

Year 9 Newsletter February



2023



Message from Mr Johnson

This half term has certainly flown by with so many things to celebrate.

KS5 Presentation Evening

Our 2022 pass rate was certainly impressive. Students at Springwood continue to aspire to the highest grades, achieving 27% A*/A, 56% A*/B; 82% of students achieved A* - C grades. It was fabulous to be able to welcome back so many students and parents to enjoy a fantastic evening and I am confident all will go on to achieve wonderful things.

KS4 Presentation Evening

Matthew Hawkes started the evening for us with a musical composition on the piano; I think everyone there would agree that he is a very talented young man. Then one of our current Head Students, Angelica Lee, welcomed everyone. To stand in front of so many parents, teachers and students and speak with such confidence fills me with such great pride. Some of the students receiving their awards I see around the school as they have chosen to study for their A Levels here. Others present for the evening have chosen to go on to college or apprenticeships and it was lovely to have a catch up and hear their stories.

ECO Schools Green Flag Award

Springwood High School is taking part in the ECO Schools Green Flag Award. Five students who are all members of our Environment School Council are leading the way, looking at where we are now and the changes we can make so our school can be more eco-friendly. They will be reviewing our progress later in the year.

Steinberg Certified Training Centre

Springwood High School is one of just four schools in the country to become a Steinberg training centre. We have a reputation that is second to none in terms of our ongoing music provision, with a vast range of bands, orchestras, choirs and ensembles that perform both in school and out in the wider community. We are very excited about this new partnership that links us with one of the largest music technology corporations and opens up a new insight into music and possible music careers; it's a fantastic opportunity for us.

Concerts

This is what we can look forward to during next half term: -

Spring Concert on Friday 3rd March, 6.30pm at Springwood High School – £2 each

Music for Youth Regional Festival on Sunday 5th March, 8.30am-5.30pm at Springwood High School – free of charge

For all Springwood tickets/reservations please follow the link below: -

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department>

The Schools Make Music Concert will be taking place on Tuesday 14th March, 6.30pm at The King's Lynn Corn Exchange – tickets are £6 each - please visit

<https://www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk/theatre/whats-on/event/schools-make-music/>



Remember for all the very latest Springwood School news please visit Twitter @SHSKingsLynn

and for all the latest Sport & PE news please visit Twitter @SHSS_PE

Best wishes for a restful half term break.

Mr Johnson

Message from Mrs Mann

It has been a flying start to 2023, with the first few weeks of this term racing by. We continue to be blessed with a huge number of Year 9 students who are working hard to be fantastic members of the school and wider community. Volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh awards, becoming anti-bullying representatives for their peers and collecting clothes to help support the clubs they participate in outside of school. We also have a number of students participating in projects such as the Young Health Champions and Blue Skies programme, demonstrating a dedication to helping others, developing a wider understanding of the world and improving life skills on top of the excellent efforts they put into their studies. We have included in this newsletter the extra-curricular offer to Year 9 students at Springwood. I would like to challenge every child to join a club or group before the end of the year, either internally or externally. Every student will benefit from their participation and of course this will help them complete the tasks of their new Year 9 programme.

As we look to next half term, I hope that Year 9 will also have their Knowledge organisers and revision plans at the ready. Our assessments are due to start the week beginning the 27th February. It's vital that they make every effort to show themselves at their best as we will start considering their GCSE options towards the end of the term. So hard work now will definitely pay off in the future.

Lastly, I would like to wish the students going to France an amazing time. I am sure they will enjoy all Disney and Paris has to offer. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.



Dates for your diary

17/02/2023 - 20/02/2023 - Disneyland Trip
21/02/2023 & 23/02/2023 - Immunisations
27/02/2023 - Year 9 Assessments Begin
03/03/2023 - RAF Marham Trip
31/03/2023 - Super Learning Day & The Last Day of Term

Contacts:

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Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell?

If your child is unwell, please call the Year 9 Office on 01553 779408 or email classof2025@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

Leave of Absence

There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a 'Leave of Absence Form'. These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing in to the Year 9 Office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Year 9 News and Events

Mann vs Thurlow!

Mrs Mann and Mr Thurlow have teams of students competing against each other to see who can gain the most school achievements for class work, homework, behaviour and attitude to learning. There will be prizes for the winning team!

Stay Tuned!

Jon Egging Trust

The Jon Egging Trust has been visiting Springwood to conduct the Blue Skies Inspire Package which is a series of workshops with some of our Year 9 students since the beginning of term. These workshops include developing leadership skills, wellbeing and resilience. Which in turn support their future aspirations in school and beyond!

The penultimate session will be a trip to RAF Marham!

Disneyland Paris

Some of our students are taking a trip to Disneyland Paris over the half term break. This trip will include a 2 day stay at the park as well as a city tour on the river Seine! We hope they have a fantastic time and look forward to seeing the photos!

Super Learning Day

Our next Super Learning Day is scheduled for the 31st of March 2023. This term's theme will be options and guided choices! These sessions are to help Year 9 students plan for the subjects they want to choose to study for Year 10 & 11.

Choices are going to have to be made soon!

More information to follow.

Record of Achievement

After half-term we will be introducing The Record of Achievement. Over the course of this programme, which will run until the end of Year 10, students will need to complete tasks that are examples of the different components of ACHIEVE.

A - Academic

C - Career

H - Health and Society

I - Independence

E - Education

V - Volunteering

E - Extra-curricular

These areas focus on developing the key skills, experiences and characteristics that help us to be successful.

Students with 100% Attendance

***Joud A Mayra A Megan A Harry B
Charleigh B Lily B Abhay B Harvey B
Macie B Emilijus B Lois B Kara C
Kornelija C Ella C James C Iris D Emily D
Keira D Mia D Jason D Yassin E Rionne E
Jacob F Krystian F Sophie F Josef F Zakk G
Jamie G Sophie G Alexander G Lin H Lola
H Charlie H Poppy H Shannen H Archie
H Eleanor H Gracie H Ilja I Oscar I Akhil J
Aiden J Pijus J Denis J Sarah K Karolina K
Ellyza L Nicholas L Harry L Leena M
Harry M Jake M Wiktoria M Mohamed M
Kalea M Alex M Harry M Declan M Zion N
Adaora N Mitchell O Lexi P Emily P
Patrycja P Poppy P Danny P Evie R
Lawson R Alona R Abel S Darcy S Angel S
Nigel S Rachel S Hollie S Liza S Thomas S
Ramin S James S Ruby S Joshua S Isla S
Ty S Ethan S Chloe S Ella S Logan S
Joshua S Joanna S Marley S Cory S Benas T
Angel T Paula T Dylan T Finn T Summer T
Lacie T Rudraa U Emily U Chantelle Louise V
Jaxon W Harry W Michal W Rejus Z
Dominik Z Rokas Z***

Total Conduct Points This School Year

23419

Alona	R	225	Pijus	J	151	Lacey	G	124
Jake	M	198	Joshua	S	149	Lily-Rose	T	124
Tomin	L	193	Aksa	N	148	Ellise	E	123
James	S	185	Josh	R	148	Zakk	G	123
Finn	T	185	Charlie	B	147	Angel	T	123
Kristian	D	183	Thomas	L	145	Lola	H	121
Lily	B	180	Shannen	H	144	Alex	M	121
Hette	K	180	Chloe	S	141	Emma	N	121
Poppy	P	172	Ava	M	140	Thomas	S	120
Ty	S	172	Emelia	W	140	Alfie	B	118
Sofia	E	171	Charlie	H	139	Daniel	M	118
Agnete	S	171	Alexander	S	138	Lexi	P	118
Imogen	M	170	Jaxon	W	136	Krystal-Mai	B	117
Josef	F	168	Ellyza	L	135	Kara	C	117
Liza	S	166	Kai	T	135	Lacie	G	117
Mitchell	O	165	Emilija	K	134	Clara	M	117
Rionne	E	162	Eleanor	H	133	Rudraa	U	117
Denis	J	162	Dylan	T	133	Sophie	G	116
James	C	161	Lily	S	132	Harry	M	116
Declan	M	161	Kalea	M	131	Cory	S	116
Lois	B	160	Oscar	I	128	Evie	R	115
Annabel	S	160	Wiktoria	M	128	Gabija	P	114
Ella	C	157	Sophie	M	128	Rory	D	112
Danny	P	157	Lleyton	H	127	Jacob	F	112
Ayza	A	154	Nicholas	L	127	Molly	C	111
Ethan	S	153	Ramin	S	126	Dovydas	P	111
Mia	D	152	Marley	S	126	Millie	C	110
						Ella	S	110

Year 9 Extra-curricular Clubs

Monday:

Lunchtime:

Kingsmen (Male Voices) - 12:50 pm to 1:20pm - MU1

Flute Ensemble - 12:50 pm to 1:20 pm - MU2

Music Theory - 12:50 pm to 1:20 pm - MU3

Afterschool:

Senior Cantabene - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Sixth Form Hub

Springing Strings - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - DR1

MasterBlasters - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - DR2

Tuesday:

Lunchtime:

Computing Club - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - F12

Kingsmen (Male Voices) - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU1

Sax Choir - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU2

Senior Guitar Group - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU3

Sparx Maths Club - 12:40pm to 1:20pm - B12

Afterschool:

After School Maths - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - B2

Maths & Art Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - B1

Fashion Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - T4

Design & Technology Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - T2

Year 9 Boys Football - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm

KS3 Girls Football - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm

Star Bakers Club - 3:25 pm - 4:30 pm (Week 1 Only) - T6

Concert Band - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Sixth Form Hub

Rock Club - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - MU1/MU2

Wednesday:

Lunchtime:

Musical Theatre Club - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU1

Junior Guitar Group - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU3

Afterschool:

After School Maths - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - B2

Dance Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - West Gym

Year 9 Boys Rugby - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm

History Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - S8

Thursday:

Lunchtime:

Bella Voices (Female Voices) - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU1

Soul Band - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU2

French Blooket Club - 12:40pm to 1:20pm - F4

Afterschool:

After School Maths - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - B2

Origami Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - B1

All Years Girls Rugby - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm

House Sports TBA - Weekly Competition

Year 9 STEM Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - JL11

Drumline Percussion Ensemble - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - MU1

German Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - F9

German Blooket Club - 3:25pm to 4:30pm - F4

Friday:

Lunchtime:

Bella Voices (Female Voices) - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU1

Sax Quartet - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU2

Keyboard Club - 12:40 pm to 1:20 pm - MU3

Afterschool:

Fitness Club - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm - Sandringham Field

Year 9 Netball - 3:25 pm to 4:30 pm

Junior Band - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Sixth Form Hub

Big Band - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm - MU1



For anyone who fancies a game of BINGO and the opportunity to support the Royal British Legion:

EASTER CHARITY BINGO

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

KINGS LYNN & DISTRICT BRANCH

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 6.15 pm, EYES DOWN 7 pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

SAFER SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Protecting
Respecting
Supporting **YOU**



Your child's school has a **Safer Schools Police Officer**. Here are some examples of what we do:

- We work with schools to keep children and staff safe.
- We help divert young people away from crime.
- We advocate for interventions that help them understand their mistakes and not make the same ones again.
- We promote safeguarding if there are concerns about the safety of a child.
- We work hard to break down barriers and help children develop trust in the Police so that they see us as a source of help.
- We work with partner agencies to ensure children and their families get the right help and support.

If you see us about, come and have a chat!