



Year 8 Newsletter



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

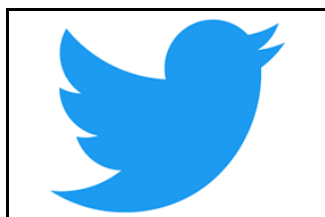
Music for Youth Regional Festival on Sunday 5th March, 8.30am-5.30pm at Springwood High School – free of charge

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/>

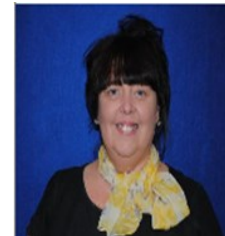


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Best wishes for a restful half term break.



Mr Hobbs – Head of Year 8
Ms Craig – Year Manager



We find ourselves half way through the academic year already!

Year 8 have continued to impress on every level, most recently specialising in the attendance stakes. Attendance and punctuality are obviously huge factors in the future success of the children not only to learn and achieve whilst at school but also to be prepared for life beyond school.

This term, we have addressed some hard hitting and potentially new topics in assemblies and PSHE. Pupils have participated maturely, as I am coming to expect, whilst discussing sexism and misogyny in 'Stop the Clock' assemblies. PSHE topics have included Bullying and Cyberbullying, Democracy and importantly, Relationships specifically Consent, Sexual Orientation and Contraception.

Pupils are busy working towards their Endeavour with the promise of Springfest on the horizon. Please encourage your child to keep signing up for clubs, attending any trips, producing work that could potentially be displayed and Value others by organising something for charity as well as the Springfest fund.

This week, we welcomed some police officers into our assembly to explain the dangers of County Lines to Year 8 students. We strongly encourage you to talk to your child about this to see what they took away from it, and hopefully reinforce the message.

Lastly, Ms Craig and I would like to thank you for all of the support that you, as parents and carers, continue to show to us on a daily basis; it really is appreciated.

Best wishes for a restful half term

Mr Hobbs



ATTENDANCE

Well done to the students below who have 100% attendance

Hager	8B2	100.00
Grace	8O1	100.00
Estela	8H1	100.00
Shiloh	8O2	100.00
Maisie	8F2	100.00
Riley	8H2	100.00
Callum	8H1	100.00
Kayleigh	8H2	100.00
Laeila	8H1	100.00
Daniel	8S2	100.00
Adrijanas	8O2	100.00
Lilly-Ann	8S1	100.00
Macy	8H2	100.00
Daisy-Louise	8H1	100.00
Faith	8H2	100.00
Elliott	8F1	100.00
Kian	8F2	100.00
Caidan	8F2	100.00
Esther	8F2	100.00
Alvin	8S1	100.00
Methumlee	8F1	100.00
Ruby	8B2	100.00
Aiden	8B2	100.00
Morgana	8B2	100.00
Ella-Louise	8O2	100.00
Finley	8S2	100.00
Ronnie	8H2	100.00
Leah	8S2	100.00
Oreoluwa	8H2	100.00
Annie	8H1	100.00
William	8H2	100.00

Alfie	8O1	100.00
Senoozhika	8O1	100.00
Daisy	8H1	100.00
Alfie	8H1	100.00
Ryan	8H2	100.00
Rory	8H1	100.00
Sebastian	8H2	100.00
Maisie	8B2	100.00
Millie	8H1	100.00
Kaden	8O2	100.00
Roxanne	8O2	100.00
Elizabeth	8O2	100.00
Chloe	8F1	100.00
Cherry	8F2	100.00
Hui	8F2	100.00

Well Done!

Mr Hobbs & Miss Craig





ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Students with 100+ Achievement Points

Forename	Reg	Total Achievement Points
Esther	8F2	270
Daisy	8H1	244
Ruby	8B2	229
Leah	8S2	223
Kaden	8O2	217
Annie	8H1	204
Jewel	8O2	197
Macy	8H2	188
Kian	8F2	188
Ella-Louise	8O2	187
Lacie	8B2	187
Oreoluwa	8H2	186
Maisie	8F2	180
Riley	8O2	179
Hager	8B2	178
Belle	8F2	174
Lexie	8S2	172
Antoni	8B2	169
Faith	8F2	165
Cherry	8F2	165
Aiden	8B2	164
Amogh	8B2	164
Roxanne	8O2	164
Hui	8F2	163
Finley	8S2	162
Lilly-Ann	8S1	160
Alfie	8B2	160
Senoozhika	8O1	160
Shiloh	8O2	159
Dylan	8B2	159
Elizabeth	8O2	159
Methumlee	8F1	158
Emily	8B1	157
Elizabeth	8B1	156
Leah	8S2	154

Daniel	8S2	154
Tamzin	8F2	154
Samuel	8F1	152
Chiane	8B1	152
Alvin	8S1	151
Maksymilian	8F1	149
Ben	8F2	146
Grace	8O1	145
Daisy	8O2	145
Tegan	8H2	142
Sandra	8O1	142
Lily	8H1	141
Traian	8F2	141
Ashley	8B1	141
Emily	8O1	140
Felicity	8F1	140
Xander	8F2	139
Kayleigh	8H2	138
Zack	8S1	138
Edward	8S2	137
William	8H2	137
Summer	8S2	135
Kristers	8O2	135
Roberts	8F2	134
Callum	8H1	132
Millie	8H1	131
Travis	8B2	131
Lucia	8H2	130
Jasmine	8F2	130
Tilly	8B2	130
Lucas	8H1	129
Maisie	8B2	129
Lily	8O1	128
Rory	8H1	128
Chloe	8F1	128
Henry	8F2	127



ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

Students with 100+ Achievement Points

Alfie	8H1	126
Caitlin	8B2	126
Casie	8F2	125
Jessica	8H1	125
Laeila	8H1	124
Adrijanas	8O2	123
Bella	8B1	123
Mileja	8B1	122
Ella	8B2	122
Connor	8H2	122
Leila	8O1	122
Erin	8O2	121
Ronnie	8H2	121
Isabella	8B2	121
Sophia	8S2	120
Harvey	8B2	120
Jack	8F1	119
Eryn	8F1	118
Samuel	8O2	118
Estela	8H1	117
Kamile	8B1	117
Alexander	8O1	117
Charlotte	8F2	116
Thea	8H1	115
Aiden	8B1	115
Ryan	8H2	115
Isaac	8S2	115
Cyprian	8H1	114
Sofia	8H2	114
Robyn	8S1	114
Hana	8F1	114
Amelia	8F2	114
Sebastian	8H2	114
Hector	8S1	113
Theresa	8S2	113
Nell	8F1	110
Daisy-Louise	8H1	110

Maia	8B1	109
Ben	8F1	109
Martim	8H2	109
Phoebe	8B2	109
Faye	8S2	108
Elliott	8F1	108
Jett	8F1	107
Daisy	8O1	106
Alfie	8B1	106
Logan	8S1	105
Kateryn	8O1	105
Anya	8S2	105
Elena	8B1	105
David	8S1	105
Riley	8S2	105
Taylor	8B1	104
Gracie	8B2	104
Charlie	8H2	103
Olivia	8S2	103
Ashlen	8O1	103
Sophie	8H1	101
Charlie	8S1	100
Armandas	8F2	100
Fletcher	8F2	100

Congratulations.
Excellent result!

Mr Hobbs & Miss Craig





This year, the school's newly formed Equality & Diversity Council wrote a new school pledge based on embracing the increasing diversity of our school. The purpose of the pledge is to allow staff and students to know they are free and safe to express who they are, no matter their gender, sexuality, ethnicity or religion. The pledge is inspired by the protected characteristics of the Equality Act (2010) and those who sign up to it are accepting that they can be free to be who they are whilst also allowing others the same liberties. I have been so impressed by the Year 8 students, who have by far had the greatest number of students sign up and were even queuing out of the LRC doors to take their turn! An amazing commitment to our school community!



Mrs Betts
Diversity Pledge Co-ordinator
& teacher of RE

PLEDGE IMAGE DESIGNED BY **DAISY IN 8H1** AND USED AS A SCREENSAVER ON ALL COMPUTERS AT SPRINGWOOD.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For those who may not have heard of Food for Thought, we host free sessions for the public in partnership with the College of West Anglia. Attendees can see how our professional chef cooks nutritious meals on a budget and they can exchange cooking ideas/tips with each other. With the cost of living rising, our sessions could make a huge difference to individuals and families within our local area, but is also a good way of encouraging community involvement and reducing loneliness.

These weekly sessions will be held at the Methodist Church on London Road, PE30 5EJ for 12 weeks. Within our budget, we also have the opportunity to help attendees with transport to and from the venue. Therefore, if people are wanting to come but struggling to get to the event, we can assist them with this, again, for free. If anyone needs support with this please contact us by emailing asklily@west-norfolk.gov.uk. People do not have to commit to attending every session.

Lastly, the venue is fully accessible and child friendly which means everyone within a family can attend the event.



A select group of Year 8 students have been taking part in a 6-week challenge with the goal of increasing participation in day to day school life. Students have been aspiring to improve attendance, gain more achievement points, reduce behaviour points, take part in extra-curricular clubs and regularly attempt book reviews to boost literacy skills. The majority of the group have been fully engaged in the challenge, gaining an average of 40 Achievement points each, 98%+ attendance and taking part in at least one extra-curricular club a week. The following 12 students will be rewarded by being taken for a McDonalds breakfast! Well done Year 8!

- Macey-Jo F
- Reis K
- Charlie G
- Alfie Hinds
- Delcie H
- Lola B
- Lexi MW
- Bella H-C
- Laila M
- Erin R
- Leon D
- Paris C

A special mention to Macey Jo-F who was the overall winner of the challenge



WEDNESDAY BREAKTIMES IN
LRC
ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS
WELCOME!

Young Writers Club

- Looking for students in years 7-9 who have a passion for writing
- Computer end of the LRC
- Every Wednesday break time
- Squash and biscuits provided
- Competitions to be entered throughout the year
- Prizes to be won!



The School Council is led by our Year 11 Head Students and is made up of five different committees who help to make Springwood High School a better place to learn! These are our Year 8 representatives!

ENVIRONMENT:

Finley M

Ben M

Lily E B



TEACHING & LEARNING:

Methumlee K

Ore O



STUDENT WELL BEING:

Abi W

Maia K

Daisy Stapleton



EQUALITY / DIVERSITY

Sidney R

Lucia B

Daisy C M



EMBRACING SCHOOL LIFE:

Elizabeth W B





Total Achievement points



28,604

Happy Half Term!

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!