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Message from Mr Johnson

Music Mark Accreditation

I am very pleased to tell you that Springwood High School has received the 'Music Mark Accreditation'. This is "In recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people". We are very proud of this outstanding achievement.

National Music & Drama Education Awards 2023

I am also absolutely delighted and thrilled to announce that we have been shortlisted as a finalist in the National Music & Drama Education Awards 2023 as an Outstanding School, Music Department of the Year.

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

OFSTED

At the beginning of November, we had our two-day OFSTED Inspection. The result was that Springwood High School continues to be a 'Good' school.

OFSTED highlighted in their report that "Pupils are happy and safe", "Pupils have good relationships with their peers and staff", "Pupils are positive about their education", "Pupils appreciate the high-quality care and support they receive from staff".

They continued by saying that "Pupils engage well in the wider curriculum offer. Pupils, and Sixth Form students, benefit from the diverse choice of activities available. They talk passionately about the benefits of participating in different sports teams, as well as the wide range of music clubs. Singing is particularly popular. In addition, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) club and the school pantomime provide pupils with opportunities to develop particular skills and interests. Enrichment opportunities are inclusive and pupils from different backgrounds are well represented."

Thank you to everybody involved in the inspection.

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The Big Dig

Mrs Munns and the Environment School Council organised a 'BIG DIG' on Saturday 26th November. This was to plant 420 saplings with the help of some students from Year 7, their parents and guardians and Springwood staff. I spent a wonderful autumn morning outside enhancing the school's natural environment and I personally enjoyed getting outside.

Sport & PE

Our Year 9 and Year 11 Netball teams both took part in the Norfolk County finals during November. They rose to the challenge and we are very proud of them for getting to the finals.

Our Year 11 table tennis team also attended the West Norfolk Championships. Tom gained 1st place and Camillo was 3rd overall. It was a great team effort from all the table tennis team.

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

Equality and Diversity

At Springwood we have staff and students from a wide range of backgrounds, cultures, abilities, religions, sexualities and gender identities. However, in West Norfolk we are still not as diverse as other parts of the country. Our job is to make sure that Springwood is a safe and welcoming place for all and for our students to become well-rounded young people who can go into the world and understand and respect those around them who are different to themselves and their experiences. That is why Springwood are introducing the new school pledge for quality and diversity; ***"I can be proud of who I am. I will ensure others have the freedom and safety to be proud of who they are."***



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Concerts and the Pantomime

At the beginning of December, we started to get into the Christmas spirit with the Trust Christmas Carol Service at St Nicholas Chapel. With student representation from across all eleven schools. What a fabulous evening it was and it was lovely to see so many Parents/Guardians there.

Then it was two nights of ***fe fi fo fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman, be he alive or be he dead! I'll grind his bones to make bread!!*** What a fabulous school production of Jack and the Beanstalk with around 120 students and several members of staff taking part. I so enjoyed seeing the whole school community come together in such a wonderful way.

Well, what a fabulous week it had been but it wasn't over yet. The following night we saw the Springwood Christmas Concert take to the stage. I think everyone will agree we have some very talented students here at Springwood who did us proud with such an absolutely fantastic performance.

Unfortunately, we went to press before the three productions of the Springwood Snowman Project took to the stage on the Saturday. Knowing our musical capability, I'm sure it will be a fabulous event.

For all tickets/reservations for future events please follow the link below: -

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

Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas.

Mr Johnson



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Message from Miss Davies

As this very cold half term draws to an end I would like to thank you for your continued support. This half term has flown by. We have seen a variety of success from students, including the completion of the Bronze DofE award, sporting success, personal triumph, carol concerts, pantomimes and much more.

The start of the next half term is a very busy one. It sees the first assessments for GCSE subjects, please do look at the timetable that has already been shared with you and support your child with some revision over the holidays. I look forward to seeing the results and the positive start to GCSE that I know year 10 has made.

Looking to the new year I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we take unkindness and child on child abuse very seriously at Springwood High School. In order to support your child, if they are being subjected to this type of behaviour we need to know about it, so please do contact the year office or myself at r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

We also have a bullying email that you can use which is bullying@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. We can then swiftly deal with the situation.

I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Miss Davies
Assistant Head - Head of Year 10

Contacting the Year 10 office

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 10 office

Miss R Davies, Head of Year 10 r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Mrs C Isle, Year 10 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

General Year email classof2024@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

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Diary Dates

Opening Date	Closing Date
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023
Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023
Monday 5 th June 2023	Thursday 20 th July 2023
OTHER DATES	
6 th January 2023	Year 10 Assessments
21 st February 2023	Year 10 1 st Report
23 rd February 2023	Year 10 Parents Evening Online
31 st March 2023	Super Learning Day
12 th June 2023	Year 10 End of Year assessments
21 st June 2023	Yea 10 6 th Form/COWA Experience Day
11 th July 2023	Year 10 2 nd Report
19 th July 2023	Rewards Day

Spring Term Forthcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)
3rd Mar 23	Spring Concert	Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm
5th Mar 23	Music For Youth Regional Festival	Springwood High School	Free	8.30am-5.30pm
14th Mar 23	Schools Make Music Concert	Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange Box Office	6.00pm

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

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Highest Achievement Points

Natalia	117	Michael	65
Georgie	108	Jessica	64
Eva	105	Kyle	64
Oliver	101	Tim	64
Jack	95	Lola	64
Ava	86	Callum	64
Milana	85	Angelo	64
Thomas	81	Azaria	63
Ryder	81	Lexi	62
Harvey	79	Zara	62
Tiffany	79	Ruby	62
Miriam	78	Ryan	62
Theodore	78	Isabella	61
Joshua	77	Pavel	61
Emily	77	Oscar	60
Freya Julleen	76	Grace	60
Koby	76	Deyon	60
Modestas	75	Daniel	59
Olive	74	Kaiden	59
Adrians	74	Shayne	59
Rachel	73	Catalin	59
Keira	73	Aidan	59
Tyler	72	Cameron	58
Abhinav	72	Leah	58
Emilija	72	Jared	57
Kamayshika	71	Kristina	56
Adrian	71	Connor	56
Lilia	70	Maddy	55
Harvey	70	Josh	55
Luke	70	Kenzie	54
Shane	69	Pia	54
Leonii	69	Hope	54
Freddie	69	Isla	54
Karolina	68	Luke	54
Dominyka	67	Ben	53
Daisy	67	Jessica	53
Louie	66	Callum	53
Nastia	66	Poppy	53
Lukas	66	Archie	53
Hallie	65	Domantas	53

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ATTENDANCE

Well done to the students below who have 100% Attendance this Autumn Term

Gabi	10B1	Louie	10H1
Georgie	10B1	Natalia	10H1
Jack	10B1	Tharul	10H2
Isabelle	10B1	Jessica	10H2
Eidhel	10B2	Eva	10H2
Nikita	10B2	Eva	10H2
Oliver	10B2	Lilia	10H2
Thomas	10B2	Jessica	10H2
Miriam	10B2	Harley	10O1
Ava	10B2	Ruby	10O1
Salma	10F1	Shane	10O1
Josh	10F1	Daniel	10O1
Caiden	10F1	Kamayshika	10O1
Annmaria	10F1	Lewis	10O2
Seth	10F1	Oliver	10O2
Kara	10F1	Harvey	10O2
Dominyka	10F1	Lukas	10S1
Adrians	10F2	Shayne	10S1
Ryley	10F2	Andrii	10S1
Olive	10F2	Hope	10S2
Karolina	10F2	Tyler	10S2
Angelo	10H1	Arinze	10S2
Leonii	10H1	Kaisie	10S2

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student 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 10 representatives

School Council

Environment

Eva K
Poppy P
Emily M

Wellbeing

Maddy T
Rachael S
Archie T

Embracing School Life

India-Rose B
Tyler James U

Teaching and Learning

Olive R
Lexie S
Peter M

Year Council

Caleb S
Kiera P
Gracie H
Nikita C
Ella F
Emilijia B
Emily L
Lamyrl F
Layla W
Charlie K
Louie S
Natalie H
Finley P
Hope G
Emily G
Lewis K
Abhinav M
Jessie H
Shannon M



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YEAR 10 D & T – MISS MARKWELL



A massive shout-out!!!!

My Year 10 class developing their practical skills



Miss Markwell

This is my amazing Year 10 D&T class



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YEAR 10 SPORT

Year 10 Netball Team

Jared finishing 2022 on flames and heading into 2023 with high hopes!



YEAR 10 AND 11
GIRLS RUGBY
Superb performance from our 10/11 Rugby against Wymondham coming out with a win

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AVA S GOLF SUCCESS

Hi my name is Ava S, I'm 14 and I was introduced to golf around the age of four by my grandparents mainly, it's a family sport that my dad,

grandparents and cousins all play. I have had many lessons when I was younger at Denver golf club where I first started playing golf. In my more recent years of playing, I became junior captain at Denver in 2020. As junior captain, I wrote speeches, and organised junior events. With the help of my granddad. In the past I have won three trophies for Denver, one for a junior day putting competition, where I was runner-up on the Captains Day 2021 I was also runner up and I won a trophy for the 2020 eclectic. An eclectic is a competition that runs over a long period of time, and is an accumulation of best scores on each hole in each round played.



In this picture, I am at Denver in my early stages of golf.



This is the photo of me took at Dunstan Hall golf club were we playing when I won the trophy and medal

Over the past year, I have joined the Norfolk Ladies County Golf Association, where each month there are competitions to join and training opportunities. I was in a competition on the 28th of October 2022. I was fortunate enough to win a county cup and a medal, for lowest handicap reduction amongst all of the county junior girls. The county competitions have afforded me many opportunity's, as we get to experience playing at different clubs each month and meeting new people.



We would love to hear from you of your Child's Successes

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4 BRONZE AWARDS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS



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EAST ANGLIA'S SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS DESTINATION
GET READY FOR FESTIVE FUN LIKE NORFOLK HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

We are super excited to be extending our portfolio of Winter Wonderland events into Norwich for what promises to be **Norfolk's most spectacular Christmas event.** You'll find a huge undercover real Ice Rink, Bars, Game Stalls, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Market Stalls and some of the UK's biggest and fastest thrill rides, plus Roller Coasters and Family Fairground favourites.

With thousands of lights, giant canes and festive cheer, they'll be know better Christmas atmosphere! Experience the magic of everything Christmas, suitable for all the Family!

Booking is not compulsory, you can pay on arrival, however we highly recommended booking as slots do sell out especially Ice Skating.

Our huge REAL ICE RINK will be our BIGGEST EVER!

Come skate with us. **HUGE SAVINGS ON MID-WEEK SKATING!**

£10 OFF MID-WEEK FAMILY SKATE Use: £10-OFF-SKATE	£2 OFF MID-WEEK INDIVIDUAL SKATE Use: £2-OFF-SKATE
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WHEN YOU BOOK ONLINE: www.winterwonderlandnorwich.com

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NORFOLK SHOWGROUND • NR5 0TT
OPEN: 18th November - 3rd January

Winter Wonderland Norwich will bring together everything Christmas, highlights being a huge undercover natural Ice Rink & Giant Observation Wheel, Beautiful Santa's Grotto, Funfair Rides and Roller Coasters for all ages, Festive Food and Bars, Games Stalls and Christmas Market Stalls.

This spectacular event will run from Thursday 18th November until Sunday 3rd January 2023.

Our company has successfully hosted Winter Wonderland Stoke-on-Trent since 2016 the event has been well supported with many families returning annually This year sees our expansion into Norfolk of which we are super excited.

This spectacular event aims to have a significant positive impact on Norwich by providing a Stella leisure facility which in turn will raise the profile of the area both culturally and economically within East Anglia.

Skating is great fun, encourages interaction, fitness and healthy mental wellbeing. Our research shows almost 90% of Children and young Adults enjoy their first Ice Skating experience and can't wait to do it again

To book or request more info

email: bookings@winterwonderlandnorwich.com

Web site: www.winterwonderlandnorwich.com

Facebook: [Winter Wonderland](https://www.facebook.com/WinterWonderlandNorwich)

[Norwich](https://www.instagram.com/winterwonderlandnorwich) - Instagram@winterwonderlandnorwich

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- Giant Fun Fair
- Observation Wheel
- Santa's Grotto
- Roller Coasters
- Licensed Bars
- Festive Food
- Christmas Market Stalls
- Marshmallow Toasting

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



RETURN TO SCHOOL 4TH JANUARY 2023

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