



1st Newsletter

Message from Mr Johnson

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break and have taken the time to enjoy yourselves.

Summer changes

During the summer break, staff were busy preparing the school for the year ahead. Our Site Team together with external contractors have been undertaking a number of crucial projects. We now have a fully re-furbished Food Technology teaching classroom, which is looking fantastic, complete with its own utility room featuring a washing machine, tumble dryer and a dishwasher. Various offices have been decorated as well so it is a massive thank you to all our staff who have made this happen. Fantastic job, well done.

Toilet facilities can often be overlooked when it comes to building improvements but we have now refurbished our facilities thereby improving the overall access, appearance, cleanliness and hygiene.

With two faulty boilers in the Lower School, we have replaced those with three modern, reliable and cost-effective models.

As we continue to pursue our aim to provide inclusive, exciting, supportive and educational environments we targeted two of our Music rooms. They have been decorated, new carpets fitted and are really welcoming now.

School activities

This half term, we have seen some notable work taking place from all our students and staff. It was fabulous to visit Mr Pightling's Construction class to see them completing their carpentry projects. The future of our quality tradesmen is safe in our hands!

The Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM) Clubs Quality Mark is an award that is available to all UK schools and colleges. There are three levels of award; bronze, silver, and gold. Each award validates the delivery of STEMM subject. Through the dedication and hard work of our staff, particularly Mrs Mann, we have been awarded the Gold STEMM Club Quality Mark which is fantastic.

We provide a wide variety of extra-curricular activities during lunchtimes and after school. You are encouraged to visit the link below to see what is on offer. Your child may be interested in music or drama, PE, STEM, Duke of Edinburgh; plus, we have school organised trips your child may enjoy;

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=93>

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Time keeping

Good punctuality at school is essential for students to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life. We are very pleased with how our students have responded to the challenges set on punctuality. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children maintain excellent attendance and punctuality records. A reminder that we will continue to close all side gates by 8.45am and record students coming through the main gate after that time.

Year 6 Tours/Sixth Form

We have delivered a very successful two weeks of tours for our local Year 6 students and parents, along with another impressive open evening. Then it was the turn of our Sixth Form team to host the Sixth Form Open Evening. Both events were extremely well attended and a big thank you to all the staff and students who helped out on the evenings; it is their passion for their subject and commitment to Springwood that make these evenings so successful and enjoyable!

Communications

We are always looking at ways in which we can improve our communications with you. Next half term we have some lovely events to look forward to such as the Springwood Christmas Concert, a School production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and the Springwood Snowman Project. Our school website includes a calendar of events so watch out for further details on future events along with photos and reviews from past events.

Best wishes for a restful half term break.

Mr Johnson

Also included with this newsletter:

- Price & Buckland flyer with details of the new PE sweatshirt
- A letter from Mr Scoles, PSHE lead, regarding parental rights to withdraw their child from sex education
- A letter from Portsmouth University explaining a project we are involved in and a survey all students will be invited to complete next half term.



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Message from Miss Davies

I am immensely proud of the start Year 10 has made to their GCSEs and Year 10 in general. They have settled back in with a very mature attitude to their education. I have been able to share lots of positive praise and comments with the students in our assembly this week.

Some Year 10 GCSE students have already performed in front of Year 7, as have those involved in the concert band. It's lovely to watch our students putting themselves out there and inspiring younger students to get involved.

Next half term we will have the joys of the pantomime, which so many are performing in, along with many band performances, I hope as many parents as possible are able to come along and enjoy watching the students perform.

I wish you all a restful half term holiday.

Rebecca Davies
Assistant Head - Head of Year 10

Diary Dates

Opening Date	Closing Date
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	Thursday 20 th October 2022
Monday 12 th September 2022	Year 10 school photos
Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
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	
18 th October 2022	Super Learning Day
21 st February 2023	Year 10 1 st Report
23 rd February 2023	Year 10 Parents Evening Online

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Contacting the Year 10 office from September 2022

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 10 office from September 2022:-

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

The direct dial telephone number will remain the same 01553 778092.

Autumn Term Production Events

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket details	Time(s)
20th Oct 22	Autumn Term Concert	Springwood High School	Free	6.30pm
17th Nov 22	WNAT Piano Recital	Springwood High School	Free	6.30pm
7th Dec 22	WNAT Christmas Carol Service	St Nicholas' Chapel	Free	6.00pm
8th Dec 22	Springwood Christmas Concert	St Nicholas' Chapel	Adults £5 School aged children £2.50 Under 5 years free	6.30pm
13th Dec 22	School Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk	Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free	7.00pm
14th Dec 22	School Pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk	Springwood High School	Adults £5 Under 18s £3 Under 5 years free	7.00pm
17th Dec 22	Springwood Snowman Project	Springwood High School	Adults & school aged children £5, Under 5 years free	10.30am-1.00pm 4.00pm

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Highest Achievement Points



G KINGSHOTT	50		L MURPHY	25
N ZIMKA	47		F HEMMING	25
M TOTLEBENS	41		C MYERS	24
T LAROIYA	37		G WILLIAMSON	24
L LANE	37		I MCKENZIE	24
T PEPPER	36		S FYSH	24
O OLIVEIRA	36		S DENNICK	24
E KALABINA	36		A BONE	24
N LANGLEY	35		J AVANZADO	24
A SANTOS	35		K SMITH	23
M JURKUS	35		C GEORGE	23
L SIMONS	33		L SAINTY	23
F J SAMALBURO	32		A BILLING	23
O RAYMOND	32		A MENON	23
H PIGHTLING	32		O WOODS	23
N KLIUCHNYK	31		M PEREIRA-STYCZEN	23
C BRISTOW	30		G NASH	23
T POOLEY	29		L GOTSELL	22
J MAJASKAS	29		E M UTTING	22
R SEPTEMBER	29		L PETTERSON-COOPER	22
K BRASTED	29		R LEWIN	22
A BERRY	29		B ENGLISH	22
A ANISIMOV	29		A ENGEDOW	22
T MORRELL	28		V TRUKSINAITE	22
J HARVEY	28		M SHAKEEL	22
L RONES	28		P MCLELLAN	22
E GRAY	28		J LEAKE	22
R JONES	28		M HARRISON	22
K SUTIKA-TOTLEBENA	27		I CRUICKSHANK	22
H SCARDIFIELD	27		D CHOWN	22
D MORTERS	27		G BRIDGE	22
Z HILL	27		N MULFORD	21
E BENETAITE	27		C MERCHANT	21
M BABANS	27		J FAKENBRIDGE	21
K SIVARUPAN	26		D SIBURKYTE	21
T SARTE	26		L KRAVCHYK	21
K PLUME	26		H HUSSAIN	21
J MILLER	26		G DICKSON	21
L CROSS	26		P CROITORU	21
A ALVAREZ	25		L COPEMAN	21
S JIMMY	25		M BUTCHER	21
H SHAW-ATTWELL	25		D BOBY	21
K REPINSKAITE	25		I R BLANDFORD	21
P PATNELL	25			

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YEAR 9 REWARDS DAY – SEAL TRIP



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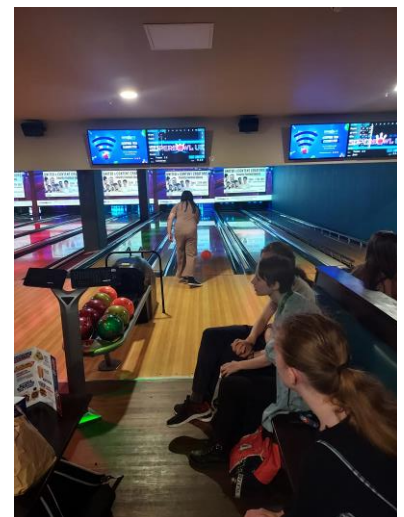
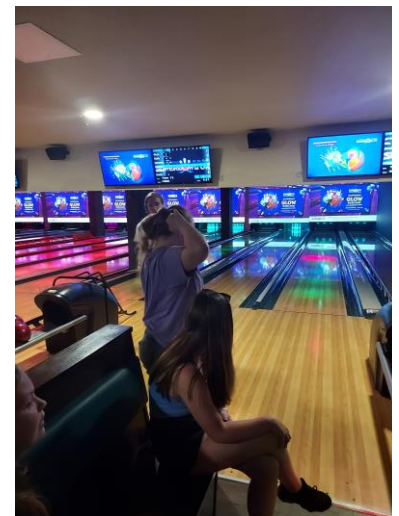
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END OF YEAR 9 REWARDS TRIP



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YEAR 10 TRANSITION LEADERS



YEAR 10 CONSTRUCTION



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A PLEASURE
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YEAR 10 SPORT

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL TEAM



Yr10 Belle was fantastic winning her race on Monday, super effort in the Secondary Schools Cross Country



Our Y10 lads made it through to the next round of the National cup we came out on top narrowly in a fantastic game. Onto the next round for our team.

YEAR 10 NETBALL TEAM



Yr10 Netball team were on fire in their latest game, super defence and clinical shooting from the team, POM - Blandford

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We are currently running the 'Food for Thought' sessions from the discovery centre in North Lynn. We are aiming to help people cook healthy and nutritious food on a budget.

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