

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Mock Trial Team 2016

NOVEMBER: 1 day to go!!!!!!



Hello to you all!

I'm sure you can hear our excitement burning through the page as you read this! Here is our final pre-trip update, before we fly tomorrow. We are all extremely excited and thank you once again for all of your support and sponsorship; as without you, this trip would not be possible!



We have had hoodies made, with the British flag on our arms and SHS Mock Trials 2016 on the front. We will wear these whilst travelling and have even persuaded our teachers to have one to wear too!

The Scrimmage:

Last Sunday we met with a school in Bournemouth who have been to Empire before. This gave us the opportunity to talk about any aspects of the case we were unsure about, and to experience their skills of representing the Court Judges. The hardest thing has been preparing for potential objections during the trial, as that is not something we have ever had to consider during trials in the UK.



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OUR APPRENTICE STYLE SKILLS WERE PUT TO THE TEST!

Our school held a disco for the Year 7's which was a perfect opportunity for us to do some more fundraising! We split into three teams; one manning the popcorn machine, one manning the candy floss machine (which went down an absolute treat with the year 7's!) and a team of 'hard sellers' who's job it was to pull in the crowds!

We had such a good evening and especially enjoyed the rivalry between us and the tuck shop who were also fighting for custom.

We raised £141 which was way more than we were expecting! Many thanks to the Springwood PTFA for giving us this opportunity.



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SPONSORSHIP BANNER

We had originally decided to have all logos on our hoodies. However, we never anticipated the response we would get and never imaged we would have too many to fill a jumper with! We have therefore instead, had a banner made with all of your names on to take to New York with us. We will take it everywhere with us to include in our group photos. Hopefully we will be able to include famous landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty and Tower One.



We hope you have enjoyed reading our updates during our intense months of preparation. Please do follow us on twitter: **SHS_Mock Trials**

The twitter page will be updated whilst we are in New York, so please keep an eye out for us!

We are forever grateful of your support. Thankyou for making our dream come true.

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