

SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Mock Trial Team 2016



September Update: TWO MONTHS TO GO!!

Hello to all of our supporters and apologies that our second update is delayed. To say we are snowed under with school work and preparations for the case is an understatement! However, we have a lot to fill you in about!

Time has been flying by and we've become well aware of how soon we'll be getting on the plane! This month has been full of fundraising activities, reaching out to sponsors and, of course, the tough task of preparing for the competition.



We had the pleasure of hosting Dr Archer and Mrs Archer at our school (as seen above). Mrs Archer is the Chair of the Norfolk Magistrates Bench, and has been with us over the last 4 years, travelling all over the country in order to see us compete and progress through the various stages of the competition. We would like to publicly thank her and her Husband for their continuous support throughout our participation in both the Magistrates and Barrister Mock Trials; and of course, for her current support whilst we prepare for our biggest challenge yet.

We also had the honour of being invited to the local offices of Fraser Dawbarn Solicitors in Kings Lynn; where we met with members of the firm to discuss the logistics of the trip and what the competition entails.



It's fair to say that people are always enthralled when they hear the details of our case and see how much paperwork we have to analyse!

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One of our highlights was when we were able to get together as part of a social fundraising event. It was the first time that we had met as a team without working on the case and it's fair to say that 'letting our hair down' was much needed!



We were fortunate enough to be approached by Emma Whitmore, a very kind lady who offered to help us fundraise by hosting a virtual race night.

This was held in Grimston Village hall and was great fun for all who attended. Bets were placed, horses were auctioned off and everyone enjoyed themselves. Somehow we managed to persuade Miss Roberts

into buying a horse for our table during the auction. However, she hadn't considered giving us a price limit and the horses in that round were named as places we would visit whilst in New York.....So you can imagine how much we enjoyed that!

The race night was truly amazing in securing us more funding and we are very grateful to all those involved in making the night the success it was. We were all thrilled to hear that it raised £800 for our trip!

Overall, whilst this month has been a busy one, it's also been rewarding. Whilst working on the case and fundraising, we are always reminded of how much our supporters have done for us.

Thankyou to you all.

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