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Message from Mr Johnson

The annual West Norfolk Academies Trust Carol Service, held at St Nicholas's Chapel earlier this month, provided an excellent start to the Festive season. Well done to all the students and staff involved in this flagship event for our schools. I am really looking forward to Springwood's Carol service in the final week of term. This is another "sell out" event for the school in our newly revamped Peter Hopkins Hall. It was a privilege to offer sincere thanks to the Borough Council and our very own Springwood PTFA as we officially opened the excellent new tiered seating and LED stage lighting. We are proud of our outstanding arts provision and it was wonderful to watch Mr Ellin's production of Alice in Wonderland with such a large talented cast. Similarly, the annual Trust Art Exhibition has been officially opened. The quality of the GCSE and A level Art students was outstanding. Well done to all Art students and to Mr Eveson and his Art team.

Our Sporting prowess continues and this term our Sixth Form Male Rugby Team won the County Cup! Well Done to all team members and to Ms Lister and our volunteer Coach, Mr Charlesworth. Our students are very appreciative of the huge number of sporting clubs and competitive fixtures available to them. All credit to Mrs Honey, the PE team and the staff who volunteer to support this.

Academic study is at the heart of our school. Year 11, 12 and 13 had a successful set of examinations. Mr Adcock has led our early applicant scheme with record breaking success in terms of interviews for courses at Cambridge, Oxford and Medical Universities. I am sure that our students will gain the places at the elite Universities they deserve. It has been wonderful to meet our "Aiming for Excellence" students who volunteer to take on additional independent learning in areas of interest. Our intrepid year 7, 8 and 9 students have enjoyed "going the extra mile" in their learning journey at Springwood.

I have to say that this busy term has been so productive for the school. I wish all students, staff and parents a well-deserved break over the festive season. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!

Mr Johnson





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Message from Head of Year

Wow! What a busy half term and we have to say our Year 7 have been absolutely amazing.

As you work your way through this newsletter I hope it is evident what a fabulous part of the school community they have become. Throwing themselves into school performances, events, sporting fixtures, house competitions and so much more.

Their creativity has been demonstrated in the three Christmas trees they have made for the wider community and their stalls for the Christmas Palooza on our last day of term. Their ambitions were made clear, in their fantastic first reports and the feedback shared by tutors at our parents' evening. And their commitment is outstanding, when it comes to developing a joy of reading, as we celebrated a huge number of students earning reading passport awards in their first term at Springwood.

We continue to see a great turn out to school clubs and after school activities. Our new Lego league robots are taking shape nicely and we still have a waiting list for our cookery club. Not to mention all the other wonderful clubs that Year 7 have been enjoying.

This newsletter also celebrates all the students who have worked hard to attend school consistently, topped the achievement point charts and done brilliantly in their homework this term. A massive well done to all these young people. A reminder that after half term students will also have regular science homework to complete alongside their English and Maths homework.

Finally we would like to wish students and families a wonderful break and hope that it is a chance to enjoy time together, recharge the batteries and get excited about the New Year ahead of us. Bring it on Year 7!

The Year 7 Team





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Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 7 Office on 01553 779408 or email classof2030@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give the specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a “Leave of Absence Form.” These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 7 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or MCAS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Year Group Key Dates

Return to School - Tuesday 6th January
New Year Disco - Tuesday 20th January

Social Media

For all the latest Springwood news, please follow [@SHSKingslynn](https://twitter.com/SHSKingslynn)

For everything Sports & PE, please follow [@SHSPE](https://twitter.com/SHSPE)





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Attendance

I'd like to begin this edition by celebrating the top attending tutor groups for each year group.

Year 7 - 7S2

Year 8 - 8B1

Year 9 - 9O1

Year 10 - 10B2

Year 11 - 11/Eng 5+

Congratulations to everyone in these tutor groups. There will be a tutor group treat coming your way!

Along with the rest of the country Springwood was hit a few weeks ago by a flu like illness which saw our attendance drop a little below National figures for the first time in a couple of years.

Already, though, attendance has once again picked up and so hopefully in the new year our positive attendance patterns will return. Thank you once again for your support with this.

If your child is ill with sickness, diarrhoea or a temperature, please keep them at home until they are well. If their temperature responds to medication they can return to school later in the day. If your child does require medication, please remember that this can be safely stored in the year office for later use.

If you are uncertain whether to send your child into school or not please consult the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Mrs Moss & Mrs Taylor



Remembrance Day

The remembrance service is held on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, to mark the anniversary of the end of fighting in World War I. The agreement to end the conflict was signed and came into effect at this time in 1918.

Springwood High School completed two minutes of silence at 11am to remember the Soldiers that fought in the war for us. We all wore our Poppies and flew the Union Jack flag to remember them.

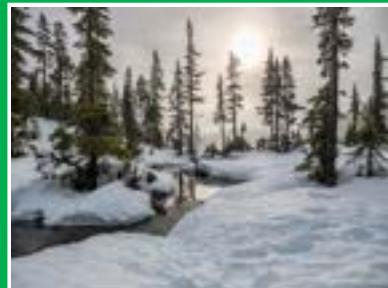
After the silence, a parade took place and some students played the Bugle. The parade included students from Cadets for any forces, Girl Guides, Police and Fire Cadets and St Johns Ambulance. We all then said the Lord's Prayer and said Amen at the end.

- Callie S





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Instrumental Scholarships

Six talented Year 7 musicians at Springwood High School have been awarded Instrumental Scholarships after impressing Director of Music Robin Norman in auditions. The scholarships provide free weekly lessons for two years, followed by reduced tuition through to Year 13 for those who continue with Music qualifications.

The winners – Ella D, Imogen S, Callie-May S, Edward W, Max M and Oreoluwa O – join a growing cohort of young musicians at Springwood, which now has more than 200 students learning instruments or singing. The scholarship scheme is also available across all West Norfolk Academies Trust secondary schools.





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Role Models

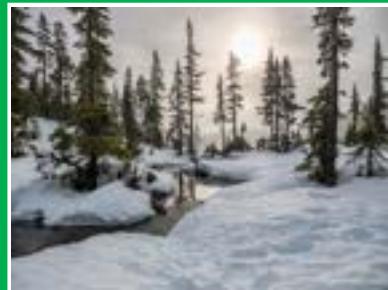
Each term, we recognise students from every year group who stand out as excellent role models for their peers. This week, we are proud to recognise three outstanding Year 7 students.

Joshua D received his badge for his involvement in a wide range of extra curricular groups and sharing his involvement in a range of Arts projects such as being in the local Panto.

Noah F received his badge for going out of his way to help new students who have joined us. He is an excellent example of how a student should be.

Isaac S received his badge for being a beautiful example of a caring and considerate Springwood student.





Sport

Football

On Friday 14th November the whole Year 7 football team had loads of fun taking part in multiple football matches at the Norwich City Training ground in Conley. We were very lucky to be able to play at such a beautiful venue and be taken on a tour. It was also nice to compete against other schools.



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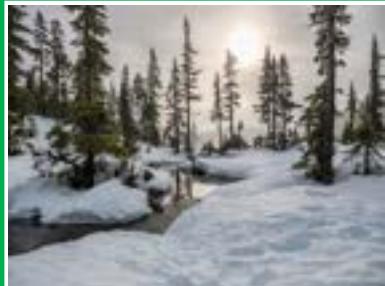
Benjamin Britton 1 - 0 SHS

Wymondham College 0 - 1 SHS

Unfortunately we lost our playoff game 1-0 and finished 3rd out of 8 schools.



- Alfie P & Matty B



Football

As captain of our Year 7 football team, I am very proud of them all, it was our first proper match playing together as a team. We knew the match was going to be challenging but we pushed through with our heads held high. In defence were Kataleja, Poppy, Essie, Hattie and Amelia. They all fought really hard to get the ball out of the box and made amazing clearances. In midfield; Liv, Essie, Indie and India all pushed up and made amazing passes and got loads of shots on goal. Up top as striker, Carmel made awesome runs getting past all the defenders and getting amazing shots on goal. In goal, India and Hattie made some incredible saves. Everyone tried out different positions that they may not have felt was their strong point but all played brilliantly.

We unfortunately didn't win but we all really enjoyed the experience. - Elsie D



Y7 Girls Rugby



On the 21st November, we went to play in a Rugby tournament against many other schools. The tournament was held at Norwich Rugby club. When we got there, we started off by playing a few tough Rugby games. After that, we spent a little while practicing tackling people safely. Finally, we played multiple contact Rugby games (which we won all of!) - Poppy L



Y7/8 Boys Rugby



The game was really fun and I learnt new skills and techniques, such as you can kick the ball to clear it from your half. Overall we won the game and they gave us cookies for our way home.
- Prosper O

Badminton

Recently, I took part in a Badminton tournament at KES. We played in singles and doubles. There were no overall winners, I enjoyed this because I was able to just play one of my favourite sports.

- Frankie R



Boys Basketball



Year 7 Boys won their whole tournament this week. They won 5 games and drew 2 meaning they played in the final against KLA and won that game 8-0.

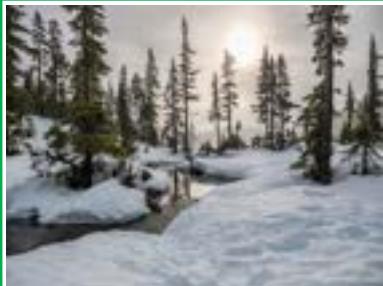
Hunter and Yuan are brilliant players however all did really well and behaved impeccably.

Dom and Kamilas were a great help with coaching the team.

- Mr Singh



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The Powerhouse Games

The PowerHouseGames are a unique, inclusive sports event created by Power2Inspire, a charity dedicated to ensuring "no one is left on the bench." These events bring together people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to play adapted sports side by side, promoting inclusion, teamwork, and fun. Each team consists of players drawn from a diverse range of participants - school children, corporate volunteers, disabled athletes, and community members - fostering connection and understanding through shared activity.

The teams rotated through a series of adapted sports such as Boccia, Kwik Cricket, Sitting Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Walking Football, and Goal ball. These sports are designed so that everyone can participate, regardless of experience or physical ability. The atmosphere was joyful, energetic, and welcoming. It wasn't about winning, it's about playing together, learning from one another, and celebrating diversity through sport.

They are currently running a Christmas appeal, if you'd like to donate please use the link below;

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/p2ichristmas25>



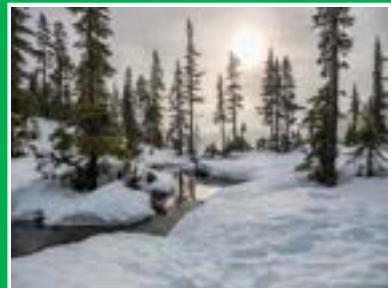


Kitchen Chemistry

Our Year 7 cohort had the pleasure of taking part in the UEA's Chemistry Kitchen outreach Programme. They were inspired by demonstrations including air powered rockets, electricity, flames and bubbles. With the air rockets and fire components being particularly popular.

Mila P in Year 7 said "I really enjoyed the fire element, it made the show different to others that I have seen. The flame was really big". It offers students the opportunity to see science at work, in a way they might not normally do in the classroom. It both inspires, enriches and gives insight to careers in science beyond the curriculum.





King's Lynn Minster

At Springwood, we actively encourage our students to read and to be inspired by some of the best literature available, while rewarding them for making reading part of their everyday lives. All Year 7 students created a mini book-tree ornament based on their favourite book, which were used to decorate a tree at King's Lynn Minster's Christmas Tree Festival.

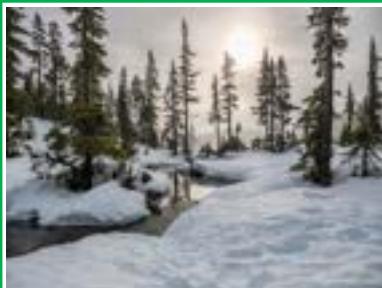
We also contributed a STEM tree, created by Y7/8 STEM club.

We were delighted to hear that many of the hundreds of people who visited the Minster commented on our tree and expressed how much they liked it.





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Year 7's Kindness Tree



In November 2022, 15 students from Springwood High School were trained by the Diana Award to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

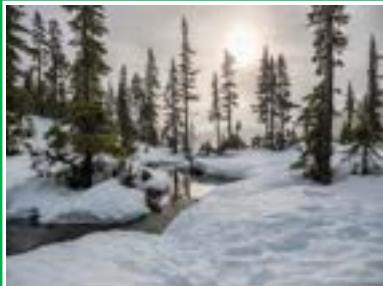
The training looked at bullying in different situations including face-to-face and online. The facilitators taught us how we can change the attitudes and behaviours of bullying in school by building our skills and confidence to address different situations.

Since then, we have worked together to develop our skills and raise awareness about the issues caused by bullying, by speaking in assembly and hosting events. All the Ambassadors received safeguarding training from our DSL, Miss Smith. After this training we decided to work towards the Diana Award Wellbeing badge, not just to help those who were being bullied, but to support everyone in our school community.

- Elsie M

Year 7 were given the task of designing a super hero shield and showing how they can use their power for good. The Wellbeing Council then had the tough task of selecting the winners, which are shown below. All of the shields have since gone on to decorate our 'Kindness' tree at Pott Row Methodist Church, celebrating the positive impact and thoughtful actions of our Year 7 community.





PTFA Christmas Fayre



Well done to our Year 7's in the Embracing School Life Council for the fantastic job you did making and running your school stall at the PTFA Christmas Fayre. Your hard work, creativity, and teamwork were clear for everyone to see. Everyone had great fun having a go at the stall, and your enthusiasm helped create a lovely festive atmosphere.

Year 7 Tetris Competition

I really liked the Tetris competition as it was great fun all together. I was very happy with my score and hope that someday we can do it again. It was a very close competition and I did not think I would win. One of the reasons I won was that I had a very smart technique.

- Adamas J





Why you Should read!

Reading is like stepping into a new world full of adventures. Reading doesn't only make you learn but it also is so fun to read.

Types of reading

Horror, Adventure, Fiction, Non-fiction. One of my favorite types are Adventure Story's because your never no what could happen!

I would recommend reading the *Gooneybird* book.



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Reading!

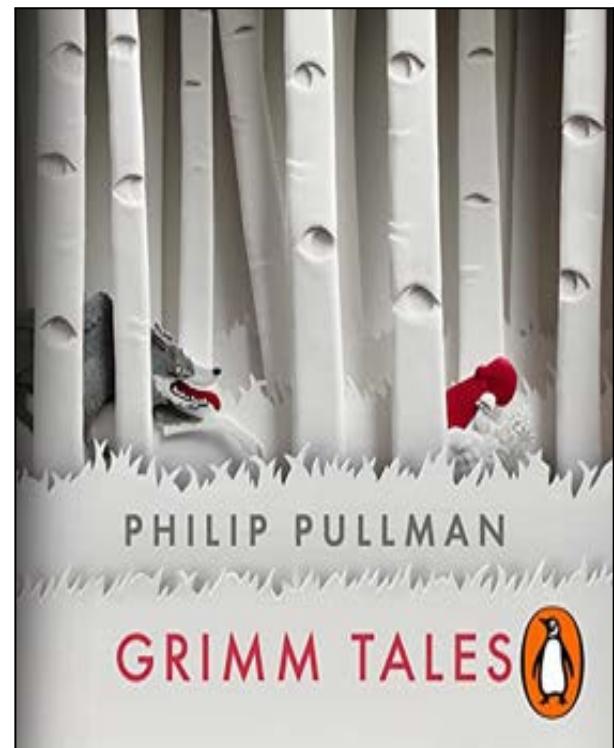
Reading

Aubree C shared with us what reading means to her, explaining that it is a time when she can imagine and learn new things.

It is so lovely to hear students tell us that they enjoy reading, as it shows a genuine connection to learning. Reading plays such an important role in a young person's development, helping to build imagination, understanding, and confidence as they grow.

Book Club

If you fancy reading along with us, in our book club next term we will be reading; Philip Pullman's - Grimm Tales.





Aiming For Excellence

Students who are part of our Aiming for Excellence programme had their first review this half term. They met with a member of the SLT team to discuss their progress so far and reflect on their achievements.

The aim of the programme is to encourage students to push themselves and develop greater independence along the way, and it has been a pleasure to speak with them about the hard work and commitment they have shown so far. Their next review will be in February.



Ted Ed Talks

One component of the Aiming for Excellence programme is to extend your learning with Ted-Ed Talks of your choice.

Why not give it a go with the ones below.

- How An Igloo Keeps You Warm - <https://youtu.be/1L7EI0vKVuU>
- The Science of Snowflakes - <https://youtu.be/FwGH4gullX4>
- Why you should read Charles Dickens - https://youtu.be/5czA_L_eOp4



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Reading Passport

We are incredibly pleased with the hard work and determination Year 7 students have shown in their efforts to achieve their Reading Passport badges. Many students are so close to earning their first badge, which means the next celebration is set to be even bigger and better. A huge well done to all the students who have received a badge this time round – we have been truly blown away by how many badges we've been able to give out and by the enthusiasm shown for reading across the year group.



The Rotary Club Young Writers Competition

Students are invited to submit a piece of fiction, non-fiction or a poem on this year's theme: 'Happiness in Nature'

Submissions should be no more than 550 words for prose or 40 lines for poetry linked to the theme of 'happiness in nature' in any way.

There are two age categories: 'intermediate: 11-13' and 'senior: 14-17'
plus an additional award for 'best handwriting'.

Please collect an entry form from your English teacher, Miss Elvin (H3) or the Year 7 office and return with your submission to Miss Elvin in H3 or the Year 7 office or email to: n.elvin@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

All entries MUST be received by Wednesday 28th January.



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Achievements This Half Term

Each week during our assembly, we select at random students who have earned an 'Acts of AMBITIOUS' card by demonstrating one or more of the following qualities to a member of staff:

Articulate, Motivated, Brave, Independent, Thoughtful, Organised, Unstoppable, or Serious.

This half terms winners are;

Henry N Frankie R Ruby B Ella L

Isla S Benjamin C Danuja W Gustas C

Alexandra H Austin P

Sparx Reader Winners



Form Group:

7B1

Winners in each form:

Thisara A Evie A John M-P Liam A Ore O

Poppy L Dhyan N Elana V Maya K Lillie-Mae M



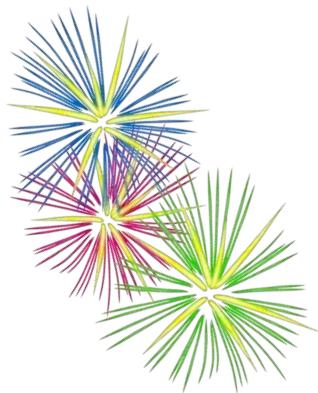
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Sparx Maths Winners

Sparx Maths

Form Group:
7H1



Winners in each form:

Leon N Eliza-Grace C Reya K Rafael D-S

Ore O Frankie R Eniola O Elisa R Patricija C Andrew T-A





Duolingo House Competition

Students across all year groups were set a Duolingo challenge back in September, competing to see who could earn the most points in their studied language. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

French

Avea S - Year 7
Molly P - Year 12
Alesha E - Year 7

German

Ethan A-S - Year 8
Evain A - Year 7

Spanish

Anaya K - Year 9
Riley M - Year 9
Adrianna L - Year 9



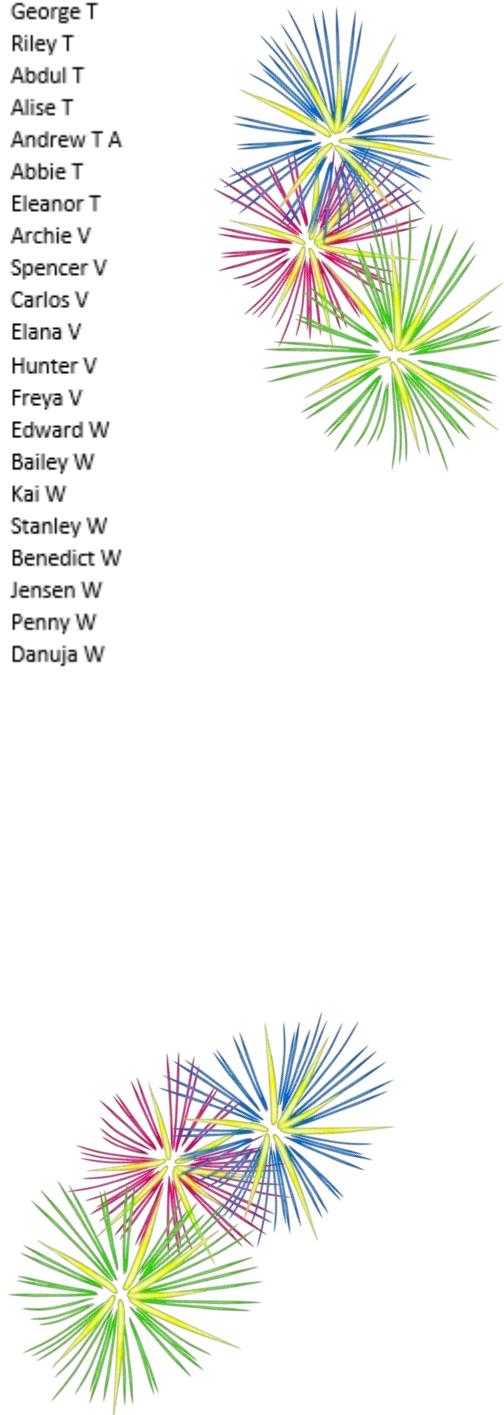


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100% Attendance

Lorenzo A	Finley L	George T
Kevin A	Esme M	Riley T
Danyal A	Lillie-Mae M	Abdul T
Mike A	Chidubem M	Alise T
Gabie A	Freddie M	Andrew T A
Liam A	Charlotte M	Abbie T
Thisara A	Max M	Eleanor T
Evie A	Michelle M	Archie V
Rylee A	Leo M	Spencer V
Alan A	Martha M	Carlos V
Minol B	Elsa M	Elana V
Ava Mae B	TJ M	Hunter V
Helana B	Chaldean M	Freya V
Hattie B	Mason-James M	Edward W
Tommy B	Dhyan N	Bailey W
Kornelia B	Henry N	Kai W
Alex Rhey C	Prosper O	Stanley W
Gustas C	Ore O	Benedict W
Rudra C	Temiloluwa O	Jensen W
Shaun C	Eniola O	Penny W
Lily C	Gabriella P	Danuja W
Jacob C	Clara P	
Aoife C	Mila P	
William C	Siennaleigh P	
Gabriel C	Alexandra P	
Freddie C	Melita P	
Elsie D	Alfie P	
Joshua D	Bethany P	
Riley E	Henry P	
Alesha E	Pushkar P	
Karina F	Sophia R	
Benjamin F	Phoebe R	
Darcey G	Archie R	
Korbin G	Frankie R	
Libby G	Elisa R	
Carmel H	Ansh S	
Callum H	Callie S	
Jacob H	Mason S	
Charlie H	Imogen S	
Kataleja J	Darcey S	
Oliver J	Isla S	
Keegan J	Victor S	
Adam K	Avea S	
Greta K	Kaylee T	
Reya K	Catherine T	
Poppy L	Rose T	





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Achievement Points

The students listed below have impressed their teachers and school staff with their outstanding effort, dedication, and positive attitude. Through their hard work and commitment, they have earned themselves a place in the Top 25 (well, actually 26!) of Year 7 for achievement points.

Jacob H - 162
Bailey W - 159
Ore O - 158
Prosper O - 156
Polly H - 152
Rory F - 148
Lily C - 147
Oliver J - 143
Poppy L - 142
Exzaniel M - 140
Maya K - 139
Greta K - 139
Max M - 139
Diya D - 138
Phoebe R - 138
Alexandra P - 137
Aubree C - 135
Darcey S - 135
Livia G - 134
Ezra H - 134
Andrew TA - 134
Serah S - 132
Imogen S - 131
Elana V - 131
Charlotte M - 130
Avea S - 130



Student Shoutouts

We love to hear about student achievements outside of school because they highlight the diverse talents, passions, and hard work that extend far beyond the classroom. Whether students are excelling in sports, the arts, community service, or personal hobbies, these accomplishments help us celebrate who they are as whole individuals. Hearing their stories not only inspires others but also strengthens our school community by showing the many ways students contribute, grow, and shine in their own unique paths.

A Swiss Half Term Break

I went away for a week to Adelboden with my Guide group and stayed in a chalet next to a beautiful, clear river. During my visit, I rode a cable car up to Jungfrau (Top of Europe), went tobogganing along a hill and visited a very talented woodcarver that made me a name badge and woggle.



- Belle R



Filming with the BBC

I spent October half term filming for a BBC film that will be released next year. While there isn't too much I can say at the moment due to my contract, I did meet a famous actor and found it really funny when they kept messing up whilst filming. I found it really interesting to see the set up and how it was made.

- Freddie N



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I got to drive this car as part of one of my Karting events over half term.

- Leo F

I attended the Pageant Pure, the biggest pageant that has come to the UK. Pure is one step away from Nationals. We get changed backstage in a small room, where there are a lot of people. There are some adults who can help you with your dresses and corsets. I came out with my title of Miss Wales, which is perfect as I am half welsh!

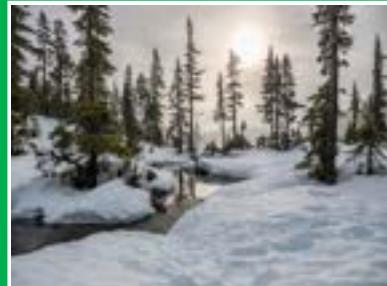
- Paige H



A huge shout out to Joshua D who has been on the stage for various reasons over the last few months. From School productions to Christmas Pantomimes, he has not stopped! We are very proud of your hard work and commitment to everything you set your sights on.



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Parents can access details about their child at school by using the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app. Your child can access the student portal by using the Bromcom Student App.

These apps contain real time information about student timetables, attendance, reports, messages, homework, achievement/behaviour and paying for school trips and dinners.

The apps are both available from Google Play and the Apple AppStore. A basic user guide, along with other support materials can be found at <https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

If you forget your password please click on the Reset Password link on the App, or, using your web browser, go to the relevant website and click on the Reset Password link. You must use the email address that you have given the school.

Should you experience any issues with your MCAS or Bromcom Student account please contact us for support via the following options:

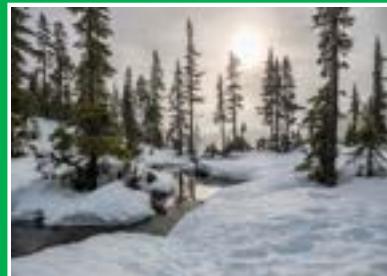
Tel: 01553 773393

email: office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

When emailing, please provide as much detail about your issue so we can make sure we allocate the right department. Please also provide your full name, school and return phone number.

MCAS: www.mychildatschool.com

Bromcom: www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633



Homework

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



SENECA



Year 7 have been receiving Sparx Maths and English homeworks weekly. They will start receiving fortnightly Science, Geography, History and languages homework after Christmas. All homework will be set and tracked on the my child at school app.

Subject	How often?	What day is it being set?	What is it being set on?	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Friday	Sparx Maths	Breaktimes in B11 12:40pm -1pm in B11 After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Email LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
English	Weekly	Friday	Sparx Reader	Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Science	Fortnightly	Friday	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Geography	Fortnightly	Tuesday	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
History	Fortnightly	Monday week 1	Google quiz/Seneca	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Languages	Fortnightly	Monday week 1	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



Extracurricular at Springwood High School

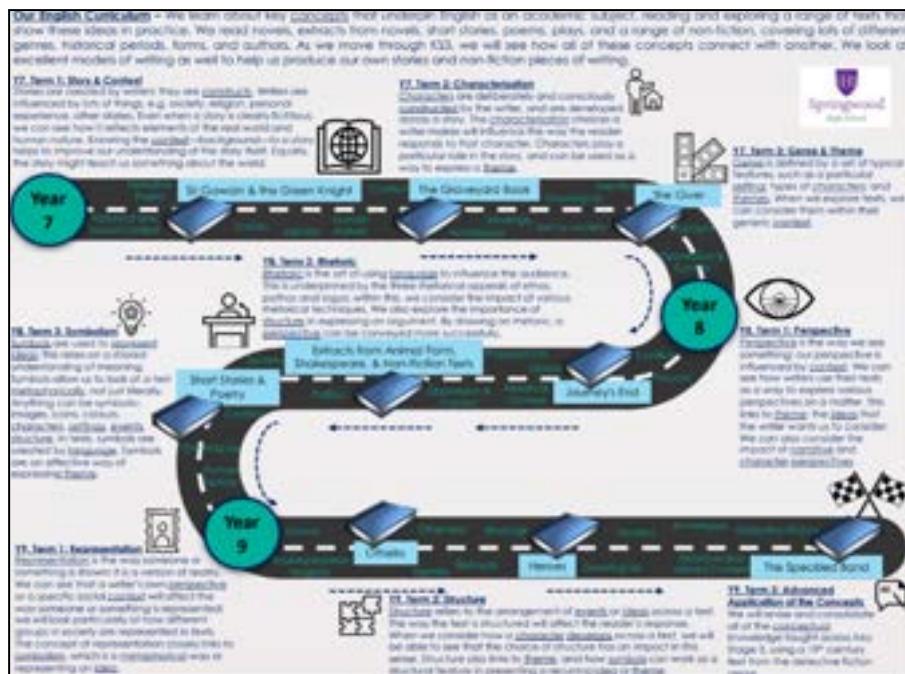
We are exceptionally proud of the free extracurricular offerings we have at Springwood high school. All the clubs that are being offered can be found here Extracurricular timetable. This half term has seen a large number of students getting involved in a variety of different clubs.

If there is something your child would like to do that is not offered, or if you know someone that would be willing to come and run a club after school that we currently do not offer please contact extracurricular@springwoodhighschool.co.uk.

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the extracurricular outside of school form that has been sent out. Please do keep the relevant year office updated with any new achievements that your child accomplishes outside of school so we can celebrate it.

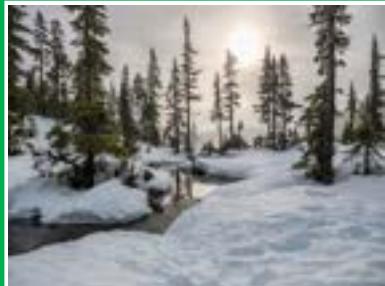
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

It is important that parents have an understanding about the curriculum being followed for each of the subjects and what students are studying at different points in the year. Please log on to our website to see the curriculum overview and subject plans, here you will find learning journeys for each subject from KS3 through to KS5 and curriculum plans that give more detail on what will be taught. [Curriculum and overview plans link](#).





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Uniform Reminder

At Springwood High School we are very proud of our students who are wonderfully presented and wear our school uniform with pride. This is extremely important to build a school identity amongst the pupils and the wider community. We would like to remind all parents that the school uniform policy can be found on our website. We also would like to draw attention to the following;

- The only jewellery students are permitted to wear is **one** pair of studded earrings and a wrist watch.
- False nails must not be worn.
- Any nose stud must be a clear plastic retainer
- Students are not permitted to wear leggings.
- Please check the policy for acceptable footwear - and note that branded black shoes (Nike Airforce, Adidas etc) are not permitted.
- Blazers must be worn at all times.

With the change in season students are encouraged to bring a coat to school, this must be plain in colour and fit over the school blazer. Hoodies are not acceptable.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

A copy of our full uniform policy can be found here:

https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/users/2/uniform/F3C897E71A779321B863438D129E094C.pdf



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This half term in the lead up to Christmas has been another busy one with a number of events and our second '100 Club' lottery draw. Since the students returned after the October half term break, we have run or helped at the following school events:

Bingo – 21 November

Christmas Craft Fair – 28 November

Community Carol Service – 3 December

Alice in Wonderland – 10 & 11 December

We are also proud to have supported a community event on two dates in November (15 and 22) by selling refreshments. 'The Nativity and the stolen Christmas Elves' was a production run by the Why Not Us Theatre Company, which is made up largely of young people with neurodiverse conditions such as ADHD and autism.

One of the biggest events of our PTFA calendar is the annual Christmas Craft Fair and this year, our third year did not disappoint. We raised just over £1000 for the school with 30 stalls run by local businesses, PTFA raffles and refreshments and a large number of Springwood students running activities including a human fruit machine and other festive games. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and a special thank you to those local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes. This included:

Kinkz hairdressers	KL basketball club
Timbos	Denny's Fish & Chips
Adrian Flux	KL Rink Hockey Club
Bawsey Estate	Heather & Bear
Javik Laser Ltd	Tesco Hardwick
Asda South Wootton	Majestic Cinema
Morrisons	Reffley Fish Bar
	Sandringham Estate
	Copeman Construction
	Tesco Gaywood
	West Norfolk Electrical Ltd



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We're also thrilled to announce the 100 Club winners for the draw that took place on Wednesday 10 December as follows:

1st prize of £51.30 - Number 43 - Mr R Howell

2nd prize of £30.78 - Number 5 - Mrs Carley Bird

3rd prize of £20.52 - Number 34 - Mrs Heidi Barlow

With £125.40 going to the PTFA fundraising pot.

Congratulations to you all. Payments will be winging their way to your bank accounts within the next few days.

There are still another 4 draws to go this academic year, so if you fancy getting in on the action, you can. Applications are now open for the remaining draws at a cost of £16 (£4 per draw). Full details of the lottery, how to apply and the application form are on the PTFA pages of the school website:

<https://www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=PTFA&pid=137>.

The more people that join, the bigger the cash prizes!

Upcoming events in the New Year include:

- Year 7 New Year's Disco – January 20th
- Third '100 Club' lottery draw – 4 February
- Bingo - tbc

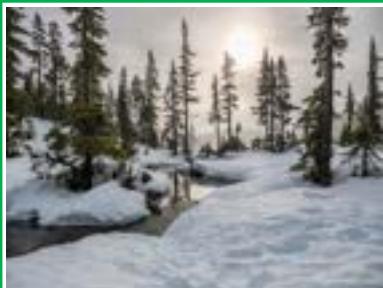
Full details of all events can be found on the [Springwood High School website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

And finally, if you have any unwanted Christmas presents you do not know what to do with, please think of the PTFA. We would gladly take them off your hands for future fundraising opportunities. Please contact us via our Facebook page or email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. Any donation (big or small) is greatly appreciated.

The PTFA wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.



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6TH & 7TH DEC
13TH & 14TH DEC
20TH & 21ST DEC

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