



Year 7 Newsletter Dec 2021

Message from Mr Johnson,



This time last year, I wrote about testing times and the hope that twelve months from then we would be back to normal. We have all had challenges to face and we know there are more to come. However, throughout these times, I remain incredibly proud of our students and our school community.

Recently, we have been able to safely get together for various school events and I have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents back into the school. We have also celebrated our passion for music with our Christmas Concerts at St Nicholas' Chapel.

We have been fundraising and through your generosity, we will be donating £687.50 to The Save The Children Fund and £567.20 to The Purfleet Trust along with boxes of food. This is another record-breaking year, improving on last year's record total of £593.34 for Christmas Jumper Day!

When we return in January, we will be continuing our drive to improve punctuality across the school. Please be aware that this drive will include locking all of the additional gates, except the main gate, at 8.45 am.

We have enjoyed celebrating students' efforts to 'get it right' through weekly prize draws for all the students with zero behaviour points each week and we will continue this in the new year. We will also be going the extra mile to reward students who demonstrate high levels of pride in their school work so please encourage your children to do their best in lessons.

And finally, if you haven't already booked an appointment for your child's Lateral Flow test on January 4th, please use the parents evening booking system to do so.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable festive season and I look forward to welcoming all of our students back on Wednesday, 5th January 2022.

Mr A Johnson



Mr Hobbs – Head of Year 11



Ms Craig – Year Manager

This term has been full of challenges and successes. Inevitably, the transition from primary school to secondary is tough for all concerned.

I am happy to say that your children have embraced the Springwood ethos and are settling in beautifully.

Year 7 have displayed positive attitudes, kindness, honesty, empathy and a willingness to push themselves on a daily basis. This has been remarked upon by support staff, teachers and senior leaders. So, a massive well done to all.

I have been looking at participation in extra-curricular activities and am happy to say that our year group are taking full advantage of the many clubs and extras that are on offer at Springwood. Extra-curricular is particularly important as we know this enhances interests, builds friendship groups, boosts confidence and develops character.

We have celebrated achievements with many of the students; they are so proud of what they are accomplishing and we, too, are extremely proud of them!

We hope you all have a very merry Christmas break and a happy new year!

Best wishes

Mr Hobbs
Assistant Headteacher
Head of year 7



A MASSIVE well done to our Year 7s at the Christmas Concert at St Nicholas' Chapel on Tuesday 14th December. Myself and Miss Craig were so proud of them, a huge thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who attended the event.



FEEL GOOD FRIDAYs been a huge success, we have celebrated every Friday with our year 7's at breaktime, with treats. The celebrations have included, highest amount of achievement points, ATL 1's on their first report, 100% attendance and more. The children really enjoy their hard work being recognised and acknowledged. Well done!

FABULOUS FORM FRIDAY

Another celebration which takes place every Friday at tutor time. Each week our top performing tutor group celebrate with breakfast of bacon rolls and waffles to enjoy together with their form tutor.

Our celebrations are featured on our Springwood High School Twitter account, please follow us on Twitter where you can see achievements and successes across the school.



**ACHIEVEMENT POINTS FOR YEAR GROUP AS
A TOTAL 17659 – AMAZING!**

**Merry Christmas
From the YEAR 7 TEAM!**