



## Year 7 Newsletter April 2022

Message from Mr Johnson,



In the world of education, Easter marks a significant milestone in the journey of our students. Recently, Year 11 and Year 13 students have been completing their pre-public examinations in preparation for their public exams in the Summer. They have shown commitment and resilience during this time and are well prepared to set new records for Springwood High School when the results come in in August. The summer term will also see all of our students completing end of year assessments so please remind them that every minute spent revising is a minute well spent. This term saw the official opening of the Sixth Form Café. This not only provides an additional space for our older students to enjoy some relaxed time, it also gives our main school students more space in the school canteen, so a welcome solution for everyone. See the story in the Lynn News for further details:

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/sixthformers-delight-at-their-own-cafe-9246791/> As part of our rewards and incentives programme, students in Years 7 to 11 will have the chance to win vouchers for use in the Sixth Form Café and enjoy some of the food and drink – and ice-cream – available! In light of changes to government legislation, we have reviewed and updated our school uniform policy. During this process, we have also changed our uniform supplier and sourced alternative styles of school trousers we are happy for our students to wear. Please read the new uniform policy and ensure you are familiar with the changes. The new uniform policy includes changes to the PE top along with modifications to the main school uniform. Students can, however, continue to wear their current items of uniform until they outgrow them; students do not have to purchase the new PE top for September. A copy of the updated uniform policy is attached to this email. Best wishes for a happy Easter Mr A Johnson



Mr Hobbs – Head of Year 7



Ms Craig – Year Manager

We have had a jam packed half term, full of extra curricular activities, opportunities to develop character and academic success. Our year 7's continue to impress, surprise and inspire us on a daily basis.

As we are getting to know your children their individuality and awesome sense of humour are becoming ever more apparent. Long may it continue!

Over the past month the majority of pupils have been participating in house sports and competitions. It has been heartwarming to see the youngsters not only playing sports that they are already familiar with but also throwing themselves wholeheartedly into new opportunities and experiences.

Next half term we will continue with this. Not only more house sport but also subject competitions and, hopefully, trips out to look forward to.

Have a wonderful but restful Easter break

Mr Hobbs



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – OPEN TO UNDER 16'S.

For further information please email:

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**Springwood High School Arts Faculty**  
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# Photography Competition

To enter go to:  
[norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/gallery/photo-competition](http://norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/gallery/photo-competition)

## Celebrating 25 years of the Trinity Broads Partnership

Your photographs must be taken at the Trinity Broads. The closing date has been extended to 21 November 2021. When submitting your entry please remember to include the following details:

1. Your name
2. Contact details
3. Which category and class you are entering

The top 100 photos will hopefully be exhibited at a special event in 2021 where the winners will be announced.

What could you win?  
Prizes will include a meal and boat trip on Trinity Broads.

**NORFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

Thank you to everyone who has entered our photo competition so far!

With the unprecedented situation in 2020 leading to the cancellation of the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the Trinity Broads Partnership, we will be extending the photo competition to run next year as well, and hopefully running some of the events next year celebrating restoration and conservation work and the partnership's contribution to wildlife, landscape and the community.

The Trinity Broads are brilliant for wildlife and great places to explore. Help us celebrate them by entering an image from there to our photography competition. We are looking for photographs that capture:

- Trinity Broads - the seasons (set of 2 photos)
- Watery Wildlife of the Trinity Broads (1 photo)
- Living Water for people and wildlife (1 photo)

There are three classes for submission:

1. Open to all: camera photographs
2. Amateur: photo taken on a mobile phone
3. Under 16 year olds

**FINE ART**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



**We would like our Year 7's to think about how we can promote our local area.**

**This would involve students submitting something that could go on our school website, this might be photographs, art work, a write up of a particular area/feature of King's Lynn, or something else – maybe even record a short film!**

**A fantastic opportunity for our students to be creative and have their very own work displayed on our website.**

**INTERESTED? Please see Year 7 Office or Miss Ashfield.**



# Passport Of Participation



**Who can sign?**  
Club leaders, Form tutors, HODs and Miss Jay!

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

**How can you earn points?**

1. Attending extra-curricular clubs at school
2. Completing tasks from your Knowledge Organiser
3. Going above and beyond:
  - Volunteering
  - Participating in extra-curricular activities
  - Helping out in school

1. The extra curricular leader can sign before the session starts.

2. This is work created outside of lessons, such as mind maps and revision notes. Email Miss Jay pictures of your work or hand in it to the year office.  
[c.jay@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:c.jay@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)

3. Events such as litter picking at lunch time, volunteering to help teachers or the school in any way.

If you go away from your lessons and create work from what you have learnt or been inspired by you can show your teacher to gain pop points.

*Please speak to Miss Jay (art department) with any questions about how to get involved and what you can do to participate.*

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# HOUSE DANCE

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – FELBRIGG

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – HOLKHAM

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – SANDRINGHAM

Several of our Year 7 dancers in the KS3 Dance Club took part in the performance.

WELL DONE TO ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PLACE – IT WAS A WONDERFUL SHOW ENJOYED BY ALL.



### Science Success:

The following have achieved excellent scores in their  
Science multiple choice quiz:

Gabriella D

Ellema M

Hager A

Lillu-Ann C

Methumlee K

Antoni O

Milan P

Theresa R

Roxie R F

Senoozhika S

Ahsley S

Scarlett T

Logan B

Kacper D

Zac D

Macy G

Lois G

Maddie G

Ellis H

Kiana K

Anya K

Abdulla Q

Gabriel R

Sidney R

Tom R

Eoughen T C

Alexander W

Cherry Y



Music Success



Comment from head of music:

7H2

We spent a whole lesson singing as we are working towards a recording for the Jubilee celebration next half term.

The group were absolutely fantastic and for the first time we managed to work on not only the melody of the song but also some harmony lines that we would not usually attempt with a year 7 class.

They really rose to it and by the end they are well on the way to having a fantastic performance ready!

Well done ALL - GREAT TEAM WORK!





## Rugby Success



Springwood u12 rugby team competing in the Norfolk 7 a-side tournament. Notable victories over both Langley and Norwich School. #respect #teamwork

21:04

Mr Hobbs and Year 7 Rugby team.



Our Yr7 STEM club members are currently taking part in a STEM and Art competition. They have been challenged to take a photo that shows the importance of nature, ecology or conservation.

This half term they have looked at how to take a good photo, the reason a diverse planet is important to us and had a session on photoshop. We also managed to squeeze in some microscopy and fingerprinting too.

We have extended the deadline for the competition until the 22nd Feb so that students could continue to work on their entries over Easter.

The competition is open to all KS3 and we would love even more Yr7's taking part. Details attached below. Please email submissions to Mrs Mann.

**THE COMPETITION**

- Take a photograph relating to wildlife conservation / biodiversity
- Write a paragraph about the photo — how does it relate to the theme?
- Submit in-person or via Google Classroom
- Deadline: 30th March

On another STEM note we have had to replace our outing to the Astronomy Institute with another activity. Yr 7's that were attending this trip will be refunded and invited to join us for a special show and workshop involving rockets after Easter. There is no cost to this. All students who have been involved in the STEM club this year should expect an invite to join us to celebrate their involvement.



Hager A
Estela B
Lola B
Henry B
Thea E
Erin F
Olivia G
Olivia H
Bella H
Anya K
Methumlee K
Robyn M
Maja M
Leah O
Annie O
Riley P
Tilly R
Maisie R
Senoozhika S
Scarlett T
Caitlin W
Elizabeth W B
Sophie W
Lexi W
Cherry Y
Hui Y



**YEAR 7 ENJOYING PIZZA AT A PIZZA PARTY CELEBRATION.  
ALL HAVE RECEIVED MULTIPLE GOLD STICKERS ON THEIR SUBJECT BOOKS  
FOR EXCELLENT PRESENTATION.**

**WELL DONE!**



Total Achievement points



24,771



We return

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

NOT

20<sup>th</sup> as originally

advised

HAPPY EASTER!