

Year 7 Newsletter May 2022

Message from Mr Johnson,



As I write this message it is lovely to feel cool again after the recent heatwave! I must say the students have been amazing during this time.

As ever, it has been a hugely busy half term with so much happening. Year 11 Prom was fantastic with hundreds of students enjoying a night of fun and dancing. I am sure the forthcoming Sixth Form Prom will be equally as fun!

Our students have been an absolute pleasure this half term. As I walk around the field at break and lunchtime, it is lovely to talk to each and every one of them. What a fabulous group of young people.

One particular highlight of the term was our four-day outdoor music festival. Our very own Glastonbury! Springwood students played and sang their hearts out with students from our other Trust schools. Similarly, the fashion show was a magnificent celebration of all things haute couture! Ms Markwell, her team and the fabulous students made this one the best ever!

I am sure you will be excited to hear that we have so many plans to make next year even better! Watch this space – there are even plans for a panto!!!

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

Andy Johnson



Mr Hobbs – Head of Year



Ms Craig – Year Manager

Well done year 7 we made it to the end of the year in one piece!

During the final week of term the weather has been beautiful and we have enjoyed basking in not only the sun but also in the wonderful achievements of not only individuals but also the year group as a whole.

Taking over a new year group having been with a different cohort for five years is always tough, I can genuinely say that this year it has been truly wonderful to get to know your children through successes and the challenges that we have faced together. Each of the pupils are fabulous in their own, very different, ways.

Miss Craig and I have loved building those relationships that we will inevitably draw on over the next 4 years together.

Year 7 has been about lift off! We have, and continue to, encourage the youngsters to try something new both in and outside of school. I am extremely proud of the extra curricular on offer at Springwood, covering all areas of interest be it Sporting, The Arts, Maths, Reading, Games, Choir and much more. Year 7 have really engaged with this with a huge percentage of pupils staying late and getting involved, learning practical and social skills that will see them well in the future.

Next year, there is a change!

We will be moving our base from Blickling to Felbrigg. This will mean new form bases, a new year office and new field. However, the tutors and year team will stay the same. Miss Craig and I would love it if our Year 7's approach Year 8 with the exact same attitude too! What you put into the school I am sure you will get back. Be Kind, Be Honest, Work Hard, Participate in the extra clubs, Own it!, Do it anyway! (Even when it's tough) Celebrate success!

Please be safe over the summer break, particularly when around bodies of water.

Have a fabulous restful break.

Mr Hobbs
Assistant Headteacher & Head of Year

The Extra Mile



Whilst it's easy to recognise and praise the event in school, we are aware that we don't always get to hear about outside achievements.

We would love you to share any special accomplishments that your son/daughter in Year 7 have achieved outside of school. This could be a regular activity that they participate in, events that they completed in, anything that they and you as parents are proud to share with us.

Please would you email:

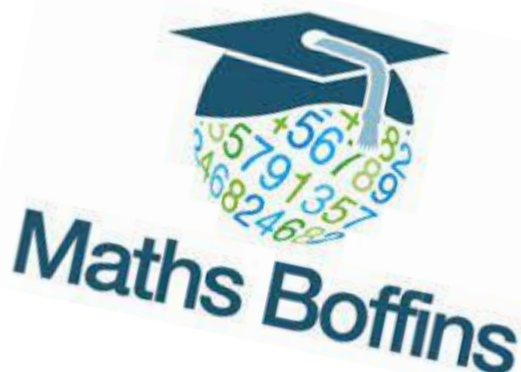
theextramile@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

NOTE: Please add into your email if you would prefer us NOT to share this on our twitter page.

We look forward to hearing from you.

A MASSIVE thank you to all those parents who have responded. Write-ups and pics are wonderful.

They are proudly on display outside the Year 7 Office



UK MATHEMATICS TRUST

Our Mathematical Challenges are the UK's most popular school mathematics competitions. The Team Maths Challenges **promote problem solving and collaboration**. Our Mentoring Scheme, Mathematical Circles and Summer Schools help young people to develop a love of mathematics.

Year 7 achievements – Maths superstars!

Sebastian T	Gold
Methumlee K	Gold
Sidney R	Gold

Elizabeth West-Burnham	Bronze
Alvin James	Bronze
Gregory Pease	Bronze
Logan Barrett	Bronze
Ryan Steward	Bronze
Hana Mohamed	Bronze
Cherry Yu	Bronze
Ava Affleck	Bronze
Kacper Debski	Bronze
Bryony Morters	Bronze
Oreoluwa Ojo	Bronze
Erin Fowler	Bronze
Bella Howard	Bronze
Amogh Rastogi	Bronze
Henry buhlemann	Bronze
Tilly Reeve	Bronze

Antoni Ostasz	Silver
Samuel Mckenzie	Silver
Senoozhika Sivarupan	Silver
Kiana King	Silver
Tom Richman	Silver
Abigail Wagg	Silver
David Roczniak	Silver
Hui Yu	Silver

Well done YEAR 7!

WEST NORFOLK ACADEMIES TRUST

WRITING COMPETITION:

AND THE WINNER IS - DAISY S - 7H2

The mix up!

The Queen has been on the throne for 70 years, but is it the real Queen?

Two weeks after Princess Elizabeth was born someone broke into the palace and took four paintings, six vases and a camera with Elizabeth's baby photos on. The royal family were devastated. They had never had someone break in before.

A week after the break-in, when they were getting ready for bed they heard a loud crash from Elizabeth's nursery. When they went to see what happened, she was gone. The King sent all his Royal Protection Officers to go find Elizabeth, but they couldn't find her anywhere.

Then one day while the King was looking through his post he found a ransom note demanding him to pay the kidnapper £200,000 to get his daughter back. But there was no address on the letter so how would the King give the kidnapper £200,000. The King looked inside the envelope and the other side of the letter and still no address but then he realised that the stamp on the envelope was the same stamp that the Royal Mint uses. Did a coin maker take his daughter?

The next day the royal protection officers started interviewing the Royal Mint employees to see what they have been doing over the past few weeks and one employee had come to their attention. His name was Arnold Gibson. He had been working at the mint for 12 years and was a very ill-natured man. They finally had their first suspect so they took him for an interrogation. He confessed to taking Elizabeth, but there was still no sign of her.

The next day while the servants were taking the royal family's dogs out for a walk one of the corgis named Reginald escaped and ran all the way to the mint, where he found Elizabeth laying in the middle of the basement. When they got back to the palace the king gave the servants 5000 pounds for bringing his daughter back.

As she grew up, Elizabeth had eighteen cats because she didn't like dogs. When her mother took her to horse racing she absolutely hated it, while her sister spent all her time at the stables. Elizabeth didn't like wearing fancy clothes like dresses made out of silk or wearing jewels, she liked to wear trainers and baggy t-shirts.

Was Elizabeth swapped in the kidnap? As the camera with all the baby photos had been stolen there were no photos to compare the baby they found with Elizabeth. While looking through all the evidence, they realised that another baby went missing on the same night as Elizabeth was kidnapped. Was the wrong baby given back?

Congratulations Daisy, fantastic effort!

Science Superstars

Shout out from Science teachers:

Miss Livick-Smith says....

The following students have worked really hard throughout this academic year. They have volunteered great answers and produced some excellent work. All showing a real interest in Science and working hard...

Maksymilian R – 7F1

Lucia B – 7H2

Jeshaun M – 7H2

William O – 7H2

Jack H – 7F1

Ore O – 7H2

Methumlee K – 7F1

Mrs Mann says...

Riley P – 7O2 - great assessment results and a positive interest in Science

Elizabeth W B – 7O2 superb result in her assessments – enjoying the subject

Daisy C M – 7O2 for engagement and interest in science also very strong performers in assessment and beautiful book work

Erin F- 7O2 excellent knowledge and understanding in Science

Kristers T – excellent knowledge and understanding in Science

Bryony M - 7O2 for excellent knowledge and understanding in science

Ella-Louise L – 7O2 – excellent attitude and great work in Science

Samantha G - 7O2 enthusiastic approach and super work completed

Chloe K – 7O2 for a really positive attitude and excellent classwork

Miss Owen says.....

The following pupils in **7AB4** deserve praise and recognition for excellent assessment scores:

Scarlett T

Senoozhika S

Emilija K

Lois G

Daisy D

Kat B

The whole class can be praised for their attitude to learning, they are a brilliant class to teach!

Mr Adcock says.....

Lola G - fantastic ATL

Hector B - great contributions to class discussion

Daisy T - working really hard

Miss Harris says.....

100% Science homework completion (Sept 2021 - July2022)

Well done from Ms Harris

ACHIEVEMENT POSTCARDS

7cd4 Science	7ab3 Science
<i>Maisie BARWICK</i>	<i>Estela BAGVILAITE</i>
<i>Casie BIRD</i>	<i>Ryley BULL</i>
<i>Jasmine COLLISON</i>	<i>Lily EDWARDS-BALLANTYNE</i>
<i>Freya GREEN</i>	<i>Annie OVERTON</i>
<i>Aidan LEWIS</i>	<i>Jessica PHILIP</i>
<i>Tamzin PIMLOTT</i>	<i>Nickolas SABOCKIS</i>
<i>Isabelle RINGWOOD</i>	<i>Alfie STEWARD</i>
<i>Freddy STEWART</i>	<i>Rory THORPE</i>
<i>Cherry YU</i>	
<i>Hui YU</i>	

YEAR 7

YOU DESERVE TO BE

VERY PROUD

OF YOURSELVES

A TOTAL OF



32,981 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

AMAZING!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Our Year group is moving.

From September we are going to be based in FELBRIGG.

The House Office will be in Felbrigg.

Our telephone number will remain the same:

01553 778099 Mr Hobbs ext 110 – Miss Craig ext 179

Your child's tutor base will be located in Felbrigg.

Your child has been made aware of which room their tutor base will be and where it is located.

Year 8 return to school on
September 7th

Attendance - government update:

In September, we will be sending out new government information regarding school attendance, but we would like to make parents aware ahead of the new term that the government is changing the rules around absences from 1st September. The changes in the rules will mean that we will not be able to agree absence for holidays booked during term-time. Likewise, multiple fixed penalty notices can be issued for any unauthorised or unagreed absence and these may now lead to court action.

PTFA:

We would love to continue to grow our PTFA committee and look forward to hearing from you if you would like to get involved. Please contact Mr Richard Thompson if you would like further details about our PTFA, the kind of things we do and how you could contribute.

r.thompson2@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Uniform:

Just a quick reminder that we have changed our uniform supplier. Orders are now done directly through Price & Buckland. The link is on our school website. I have attached a copy of Springwood's Uniform Policy for your information. The most significant change to the uniform is the new PE kit. We have seen students wearing the new PE top this week and we are really pleased with how it looks. There will also be available to purchase a Springwood sweatshirt that students can wear if they need an additional layer in the colder months. Please note that they are not permitted to wear alternative sweatshirt type tops.



Term dates 2022-23:

	First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
	Monday 5 th September 2022	
Autumn 1st Half Term	Wednesday 7 th September Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 Return to School	Thursday 20 th October 2022
Autumn 2nd Half Term	Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
Spring 1st Half Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023
Spring 2nd Half Term	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer 1st Half Term	Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023
Summer 2nd Half Term	Monday 5 th June 2023	Thursday 20 th July 2023

School Holiday 2022 - 2023

	First Day of the Holiday	Last Day of the Holiday
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Friday 21 st October 2022	Friday 28 th October 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December 2022	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 th February 2023	Friday 17 th February 2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 3 rd April 2023	Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 29 th May 2023	Friday 2 nd June 2023
First day of Summer Leave	Friday 21 st July 2023	

Training Days/Bank Holidays

Thursday 1st September 2022
 Friday 2nd September 2022
 Friday 21st October 2022
 Tuesday 3rd January 2023

May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023

Hello, I am PC 1858 James Smith and am your new safer schools officer.

I'd like to take the opportunity to explain what my role is in keeping you or your children safe in and outside of school and to introduce myself, starting with the aims of my role.

A safer school partnership has the following aims.

- Safety of pupils, staff and the school site and surrounding area/community
- To help young people to deal with situations that may put them at risk of becoming victims of crime, bullying or intimidation, and to provide support to those who do.
- Focused enforcement to demonstrate that those that do offend cannot do so without facing consequences.
- Early identification, support and where necessary challenge of pupils involved in or at risk of offending
- Improved standards of pupil behaviour and attendance, and less need for exclusions
- More positive relations between young people, the Police and the wider community.
- Effective approaches to issues beyond the school site that negatively impact on pupil safety and behaviour.

A bit about me. I have been a Police officer for thirteen years. I began my career working in response policing in Essex Police before training as a detective working in Child abuse investigations and CID. I transferred to Norfolk constabulary as a detective in 2018 working in King's Lynn CID.

I made the decision to apply to work as a safer schools officer because I have seen first-hand how children, teenagers and families are affected both positively and negatively by the Police and criminal justice system. I believe this role will allow me to use my experience to provide support and advice to students and their families to make our community safer and stronger now and in the future.

I firmly believe in education and crime reduction and want to empower students to make the right decisions throughout their time at school which will give them the best opportunities into their adult lives.

I will be splitting my time between Kings Lynn academy and Springwood high school. I look forward to meeting and engaging with students, parents and staff in school and if you have any questions feel free to contact me via Email on James.Smith1@norfolk.police.uk

Further information can also be found online at <https://www.norfolk.police.uk/advice/child-protection/safer-schools-partnerships> and you can follow the safer schools team on Twitter @SaferSchoolsNfk

Kind regards

PC James Smith