



Year 7 Newsletter Oct 2021

Message from Mr Johnson,



Many thanks to the hard work of all our students and staff during this half term. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment of our school community. It has been great to get closer to "normal", particularly with the increase in our extra-curricular participation, sports fixtures and the return of school trips. As ever, our curriculum doesn't end at 3.25 and it is great to see so many students take advantage of the tremendous opportunities and experience our school offers.

There have been many highlights to the term already, but after more than a year without our open evenings it is worth thanking both students and staff for their involvement in the Year 6 and Sixth Form open evenings alongside our school tours. I was proud to see our school community showing prospective students and parents what we have to offer.

As we continue to take measures to keep ourselves and our community safe, we will be considering potentially increasing Covid safety measures next half term. We will certainly continue to expect all students, except those who are exempt, to wear face coverings as they move around the school buildings. With this in mind, please ensure your child has a reusable face mask with them for use in school: we would really like to reduce the amount of disposable masks given out on a daily basis.

As you know, this term the whole school is mourning the loss of one of our students. I cannot easily convey the huge sadness felt by us all and we send our condolences to his family and friends.

Best wishes

Mr Johnson



Mr Hobbs – Head of Year 11



Ms Craig – Year Manager

Dear Year 7 Students

Year 7 it has been an absolute privilege to have been given the chance to get to know you over the first half term.

We are proud to say that the vast majority of you have entered Springwood with the same values as we have. Respect, kindness, honesty and understanding are all qualities that we have seen in abundance.

Transition to secondary school, especially a school the size of Springwood, will always be a stressful and nervous time, we so happy to have witnessed you throw yourselves in to not only your lessons, but also the wider opportunities that the school offers such as the Arts, music, sports, STEM and other extracurricular clubs.

The first half term has been filled with smiles, laughter, fun and challenges. Just a few of the events we have enjoyed include, Girls Swaffham football tournament success (undefeated), lots of Boys football trips in Norfolk and National cups, Rugby Norfolk tournament in Norwich where we reached the final two teams, Super learning day fun, the Choir performances, Learning at Springwood evening, making new friends, engaging in discussions about bullying, hate, racism, mental health and much more.

SUPER LEARNING DAY was held on Tuesday 19th October. The Year 7s spent the day, participating in extra curricular activities, all of which are on offer here at Springwood after school. Some of the activities your child may have experienced before and some would have been a new experience. We had so much fun with them throughout the day and a great opportunity to bond with them.

Our core belief is that school is so much more than academic success, rather a strong blend of character development, extra-curricular opportunities and of course, academic progress. Combining these three strands an individual becomes stronger than any one strand in isolation.

Mr Hobbs & Miss Craig

Lastly, we want to say a big thankyou to all parents for the support that we have received from you over our short time together. Going forward this will be vital in helping the pupils reach their full potential.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at your child's first PROGRESS EVENING here at Springwood. If you haven't done so already, please book your appointment or call Miss Craig who will be happy to do it for you. 01553 778099

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION – OPEN TO UNDER 16's.

For further information please email:

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Photography Competition

To enter go to:
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.



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)
- Using 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



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