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Message from Mr Johnson

It has been wonderful to have the whole school back and seeing teachers and students around the school and in the classrooms. Although learning continued well under lockdown, it is very evident that both students and staff know that school is really the place to be!

May I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for supporting the education of their children at home. It really has been a significant team effort all round.

I hope everyone in our Springwood community enjoys a well-earned rest over the next two weeks.

I look forward to seeing what the Summer term has in store for us.

Best wishes.

Message from Miss Davies

It has been lovely to see and welcome year 8 back into school. They have returned and continued to show the positive attitude and engagement with lessons that was seen during lockdown. It is hard to believe we are now two thirds of the way through the academic year. Before we know it, we will be looking forward to the summer holidays. This next term will see assessments across all subjects, it is important that these are taken seriously and well prepared for. Subject teachers will give guidance on what will be assessed and the lesson they will take place. We are now working hard towards completing the Endeavour award that enables students to take part in Springfest at the end of the year. We are currently putting a plan together to make Springfest the biggest and best that springwood has ever held, as I wholeheartedly believe every student in year 8 deserves a big celebration and party.

I hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over Easter.



The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friends Association (PTFA) are scheduled to meet on Wednesday 14th April on-line via zoom. If you are interested in supporting or joining the committee, please mail ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk and zoom meeting details will be shared with you.



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Certificates presented to Year 8 for Knowledge Organiser work or KS3 Champion Winners

Ruby G

Excellent knowledge organiser work.



Robbie S

KS3 Champion winner for being selected for Peterborough's football academy on a 2 year professional contract.

Isla C

KS3 Champion winner for contributions to virtual dance shows during lockdown.



Zuzanna D

Excellent knowledge organiser work.





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Skye H

Excellent knowledge organiser work.



Salma A

2 Excellent pieces of knowledge organiser work.

Grace C

KS3 Champion winner for her volunteering work with St John's Ambulance.



India Rose B

KS3 Champion winner for being selected in the Peterborough football academy.





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Imogen A

Excellent knowledge organiser work.



Leah C

KS3 Champion winner for using her time during lockdown to make PPE for the NHS.

Callum B

KS3 Champion winner for performing at the Royal Albert Hall.

Congratulations to this week's PE Stars of the Week!!

Year	Boys	Girls
Year 8	Amrit H Ryan L Aiden B Luke D Oliver C Alfie	Jaimie S Charlotte M Ruby G Marissa H Eva R Grace B





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Highest Achievement Points



Student		Total Conduct Points
Connie	C	151
Jessica	D	151
Lukas	K	151
Madison	T	151
Azaria	E	152
Alexis	L	153
Domantas	V	154
Keira	P	156
Ryan	L	157
Jessica	W	157
Lorena	L	159
Caleb	S	159
Isabella	M	160
Theodore	M	161
Milana	T	161
Leonii	H	163
Ramunas	B	164
Modestas	J	164
Kamayshika	S	164
Hope	G	165
Emilija	B	167
Grace	B	168
Joshua	F	168
Harvey	P	168
Jaimie	S	168
Milana	B	169
Oliver	C	169
Eva	R	169
Neenu	T	172

Student		Total Conduct Points
Evelyn	W	172
Luke	U	173
Karolina	R	174
Kaiden	L	176
Callum	P	176
Maria	O	178
Gracie	C	179
Imogen	C	179
Ruby	G	179
Kevin	M	180
Blake	E	185
Alfie	B	186
Leah	C	188
Eva	K	188
Freya	S	188
Sara	S	188
Robbie	S	188
Julius	M	190
Marissa	H	194
Josie	D	208
Joshua	H	210
Madison	H	213
William	T	218
Nikita	C	241
Emily	L	246
Salma	A	256
India-Rose	B	269
Oliver	O	324

Achievement Points – Behaviour Points = Total Conduct Points



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Daily Reminders

Remember to put your **Knowledge Organiser** into your school bag every day



Remember to bring a **drink** to school with your lunch, ideally this should be water or squash

Remember to wear your **face mask**. Spare masks are available from the Year Office if you need one.




Diary Dates

Friday 16 th April 2021	Year 8 1 st Report
Friday 30 th April 2021	Year 8 HPV Vaccination
Monday 24 th May 2021 – 1 week	Year 8 Assessments (classroom)
Monday 28 th June 2021	Year 8 2 nd Report
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm



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	Year 8 2020-2021	Date and Details	Staff
E	Extra-Curricular Activity Show that you have attended extra-curricular clubs, or outside school activities during Year 7 or Year 8. <i>Gold standard: Show that you have gone outside your comfort zone to try two brand new extra-curricular activities. You must demonstrate a regular commitment to these new activities.</i>	Extra-curricular activity or club	
N	Numeracy and Literacy Complete your Timetable Rockstar activity. Read 2 books during Year 8 and create the padlets in your tutor group classroom <i>Gold standard: Either take part in a Maths challenge activity or review, in detail, the 2 books you have read and email the reviews to your Tutor.</i>	4 books read and brief PPT made	
D	Display Get your work presented in an assembly, the year group half term newsletter, the Year 8 corridor or the school's twitter account <i>Gold standard: Produce a project about a topic that interests you which could be displayed around the Year 8 corridor. See Guidance Sheet. This also counts for Gold Understand badge.</i>	Work on display in an assembly/year 8 corridor/newsletter/twitter	
E	Explore Attend two individual virtual trips and write a short summary of each trip. <i>Gold standard: Produce an article for the school newsletter about a virtual trip you have been on.</i>	2 virtual trips	
A	Attendance Have excellent attendance or improvement in attendance to school <i>Gold standard: Achieve an average of 97% attendance.</i>	Attendance excellent or improved	
V	Value Others Make a difference by taking an <u>active part</u> in organising and promoting a charity fund-raising event. <i>Gold standard: Organise your own charity fund-raising event.</i>	Active part in an event	
O	Organised Demonstrate that you can manage your own time and engage with online lessons during lockdown. <i>Gold standard: Engage with all lessons - no N's from any subject</i>	Engagement with online lessons	
U	Unstoppable Write a letter to your form tutor to explain a challenge you faced during one of the lockdowns and what you did to overcome that challenge. <i>Gold standard: Show evidence that you have gone 'above and beyond' in helping others during Year 7 or Year 8.</i>	Letter to tutor about a challenge you overcame	
R	Represent Represent your tutor group in the knowledge organiser challenge, submit your weekly scores <i>Gold standard: Take part in a national competition outside of something organised by the school.</i>	Weekly scores handed in	



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Year 7&8 - STEM Club and Discovery CREST Award

We are very excited to be back at school this term and able to invite your child to join us in exploring STEM via an after school club this spring. Participation is free for all students in years 7 and 8.

Taking part will give them access to extracurricular activities and experiments based around science, technology, engineering and mathematics. It will include remote sessions, home experiments and independent tasks, as well as sessions in school to support their learning. The first introduction session will be delivered via google classrooms on **Wednesday 28th April, 5.15-6.00pm.**

We have also been very lucky to be able to combine their participation with the completion of the Discovery CREST Award, making taking part in this opportunity even more meaningful. This recognised award is run by the British Science Association and can be the first step toward completing the award at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Due to current restrictions we are asking students to sign up in advance, as numbers will impact the sessions we are able to run after school. This will also allow us to add them to the Google classroom linked to the STEM club prior to starting. If your child would like to take part in this opportunity over the Summer term please complete the permission slip below.

This is a great opportunity for your child to get a bit more hands on with science, learn beyond the classroom and curriculum, and gain recognition for their efforts. We look forward to having them join us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V Mann and Mrs A Munns
Y7&8 STEM club co-ordinators

STEM Club and Discovery Crest Award - Return by 23rd April 2021

I would like my child to take part in STEM club over the Summer term and understand that my child will need to attend regularly in order to achieve a Discovery CREST Award.

I understand that some sessions will be remote and require a kitchen space to experiment in, along with access to a few store cupboard staples.

Student name:.....

Form:.....

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Please return this form to Mrs Mann in OL6 or email your confirmation to v.mann@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



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Join Springwood High School on Twitter

Follow our school Twitter page @SHSKingsLynn for news, information and more! Below are some examples of recent tweets. We regularly post on success stories across all year groups, we currently have 2301 followers but want more!

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Well done to some of our amazing Year 13 students. Fantastic article in Your Local Paper #Year13 #Oxbridge

Top students aim for Oxbridge

Star students at Springwood High School in King's Lynn are celebrating offers from Oxford and Cambridge.

The year, a record 11 pupils made it to the interview stage at the prestigious universities, and now four of those have received offers of places in the autumn.

Josh Ampomah and Lucy Henry have both been offered places at Keele College, Oxford, to read engineering and biology respectively.

while Ezra Nwabolu has an offer from Emmanuel College, Cambridge to read maths, and Beth Norman hopes to study music at Newnham College, Cambridge.

Deputy headteacher Jamie Wainwright said: "Last year and the year before we sent two students to Oxbridge. This year we had 11 interviews, which is unprecedented, resulting in four offers.

"In the year group below, we have 66 plus students who are interested in Oxbridge Pathways, so the momentum being generated by seeing what other pupils achieve is fantastic."

Lucy, from Hamstanham, attended Southsea High School before moving to Springwood for her A-levels.

Both schools are part of the West Norfolk Academics Trust. Her place is conditional on her achieving grades of A*AA in her exams.

"The interviews were done remotely and before that the school gave us mock interviews, which were hugely helpful," she said.

Beth Norman and Ezra Nwabolu are here their sights set on Cambridge. Pictures: Ian Durr

Josh, who lives in West Lynn, also needs top grades for his place and said a career involving Formula One appealed.

Beth, from Docking, hopes her studies at Cambridge will lead to a career in music therapy, while Ezra is keeping his options open.

Mr Wainwright said the school was incredibly proud of the students who had put themselves within reaching distance of places at establishments that attract the world's finest minds.

"When younger students hear them talk like this, they see it really is an attainable possibility," he added.

Online session educate par

More than 200 pupils and parents have taken part in a series of art workshops highlighting the dangers of online exploitation of young in Norfolk.

The events, hosted St Giles charity as part of its ongoing SCOPe - The took place in November and December and in praise from many of 1 attendees.

St Giles, first commissioned by the of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk 2019 to run the project launching a further in

By the end of each webinar, delivered by with lived experience is hoped parents will understand the term. Lines, understand the methods used to exploit young people, recognize signs and indicate and encourage health conversations with their children.

Further sessions are planned in March and See www.stgilestrust for more details.

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Great first week back for 8B2, 8F1 & 8O2 100% attendance. Well done 🎉

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