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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.

Coping with Covid-19

Year 7 have pulled together and we are back in school having faced a difficult period of homelearning. What was most noticeable was the fantastic turn out and engagement of Year 7 pupils and their obvious determination to continue with their learning despite not being in school. Many thanks to all of the parents for all of the support and encouragement we have all received.

The worst six days of the lockdown had to be the days of mass testing, but, again, this was tackled with maturity and resolve by all of the pupils involved. Mrs Eveson and I were impressed by the spirit and attitude of all who came to be tested. It was also very nice to finally meet some of the parents face to face.

What are we looking forward to?

One of the things we asked pupils on their return was what they are most looking forward to now that we are back in school. The most common comment was that pupils are looking forward to catching up with their friends. After this, they also want to start doing sports and the arts and even going out on visits. Extra-curricular Music will start after Easter and some sports like Cricket and Rounders have already started.

Rewards!!

We have been able to celebrate some of the efforts being made by our pupils. Easter eggs seemed like a good reward for hard work and pupils were entered into a draw under the following categories: achievement points, attendance, Form Tutor Award, Kindness and Subject Achievement. It is a pleasure to report that over 100 pupils have secured their Bronze badge by reaching 100 achievement points. One pupil has over 250 achievement points and has secured her Silver badge.

KS3 Champions

Thursday 25th March saw a combination of excellent knowledge organiser work, and KS3 champion winners. We had a range of knowledge organiser submissions from online quizzes to colourful and creative mind maps and revision cards. One student wrote a fantastic review of the school knowledge organiser, including opinions from students in her form. We have a number of students who have been rewarded for their extra-curricular achievements. This includes sporting success at Peterborough's professional academy, as well as volunteering for charities and musical performances.

The Year Council

Each Tutor group have now held elections and have selected their representatives for the Year 7 Student Council. The speeches made by some of the pupils were outstanding and the Council will be used in many different ways over the course of the Summer Term – not least in helping to plan for the end of the year!

The Harlequin

I am pleased to say that our newshounds have now produced the first edition of "The Harlequin". Any Year 7 can get involved and be a newshound and the articles on lockdown and coping with Covid were really well written. We are hoping to publish it once a month.

And finally......

We would like to congratulate James Clifton 7B2 for being "Highly Commended in the Intermediate Age Group" for his entry into the Rotary Young Photographer Competition 2021. Here is his stunning entry:



Year 7 photo gallery







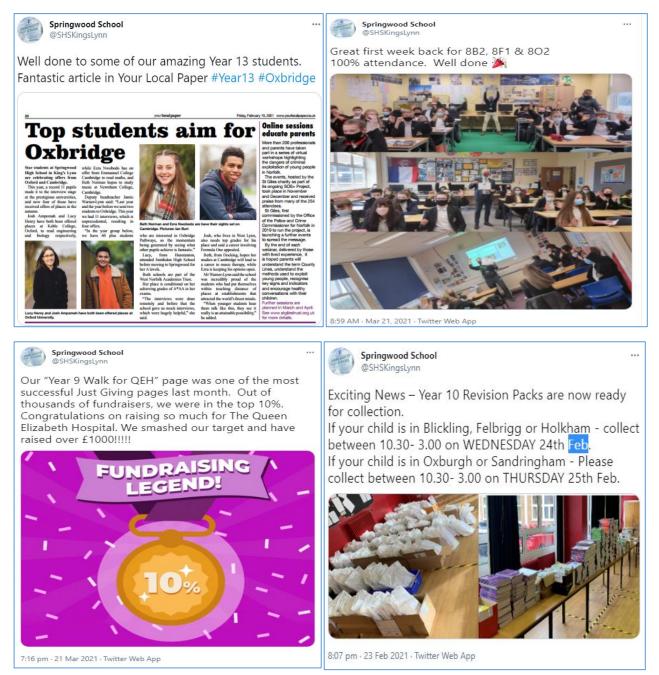






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"Year 11 are on a mission! 1120 achievement points achieved in the first 8 days back! Spectacular effort!"

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