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### Message from Mr Johnson

This time last year, I wrote about testing times and the hope that twelve months from then we would be back to normal. We have all had challenges to face and we know there are more to come. However, throughout these times, I remain incredibly proud of our students and our school community.

Recently, we have been able to safely get together for various school events and I have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming parents back into the school. We have also celebrated our passion for music with our Christmas Concerts at St Nicholas' Chapel.

We have been fundraising and through your generosity, we will be donating £687.50 to The Save The Children Fund and £567.20 to The Purfleet Trust along with boxes of food. This is another record-breaking year, improving on last year's record total of £593.34 for Christmas Jumper Day!

When we return in January, we will be continuing our drive to improve punctuality across the school. Please be aware that this drive will include locking all of the additional gates, expect the main gate, at 8.45 am.

We have enjoyed celebrating students' efforts to 'get it right' through weekly prize draws for all the students with zero behaviour points each week and we will continue this in the new year. We will also be going the extra mile to reward students who demonstrate high levels of pride in their school work so please encourage your children to do their best in lessons.

And finally, if you haven't already booked an appointment for your child's Lateral Flow test on January 4<sup>th</sup>, please use the parents evening booking system to do so.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable festive season and I look forward to welcoming all of our students back on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Mr A Johnson



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### Message from Miss Davies

As another half term draws to an end I would like to thank you for the support you have given us, it is a vital part of a child's success at school.

It has been another long tough term that has ended with Year 9 completing their assessments. I have already been receiving lots of positive feedback from staff, so I look forward to returning in the new year and looking at all of the results and celebrating individual successes.

As always year 9 continues to rise to any challenge set, and this term has seen some challenges. It has been fantastic to see the various supporting teams doing well and gaining praise from the organisers of the events. It has been amazing to see large numbers of students taking up the DofE Award and/or the CREST Award along with attending a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Looking to the new year I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we take unkindness and peer on peer abuse very seriously at Springwood High School. In order to support your child, if they are being subject to this behaviour we need to know about it, so please do contact the year office or myself at [r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk), we also have a bullying email that you can use which is [bullying@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:bullying@springwoodhighschool.co.uk). We can then swiftly deal with the situation.

I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Rebecca Davies  
Assistant Head - Head of Year 9

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	COVID Testing - Year 9 Drama Studio
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 9 In school
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 9 1 <sup>st</sup> Report
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Year 9 on-line Parents' Evening 1600 - 1930
w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Classroom Assessments No 2 – all subjects
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Year 9 Options Deadline
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Year 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Report
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	KS3 Presentation Evening



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### Highest Achievement Points



Lorena L	130
Oliver O	120
India-Rose B	117
Eva K	113
Maddy H	99
Joshua H	98
Harvey S	98
Deyon B	97
Marissa H	97
Domantas V	96
Lexi H	92
Eidhel A	90
Nikita C	87
Thomas L	87
Tyler P	87
William R	86
Abhinav M	85
William T	85
Harvey P	84
Oliver C	83
Tricia C	80
Daisy E	80

Noah M	80
Neenu T	80
Zara H	78
Emily P	78
Vanessa S	78
Jessie H	77
Rachel S	77
Jared H	76
Isabella M	76
Lilia S	76
Oscar W	76
Gabi J	75
Kaiden L	75
Grace N	75
Salma A	74
Kamayshika S	74
Georgie K	72
Blake E	71
Rocco N	71
Ava S	71
Brandon R	70



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**U14 Netball Team**



**U15 Girls Rugby**



**Year 9 Boys Football**

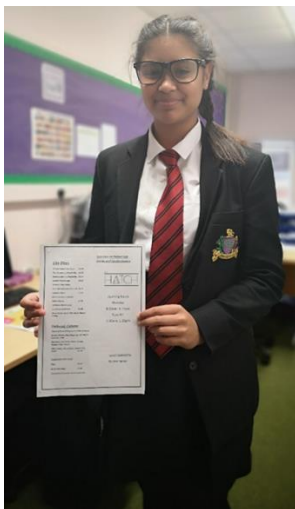
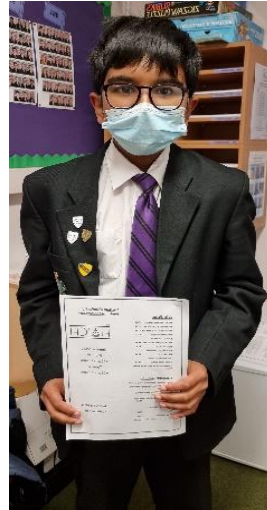




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### For doing the right thing

**Deyon chose chicken nuggets  
and chips for his lunch**



**Rachel chose chicken nuggets  
and chips for her lunch**

**Mason chose chicken nuggets and  
chips for his lunch**





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**Neve chose chicken nuggets and chips for her lunch**

**Oscar chose a toasted tuna sandwich for his lunch**



**Josie chose a cheese pizza for her lunch**

**Layla chose butchers sausages served with creamy mashed potato and red onion gravy for her lunch**





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### Fab Form Friday Winners

9F2 – 12<sup>th</sup> November



9H1 – 19<sup>th</sup> November



9O1 – 26<sup>th</sup> November



9F1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> December



9B2 – 10<sup>th</sup> December



9S1 – 17<sup>th</sup> December








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This is the Year 9 Futures First Programme that all our students need to complete to get a place on the reward trip at the end of the academic year.

 **Year 9 Futures First Programme**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutor Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students have to complete 6 tasks to complete this challenge.  
 Tasks numbered 1, 2 & 3 are compulsory  
 A student needs to complete 3 of the tasks numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9  
 \* \* Complete all 9 boxes for the Diamond Challenge \* \*

1. Complete a CV letter of application	2. Represent the school/house/community	3. Complete a certified course

1. **Complete a CV letter of application** - 2 weeks in January during tutor time to complete this. Assembly by a local business person introducing what is looked for and why it's important.  
 2. **Represent the school/house/community** - can be for a range of things including Scouts, Cadets, Parents' Evening, School Sports. This continues the involvement journey after Endeavour.  
 3. **Complete a certified course** - there will be a range of opportunities in school including First Aid, Duke of Edinburgh, Crest Award. However, courses completed outside of school will be accepted.

4. Gain online work experience	5. Volunteer	6. Participate in a University based event
7. Attend or participate in a careers event	8. Complete any other certified course	9. Produce a fact file on a chosen career

4. **Gain work experience independently** - this is a drive towards students becoming more independent in their attitude towards careers. It will not be completed during term time but gives opportunity and recognition for those students who do this.  
 5. **Volunteer** - The school is encouraging students to become part of the local community and this challenge will recognise those individuals who volunteer to help in a variety of situations, including charity events.  
 6. **Participate in a University based event** - Faculties offer a range of university speakers or visits and this challenge will recognise individuals who attend and participate.  
 7. **Attend or participate in a careers event** - this will allow those students who perhaps do not wish to attend a university to investigate next steps. It can be achieved through attending guest speaker events (apprenticeships) or careers show.  
 8. **Complete any other certified course** - this could include for example a first aid, music or sporting certificate.  
 9. **Produce a fact file on a chosen career** - students can independently complete a fact file on a chosen career path.

**Complete the Futures First Programme to be part of the "Reward"**



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### 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in South Korea



In Summer 2023, more than 40,000 Scouts from all over the world will gather in Korea for the 25 World Scout Jamboree. The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is a World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) event, it happens every four years, [each time hosted by a different country](#). We're so proud that thousands of UK young people aged 14 to 17 and their leaders will in South Korea and we'll call ourselves the UK Contingent.

Our Contingent are more than just travel buddies, they are planners, fundraisers, motivators and mentors. We've got a lot to achieve in a short time but we'll leap at the challenge as we...

**Think big. Dream wild. Act Together. We don't just dream. We act.**

I wanted to apply for the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea as you have to be between the age of 14 and 18 when it takes place, this is when you are an Explorer Scout. World jamborees happen every 4 years so you only get the chance to take part once in your scouting life as a participant. I thought hard about it and decided that I had to try if I did not I would have thought I could be there when it happens in 2023 and regretted not applying. To apply, I had to write why I wanted to be considered, I was then invited to the selection weekend and we then had to complete 9 different activities including map skills, team work, pioneering/knot work, a quiz on scouting including questions on the last jamboree and the one we were applying for in South Korea. These were all to see how we worked with new people and how we would cope in different situations.

I then had to wait nearly a week to find out if I had been selected, I tried to not think about it but it was so hard. When I found out I had been lucky enough to get one of the 54 places I couldn't believe I had done it I couldn't speak!!

I hope to meet lots of scouts from all over the world who like me want to experience a camp with about 40,000 people there. I want to learn about other cultures and food and try them. I probably will never get the chance to go there again so I want to take part and experience as much as I can while there.

I need to fundraise lots! to do this I am planning games of bingo, cake sales, quiz sheets, badge sales and contacting local companies to see if they can help financially or with products to raffle.

Imogen - Year 9 Student



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### 50 Year 9 students have been chosen to be MFL Ambassadors



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# Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year



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Filmed in stunning locations around the UK, Landscape Artist of the Year offers artists the chance to win a £10,000 commission for a major British institution.

Close:	<b>14th April 2022</b> <i>enter now!</i>
News:	Shortlist May 2022
Prize:	<b>First Prize Commission: £10,000</b> <i>(plus £500 art materials from Cass Art)</i>
Film:	Series 8 filming begins June 2022
What:	Landscape painting in any material excluding photography, video, sculpture and digital media.
Who:	UK Residents <i>(for at least 1 year, over 16)</i>
Fees:	No Entry Fee <i>(1 maximum)</i>

<https://www.skyartsartistoftheyear.tv/landscape/>

