



Newsletter

Key Messages from Mr Johnson

This half term has certainly flown by and we have been so impressed with the way our students have been working in their lessons and how they have adapted to the changes we have had to make.

There has been an excellent effort made on wearing masks and following one-way systems. We have praised students ourselves, but please reiterate this message at home; their efforts are very much appreciated.

One way our students show pride in their school is the way in which they wear their uniform. This has been a little more difficult than normal while students are wearing their PE kits to school. We value your support in maintaining our standards by ensuring your child only wears permitted items of clothing. If you are not sure what is allowed, please check your child's planner or the Springwood website. Please note that hoodies are not allowed at any time including on PE days.

Mr Johnson



The Springwood Parent, Teacher, Friend Association, PTFA, is an excellent way to bring people together to raise money and help support the school and the pupils of Springwood.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to work together to:

- Raise funds to help the school provide extra resources for the pupils.
- Provide support for school trips and outings and other special events.

We have a new chair of the PTFA, **Paul Blandford**, and we would like to encourage all parents, teachers and school staff to get involved even if you only have a small amount of time available. You may wish to join the committee and be involved in the organisation, or just be available to serve teas and coffees at PTFA events - you may even just like to provide the odd cake here and there! Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th November 2020 6-30 pm on-line**. If you are interested in joining us, please email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk and we will ensure that the zoom link is shared with you ahead of the next meeting.

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Fantastic Start to the Term

Year 8 have returned to Springwood this autumn with eagerness and readiness for the challenges that lay ahead. They have taken well to the new routines, and responded with positivity to the request to wear face masks when travelling around the school. I have been impressed with their maturity.

Form Tutors nominated four students that stood out to them as making an exceptional return to life at Springwood. The reasons ranged from being organised and positive in lessons, determination, collection of achievement points, trying new things, positive attitude and seeking support when needed. It was pleasing as their Head of Year to hear such amazing things about those students.

Congratulations to Keira, Max, Chloe, Cody, Ava-Leigh, Tayla May, Gracie-May, Soren, Salma, Maria, Seth, Caiden, Maddy, India-Rose, William, Grace, Emily, Timothy, Natalia, Merry, Sara, Jess, Ethan, Imilis, Connor, Kevin, Natalie, Lexie, Charlie-Marie, Harvey, Sara, Oliver, Modestas, Billy, Tricia, Ruby, Hasan, Jessica, Matas, and Zara.

The forty students were rewarded with cookies during tutor time and as you can see from the pictures they were enjoyed by all.

Let's keep up this great work Year 8 – Miss Davies & Mrs Saxby.



Congratulations to the weekly PE Stars



Wilfred P		Madison D
Harvey F		Marissa H
Robbie S		Zara H
Joshua H		Kiera P
Ryder J		Celeste S
Alex H		Layla W

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KS3 Champion Scheme

At the start of September we launched a new reward scheme across year 7, 8 and 9, called the KS3 Champion Scheme. This involves students telling their form tutors about their achievements and hobbies outside of school every month. Out of all the nominations, winners from each year group are selected each month, and rewarded with a Role Model badge and five achievement points. All winners across the academic year will go into a draw to win a voucher. The September winners are below:-

India-Rose B - got into Peterborough United (football team) for the fourth time as an elite player (the highest level for her age).



Callum B - Performed at the Royal Albert Hall and Maltings in Ely. Performed drama, dance and singing.



Highest Achievement Points



Oliver C	30
Grace C	30
Alfie D	31
Annet N	31
Tyler P	31
Maddy H	32
Alana M	32
Lacey P	32
William B	33
Merry E	33
Modestas J	33
Neenu T	33
Lexi L	34
Harvey S	34
Ava S	34
India-Rose B	35
Finnley P	35

Ava-Leigh C	37
Lorena L	37
Ryan L	37
Kamayshika S	38
Emily L	39
Imogen C	40
Callum P	41
Josie D	42
Robbie S	42
Milana B	45
Salma A	47
Keira P	47
Joshua H	48
Theodore M	48
Evelyn W	49
Billy H	50
Nikita C	59

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Daily Reminders

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



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



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



Every school day, you should study 1 to 2 subjects from your knowledge organiser for homework lasting at least 1 hour in total. A timetable will be shared next half term to support students with planning of subjects to complete.

There is space in the booklet for you to record the subjects you have studied to make sure you are giving equal time to all of them and your parents are requested to sign off your homework each evening when you have completed the tasks.

You will need to bring your Knowledge Organiser to school every day as it will be checked regularly during form time and you will be regularly tested on the knowledge contained in the booklet during lessons and through quizzes on Show My Homework.

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We have had a couple of issues related to social media use within the year group. I feel it's important to remind you of the legal ages for online social media and how you can support your child's safety whilst being online. I would recommend that you discuss your child's use of social media and check what they are doing.

WhatsApp 16, TikTok 13, Snapchat 13, Facebook 13, Twitter 13, Instagram 13, YouTube 18 (13 with parent's consent)

The below website has some useful information about how to help keep your child safe online:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Diary Dates

Monday 25 th January 2021 – 1 week	Year 8 Assessments
Monday 1 st March 2021	Year 8 1 st Report
Monday 10 th May 2021 – 1 week	Year 8 Assessments
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 8 2 nd Report
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Monday 12 th July 2021	KS3 Presentation Evening

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