

# sld@springwood





A great day out at Banham Zoo for Year 7 students who got to see some of the endangered animals from around the world and how conservation is taking place to try and prevent their extinction.



## science@springwood

### YEAR 9 CELEBRATE



**Year 9 Science Exam Success Celebration**: The results from the Year 9 Science exam were fantastic and the following students shared a well earned cookie and drink at form time with Mr Thompson and Mrs Williams. These students showed amazing progress, keep up the hard work and well done. Mr Thompson.

### YEAR 11 LECTURES





Year 11 Additional Science Lectures: Following the fantastic GCSE Core Science results in Year 10, we have been running a lecture program during form time to approximately 50 students to help push students on to achieve the highest possible grades. The students have engaged brilliantly with this initiative which we will continue through to their public examinations in the summer. Good luck to all students in their Science exams this summer. Mr. Thompson.



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### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

West Norfolk Academy Trust Battle of the Bands took part on Thursday 30 March at Springwood High. Students from Springwood, Marshland and Smithdon took part. The winners: from Springwood were Bibb and the Boppers!

It was an Awesome evening!





### **CONGRATULATIONS HOLKHAM ATL1'S**





### maths@springwood

#### **MATHS FEST**





Maths Fest 2017 Springwood hosted
the annual Maths
fest for year 10 students in February.
The competition involved year 10
students from across Norfolk working
in groups of four. Not only did
Springwood students win prizes for
best team work and prizes in individual
rounds but one of our teams actually
won the competition!



#### MATHS CHALLENGE

Maths Challenge - Students at Springwood High School were involved in the annual UKMT national Maths Challenge back in February. Students across KS4 were involved and their excellent efforts were rewarded with an astonishing 57 individual certificates, including an impressive Gold Award won by Lewis Seymour. Best in each year goes to the following students: Year 9 - Ezra Nwobodo, Year 10 - Agne Laukyte and Year 11 - Lewis Seymour who only just managed to beat Grace Brundle and Adam Taylor who are definitely worth a notable mention after both securing silver awards.

### UKMT TMC CHALLENGE



The Team Maths Challenge (TMC) is a competition which gives pupils the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing teamwork and communication skills. The TMC is open to all schools and colleges in the UK with the appropriate age range of pupils. Each school enters a team of four pupils for a Regional Final. Our pupils finished 5th out of 17 schools today. They were only beaten by one non fee paying school. They represented us superbly well. Those involved were; Joshua Ampomah 9S1, Deepa Baskar 9F1, Elea Simms 8S2 and Kiera Clarke 8B2 pictured left.



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### 100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following key Year 11 students who have 100% attendance for last half-term.

Tia Ackers

Callum Allard

Oliver Cawston

Abigail Derry

· Jake Dixon

•Jennifer Domenech

Keeley Doyle

Daniel Drew

 Sophie Fenn Katie Gotsell

Courtnie Hallam Grace Halls

Wesley Lake

Carleen Lusher

Rea Mckenzie

**Rob Muller** 

Sarah Muller Natasha Parker Emmi Plume Carla Sayer **Elle Timms** Henry-Todd Kidman

The following super students have 100% attendance since Christmas!

Callum Allard

Oliver Cawston

Keeley Doyle

Daniel Drew

Katie Gotsell

Wesley Lake

•Rea Mckenzie

Rob Muller

•Elle Timms

Henry Todd-Kidman

A few superstars have 100% attendance so far this year!

•Rob Muller Wesley Lake

•Rea Mckenzie

·Henry Todd-Kidman

#### CAKE BAKE

As part of the Endeavour programme on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, two cake sales was organised by 8S1 and 8F2 which was held in Sandringham Room S2 for two charities -Cancer Research and the East African Crisis Appeal.

The room, full of cakes, was buzzing with people, all eager to eat the treats and donate money to charity! As well as the cakes, there were fun games for people to play and prizes to win, which everyone enjoyed!

The day (lunchtime) was fun; not just for the people who bought the cakes but for the people who sold them too. Both days were successful with the two forms working together to raise £186.33.

Report by Natasha Morrell (8S1) Photographer Harry Russell (8S1)











# technology@springwood

### **TECHNOLOGY TOURNAMENT 2017**

Teams of students from across the region put their technological skills to the test at the Rotary Club Technology Tournament held at King's Lynn Academy on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Local High schools and the College of West Anglia took part in the event, which aims to challenge their creativity when it comes to design, technology and engineering

The students were asked to design, build and test a vehicle able to crawl along inside a pipeline to clear it of debris. Certificates and medals were awarded to the best teams at the end of the day.

Springwood's Year 13 team won the Advanced Group Task - meaning that we have now won this category three years in a row!

The Year 9 team put up a good fight but unfortunately did not win a place. Well done to all involved! The Rotary Club praised the Springwood students, saying that they set a great example for their school. Please congratulate the teams .





Year 13 Jack Partridge Sian Spear Callum Saxby













Year 9
Magdalena Maciak
Shania Paul
Riannon Venner
Tate Giller
Owen Burge
Aaron Jackson
Myles Russell
India Knight





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# BTEC ART AND DESIGN SUBSIDIARY COURSE (Fashion and Clothing)

### Year 13 Fashion students Studio Photoshoot





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#### SUPER LEARNING DAY - PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Design and Technology Department invited Fairstead Primary School Year 5 students to attend an activity day in the department for Super Learning Day on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The day was intended to provide an experience of Design and Technology, and to give the students a taste of the work they will do when they move up to secondary school.

The students took part in two activities; one in the Food Department where they learnt how to make a tasty and nutritious



snack, and the other in the ICT room where they were shown how to use 2D Design and the laser cutter to design and make a keyring which they took home at the end of the day. The students all enjoyed the day and are looking forward to coming to Springwood in Year 7.

# Design a Handbag Competition 2017



















Prize: 2 Tickets to the Summer Fashion show in July and a surprise gift.

Runner-up: 2 Tickets to the Fashion show.

Deadline Friday 9th June 2017

Hand in designs to Miss Markwell in T4



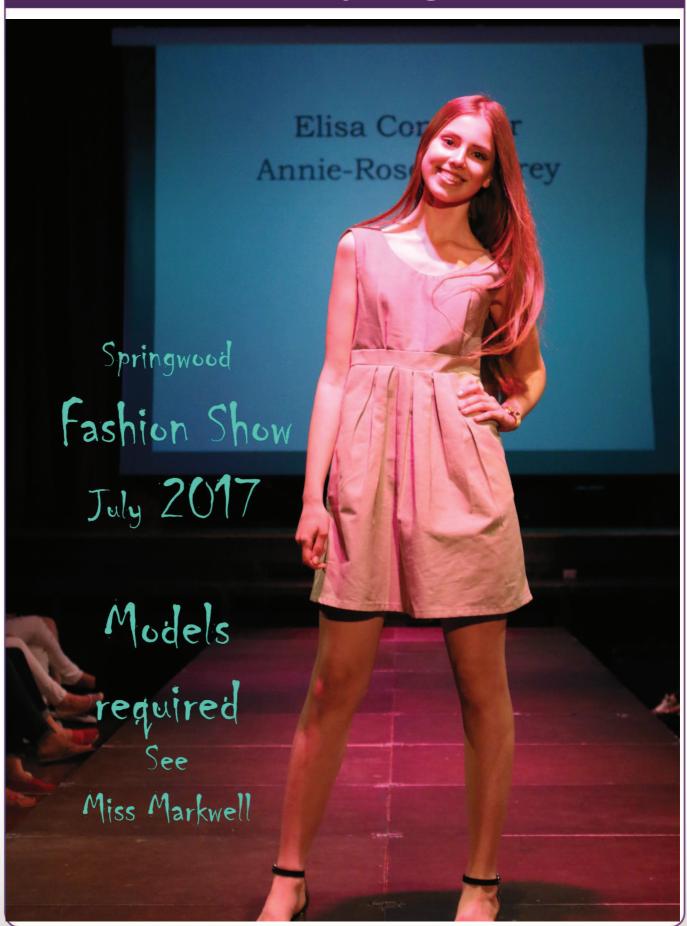
#### WANTED FOR THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Fabric remnants, wool, embroidery yarn, dressmaking patterns anything dressmaking' Thank you Miss Markwell





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### BARCELONA



During the Easter holidays the PE department took 45 Springwood and Terrington students to Barcelona on a football and netball tour. After a 26 hour trip on a coach we arrived in Barcelona to temperatures of 25 degrees. After unpacking in the rooms it was off to the beach for an opportunity to unwind after the long trip.

The first day of the tour gave the pupils an opportunity to have a tour around The Nou Camp, the home ground to FC

Barcelona. The tour including the changing rooms and club museum with an opportunity to take pictures of the fantastic stadium and pitch.

In the afternoon it was off to Barcelona city centre for some free time to do some shopping - or a lot of walking seeing the sights.

The next day saw the start of the football and netball on the tour. Both the football and netball teams had a training session with elite coaches who made all the pupils work hard and help improve their skills. The afternoon was spent recovering from the mornings training session with a swim in the pool and another trip to the beach.

Refreshed the U15 and U16 football teams headed off to play local Spanish side, CF Gavamar in an international fixture. The U15 squad played first and put in a fantastic performance. They created a number of chances throughout the game and were able to score 3 goals to win 3-0. The U16 side then were in action. They started well, playing some good football to race into a 2-0 lead. However they were pegged back by the home team just before half time conceding 2 quick goals. However in the second half the team managed to get one final goal to finish 3-2 winners.

The next day was a full day of sport with all teams having another training session with elite coaches followed by football and netball tournaments.

The U15s played really well in their tournament with a great team spirit. From their 5 games they managed to win 1, draw 3 and lose 1 finishing joint second but missing out on the final due to goal difference

The Under 16s produced some fantastic performances in their 3 games defeating 2 other English schools and a very talented Spanish side to remain unbeaten in the tournament and bring home the trophy.

The final day of the tour was spent at Portaventura theme park where the pupils had the opportunity to go on some of the biggest rides in Europe. After this a final dinner at the hotel was followed by a 26 hour journey home. Mr Ward





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#### **BARCELONA**





Both the U15's and U16's Netball teams were in the same U16's Tournament. There was 8 English school teams in the Round Robin Tournament which was held at the training venue. Both teams played exceptionally well with the inclusion of Terrington pupils into the Schools existing squads. They all showed great teamwork playing in positions they had not normally played, supporting each other when playing and encouraging when needing to.



Their first game was against each other which the U16's won (4-2). The U15's had a great start to the tournament winning some crucial matches at the early stages against teams from Lancashire, Surrey and Worchester. Overall they won 5 and lost 3, coming 4th in the tournament, only losing to U16 Teams.

Ellora Howard won the Team's Player of the Week Award for her game strategies and Harriet Tuck won Player of the Tournament for being top goal scorer. The U16's lost only 2 matches throughout the tournament, playing some tough netball. One of the teams had a young satellite player from Superleague's Surrey Storm in their squad. Overall they won 6 games out of the 8 and came 3rd in the tournament. Rachel Ampomah won the Award for the Team's Player of the Week for her excellent defence and Maggie Howlett won Player of the Tournament for excellent interceptions playing in a position she doesn't normally play. Both Captains Harriet and Caitlin doing great jobs in organising their teams and equipment. Mrs Sutherland







Pictured above Team's Player of The Week -Rachel Ampomah U16 & Ellora Howard U15



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#### SPRINGWOOD VS DOWNHAM

Match Report by Alex Castleton 7B2

#### 2 MARCH 2017

A strong performance from the year seven football team secured a quarter-final win over Downham High School. An early goal from Jay Russell set Springwood's sights on a place in the semi-finals. Five minutes later Springwood were on the attack again with Jack Harvey taking on two defenders and slotting the ball home to double Springwood's advantage.

#### Second Half:

With two changes being made at half time could Springwood keep their lead and earn a place in the semi-finals? A few minutes into the second half Rafael's pace allowed him to win the ball in front of the defender and he then put in a cross that Alfie Muffett volleyed home into the bottom left corner. At this point, Springwood looked like they were cruising but a mistake from the defence and Downham were through on goal. A good finish from the Downham number 9 made it 3-1. Another great cross from Rafael went straight onto the head of Jay Russell and into the bottom corner! The final whistle blew and Springwood were through to the semi-finals after a 4-1 victory over Downham. Who knows what team Springwood will be drawn against in the semi-finals?

#### **TUMBLERS IN 7S2**



Aiden with his medal

My name is Aiden Chapman and I have been doing gymnastics for 5 years and this year I got to go to the Pre-Lims. I had to travel to Luton for the competition.

#### My runs were:

- Round-off whip, flick, flick, flick, tuck back.
- 2) Round-off, flick, whip, flick, flick, flick, flick, pike back.
- 3) Round-off, flick, straight back.

It was a long day as I was there for 9 hours 20 minutes then with a 2 hour drive home. But, it was well worth it, as I came first.

Pictured right are the other members of 7S2 (left to right: Erin Bush-Fisher, Gariella Eggleton, William Ess and Aiden Chapman who are also gymnasts.



7S2 Tumblers



### sport@springwood YEAR SEVEN SPRINGWOOD V KES

**Match Report by Alex Castleton 7B2** 



#### PLOWRIGHT CUP FINAL - THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

It was cup final day for Springwood year 7's as they played KES in the Plowright cup final. Springwood were after revenge from the 3-1 defeat earlier in the season.

Both teams got off to a slow start with few chances created, but about ten minutes before the break Springwood had a free kick just outside the box. Jacob Grimes stood over this one and curled it around the wall into the bottom right corner 1-0 to Springwood. Springwood were going strong at the break with a 1-0 lead.

The second half began and many KES attacks later, a Springwood counter attack with the pace of Jay Russell had Springwood's sight on another goal. The keeper came out to collect and Jay chipped him, placing the ball in the top corner, 2-0 Springwood. Springwood had five minutes to hold on and earned a corner. A quality ball whipped in produced a Jack Harvey bullet header that no keeper was stopping.

Shortly after the final whistle blew and Springwood were champions, winning 3-0 to lift the trophy.





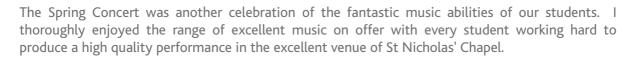
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### Message from Mr Johnson

I hope everyone had a great Easter break. I am sure that Year 11 and 13 students were using their time wisely and preparing for the imminent public examinations. We are now in the final weeks of preparation and already the new term feels very focused. Many of the Year 11 students have been attending our Sixth Form Saturday schools. The feedback has been excellent and I am sure that this experience will provide significant encouragement for our students to aim for the very highest grades.

It was a real honour to be invited to a civic reception to celebrate the achievements of our International Barrister competition finalists. I was brimming with pride to hear the students describe and demonstrate the skills needed to debate at such a high level. Following their brilliant





I am pleased to report that I had an excellent educational visit to Singapore. I had the opportunity to share best practice with other Headteachers alongside visiting high performing Primary and Secondary schools. As part of the visit we had to identify best practice and produce a report which will be presented to the Department for Education.

I am looking forward to a successful summer term for all!

A M Johnson

#### BARRISTERS VISITED



Mr Justin Matarresse CEO of the International Barristers competition with the students who took part in the New York competition also pictured with Miss Roberts and Mr Johnson

#### GROUP PHOTO ORDERING

The Year 11 and 13 Group photos are now available to order. The photos are also available to view and order online - (School name - Springwood High School Academy: Event 27.03.17)) Go to - www.tempest-groups.co.uk Type the school name into the search box and select the event required.

