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LEAH MEETS THE QUEEN

A former Springwood Sixth Former, Leah Bowman, met the Queen at Sandringham House. Leah, who studied Art, Photography and Fashion, was awarded the Queen's prize as she scored top grades in all 3 of her A Levels - a feat matched by no other student in her year.

Previously, Leah had celebrated her success at the School's Year 13 Presentation Evening but finally collected the real prize, a signed collection of the works of Shakespeare, from Her Majesty on 7th January. Leah was accompanied by her parents and Springwood's Executive Headteacher, Mr Andy Johnson. Leah was shocked to win the award and explained; "it was very surreal, I am still taking it all in!"

Leah is on a gap year at the moment and is working before going travelling. Leah excitedly described

how "we talked about travelling as she had visited Borneo and had an album of photographs to show us."

Of course, all of Springwood is very proud of Leah's success. Director of Sixth Form, Mr Pettitt, explained some reasons behind Leah's success: 'Leah worked extremely hard in her A Levels. She spent time on her studies and showed a genuine love for the topics she was studying at Advanced Level. Leah shows all prospective students the importance of choosing A Levels that you genuinely love and are passionate about.'

Leah will be going to Leeds University to study Fine Art in September. Everyone at Springwood wishes her well and is very proud of her achievements.



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**SPECIAL AWARDS TO
MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH FORM
2015-2017**

**PRIZE AWARDED
AT SANDRINGHAM HOUSE BY
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

Leah Bowman

HENRY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Lucy Edwards

ROTARY CITIZEN AWARD

Presented by the Rotary Club of King's Lynn

Alesha Jones

MICHAEL GRIFFITHS PRIZE FOR ENDEAVOUR

Charlie Cave

HANOVER PRIZE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTS

Georgia Dawson



Award winners with Guest of Honour Mrs Fiona Gray with Mrs A Arterton and Mr Johnson.

NORFOLK COUNTY SCHOLARS

Jose Alves
Ellen Blatch
Matthew Carter
Lucy Edwards
Rapik Mangaser
Hollie Nelson
Erin Smith

Nathaniel Amoaku
Leah Bowman
Charlie Cave
Olivia Finlay
Morgan Matschull
Jack Partridge
Connor Thomas

Robert Bailey
Jacob Bullock
Benjamin Dobbing
John Greenacre
Samuel McCready
Iveta Ruskyte
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Georgia Ballard
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Jack Partridge

Bailey Marchant

Charlie Cave

Jay Pooley

Alesha Jones

Annie-Rose Daultrey

Robert Bailey

Lucy Edwards

Jade Kite

Reece Townsend

Hollie Nelson

Chloe Savory

Owen Chandler

Hannah Fitter

Taylor Wooderson

Bailey Marchant

Rapik Mangaser

Molly-Mae Taylor

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Jack Craven

Trudy Cooper

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SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WIN BRONZE IN MOCK TRIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NEW YORK!

November 2017: The Trip



It was a very busy few days, starting with a 6-hour delay at LHR after we were hurriedly taken off the plane just after taxiing due to a power cut and petrol fumes floating about the plane! This meant we lost our only free afternoon/evening in New York which was such a shame! The next day it was straight into

scrimmaging: a USA term for practising the case against other teams. We realised how competitive the USA teams were as they were scrimmaging every day from 7 am in the lead up to the completion, with no downtime for socialising! We felt lucky that our coach, Miss Roberts didn't make us do this!



The rules state that you are only allowed to compete against people in your own division, so we were only permitted to scrimmage with teams in the other division so that we would never face them in a trial. We were reminded just how hard the USA law is when we were being objected to every two seconds just to try and throw us off our trail of thought!

However, one of our UK supporters and mentors, retired Old Bailey Judge Graham Boal, happened to be in NY that day and so he was our presider for the scrimmage and helped us



out when we got stuck! It felt so bizarre seeing him in the context of a hotel in New York!

Although we had missed our opportunity to explore the city on the first day, we did get some time after the scrimmage. We boarded a party boat, to cruise along the Hudson and meet other teams. We made friends with the Irish school and this friendship lasted the whole of the competition. The two competition days were extremely tough and didn't come without drama! The Manhattan District Court was huge and one of the schools got stuck in the lifts on their way up to their designated competition courtroom, which delayed the start of all 20 trials (due to rules that all trials start at exactly the same time). The staff hosting the competition attempted to reach them, but then they also got stuck in the lift. and the fire bridge had to come out to rescue everyone! Although we find it amusing now, it meant a long waiting game before the very first round of the competition which made everyone's nerve worse!!

However, it was all worth it in the end when we became bronze winners! We are proud that in only four weeks we managed to make this happen. It was very hard work at times, along with us all having A-levels to study for along with part-time jobs as it meant we did 7-day weeks for 4 whole weeks! Miss Roberts said that when we come to leaving school, we will be well set up for the world of work! We were so happy that the High Sheriff, James Bagge joined us in New York. We are extremely grateful for his help and we are so honoured to be allowed a day in Norwich Court, presenting our case to some of Norfolk's dignitaries and legal professionals.



Our fun doesn't stop here though, as in January we will be hosted by Lady Leicester of Holkham for the evening. Along with this, High Sheriff James

Bagge has invited us to his Justice Service on March 4th at KL Minster, where we will be in the procession through the town and one of us will be doing a reading.

We are so grateful for the support of our school, our sponsors and our supporters.

Springwood High School Mock Trials team 2017

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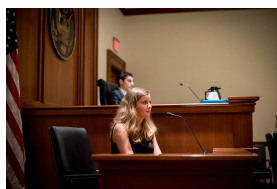
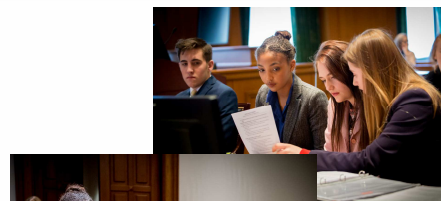
December 2017: The return performance

After all our hard work in November, we had to do it all again in December when we presented the case at Norwich crown court in front of local dignitaries and legal professionals.

We felt so proud to announce to our supporters that we were the only British school to make the top three ahead of 28 US schools and only 5 international teams. Once again we took on the roles of prosecutors, defenders and witnesses just like we did in the mock trial world championships.

We explained to our audience that we had only had four weeks of preparation before we flew to the 'Big Apple' armed with the knowledge of US law. We told them how we really felt like the pressure had been on due to coming 4th the year before.

The judge that judged our case in Norwich did so just like he would in a real trial. His name was Mr Justice Garnham and although we were nervous, as we always are, he was really friendly and gave us some lovely compliments after the trial. We then got to mingle with everyone downstairs in the court which was a lot more informal, but equally enjoyable!



January 2018: The celebration night

We had the privilege of celebrating our mock trials performance in the private residence of Lady Leicester of Holkham. It was the most beautiful home we had ever been in and we couldn't believe that she opened it up to us.

We were joined by Mr Johnson; The Mayor; and the High Sheriff which made it even more special.

We presented some extracts of our case and thanked all of our sponsors and supporters who had joined us for the event. It was so special and we feel like the photos will say it all.



As usual, this celebration continues and we are looking forward to March when we will process through the town with the High Sheriff and other Norfolk dignitaries at the Norfolk Justice service. Following this, we are lucky enough to have been treated to a meal at Pizza Express by one of our greatest supporters; the chairman of the Norfolk Magistrate's board.

Watch this space!...-February-



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Achievement Party

Yr7 had a fantastic start to 2018 with a party to celebrate how many words they had read last term. The total word count reached was **15 MILLION** words, which meant they excelled their target!

The party was well attended by over 150 excited students. Fun and laughter was had by all whilst playing hilarious games and eating scrumptious party food.



Accelerated
Reader



Star Readers this month:

Olivia Harrod

Ashleigh Webster

Jessica Marks

Harvey Liddiard

Teagan Baker

Kristians Locmelis

Ivy Brown

Tom Fisher

Alfie Thomas

Alfie Curtis

Sharlin Rozario

Armandas Peldzius

Have you read a million words yet?

Fancy being an AR word Millionaire?

Keep Reading...

YOU could be our next STAR reader!

The next word count target is
30 Million Words.

If yr7 can reach this target together by 28th March, we will celebrate by having another achievement party after the Easter Holidays.