




Springwood
High School
YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER
December 2024



Message from Mr Johnson

I hope you are all feeling festive and looking forward to the Christmas break. Although November has been wet and cold, I definitely sense the Christmas spirit is with us now! As ever, the second part of the Autumn term is one of the most productive of the year. It is good to pause and reflect on the significant achievements this term. First and foremost, our students from all year groups have been working hard in lessons and learning so much. Furthermore, so many students have been taking part and enjoying our exemplary extra-curricular programme.

The Art exhibition, held over several weeks at the Guildhall, showcased the outstanding work of our GCSE and A level students. I was incredibly proud to show the Mayor of King's Lynn, Paul Bland (also a long serving Springwood Governor) around the exhibition to see the high-quality work produced. Conversely, the STEM Christmas lectures provided an opportunity for students interested in the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to hear first-hand the exciting and diverse career opportunities available in these areas too.

It was a privilege to meet and talk with year 7, 8, 9 & 10 parents at the tutor evenings this term. The feedback I received was incredibly positive indeed. Our tutors and year leaders work tirelessly to support your children and it is great to see that this is appreciated by parents.

Every year we remember those who have defended our freedom on Remembrance Day. Our year 7 students showed great maturity in paying their respects, and in how they conducted themselves during the outdoor service. It was wonderful to see all of our students involved in any form of uniformed service wearing their uniforms for the day and taking part in the parade. Similarly, I attended the Air Cadets annual award ceremony at the Town Hall where many of our students enjoy the excellent opportunities provided.

As I write this, I have both the Trust Carol Concert and the Springwood Christmas concert to look forward to. As ever I am sure that all those who attend will have a fantastically festive experience. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Mr Johnson
Head Teacher





Message from Mrs Davies-Mays Head of Year 7

The saying goes that time flies when you are having fun. This half term has flown by so it is a good indicator of how the year group are getting on. Once again it has been another very busy half term with lots of great things going on. I hope you enjoy reading all about them within the newsletter. I am extremely pleased with how the year group are settling into life at Springwood High school and how engaged they are with lessons and extra-curricular activities. It is always a joy to share in their successes and I look forward to every Monday morning assembly when I get to do just that.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Bunting to the Year 7 team. She will be supporting me with year 7 to ensure that they continue on the positive journey they have started at Springwood.

I wish you all a restful break over the holidays and a happy and healthy New Year.

Rebecca Davies-Mays

Assistant Head - Head of Year 7



Message from Mrs Bunting

I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Bunting and I am a maths teacher here at Springwood High school, in January I will be taking on the role of Assistant Head of Year 7. I have been lucky enough to teach some excellent Year 7s this year, and I'm very much looking forward to meeting the rest of the year group, as I have heard great things about the students. I can't wait to get started and work with Mrs Davies-Mays and Mrs Isle in supporting Y7 through the rest of their first year here.

Merry Christmas, and I hope you all have a fantastic break.

Mrs Bunting





CONTACTING THE YEAR 7 OFFICE

Please can you use the following email accounts to make contact with the Year 7 Office
Miss R Davies-Mays, Head of Year 7 r.davies@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
Mrs C Isle, Year 7 Manager c.isle@springwoodhighschool.co.uk
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The direct dial telephone number 01553 778092
School Website www.springwoodhighschool.co.uk

Attendance Information

What should I do if my child is unwell? – If your child is unwell, please call the Year 7 Office on 01553 778092 or email classof2029@springwoodhighschool.co.uk before 8.00am and give the specific reasons and symptoms of the illness. You will need to contact the office EVERY DAY that your child is off. The information you give will be recorded on our official register.

Leave of Absence – There may be exceptional circumstances where you need to request a leave of absence for your child. You will need to submit a “Leave of Absence Form.” These can be found on the school website or we have a paper copy in the office. This form needs handing into the Year 7 office. You will then receive a phone call, email or SIMS message stating if your request has been granted or denied.

Year Group Key Dates

Date	Event
7 th January 2025	Return to school
28 th /29 th January 2025	Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat PHH 6.30pm
13 th February 2025	Rock and Pop (Battle of the Bands) DS 6.00pm
14 th February 2025	Year 7 Disco
14 th February 2025	Last Day of Term
24 th February 2025	Return to school



Attendance Message

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Attendance Update – Winter 2024.

We have had another good half term with attendance in year groups across the school. A number of students have also been involved with attendance challenges this term and we are delighted to see so many successes with children improving their attendance. In addition to this over 440 students still have 100% attendance, with many more just having a single day or session off this term. For attendance purposes your child needs to be in school at 08:50 and 13:25 to collect their morning and afternoon registrations respectively, so if you do have to take your child for a medical appointment, please try to work around these times if at all possible.

With the onset of Winter, we are now seeing a rise in students off school with bugs. If they have a high temperature or sickness then please keep them at home until it has returned to normal. For colds, your child can attend school. If you need to send in any paracetamol or other medication, please leave this with the year office - the year manager will contact you before any medication is given to your child.

Finally, we would like to introduce you to Wren, our newest member of the attendance team. She will be visiting the school on certain days from January to support students in well-being and attendance. Students may be invited to spend time with her.



We realise that some students may not wish to meet her, for whatever reason. If you would not like your child to meet with Wren, please complete the following form electronically:

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We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 7th January 2025.




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MyChildAtSchool has replaced the ParentApp and ParentPay

Parents can access details about their child at school by using MyChildAtSchool. This can either be an app or your phone or by going to www.mychildatschool.com

Your child can access the student portal by using the Bromcom Student App on their phone, and can also be accessed by going to www.bromcomvle.com/?schoolid=14633

These apps are both available from Google Play and the Apple AppStore. A basic user guide, along with other support materials can be found at

<https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>

If you forget your password please click on the Reset Password link on the App, or, using your web browser, go to the relevant website and click on the Reset Password link. You must use the email address that you have given the school.

Should you experience any issues with your MCAS or Bromcom Student account please contact us for support via the following options:

Tel: 01553 773393

email: office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

When emailing, please provide as much detail about your issue so we can make sure we allocate the right department. Please also provide your full name, school and return phone number.



Music Events Calendar 2024-2025

Spring Term 2025

Date	Event	Venue	Ticket Prices	Time(s)	Groups Involved (Provisional)
Tuesday 28th Jan '25	Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat ('semi-staged' Musical) – <i>with live band</i>	PHH, Springwood High School.	Adults £8 Under 18s £5 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	-----
Wednesday 29th Jan '25	Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat ('semi-staged' Musical) – <i>with live band</i>	PHH, Springwood High School.	Adults £8 Under 18s £5 Under 5 years free*	6.30pm	-----
Thursday 6th Feb '25	WNAT Vocal Evening	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Cross Trust Vocal Solos, Duets, Trios and choirs (all styles and genres)
Monday 10th Feb'25	The 39 Steps	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	tbc	7.00pm	Drama Theatrical Production
Tuesday 11th Feb'25	The 39 Steps	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	tbc	7.00pm	Drama Theatrical Production
Wednesday 12th Feb'25	The 39 Steps	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	tbc	7.00pm	Drama Theatrical Production
Thursday 13 th Feb '25	Rock and Pop Evening (<i>Battle of the Bands</i>)	Drama Studio, Springwood High School	Free (with retiring collection)	6.00pm	Cross Trust Rock and Pop Bands and Performers including voices with guitar etc.

Under 5s Free of Charge if do not require own seat (i.e. able to sit on parents' lap)

For Ticket Sales nearer the event date please visit

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department>

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SPARKS MATHS CHAMPIONS

October



November





SPARX READER CHAMPIONS

Year 7 - Sparx Readers for October

Ajinkya A (27,695 SRP)

Theodore W (24,921 SRP)

Ethan S (6,934 SRP)

Year 7 - Sparx Readers for November

Ajinkya A (23,370)

Theodore W (12,891)

Kevin J (6467)



SPARX WINNERS

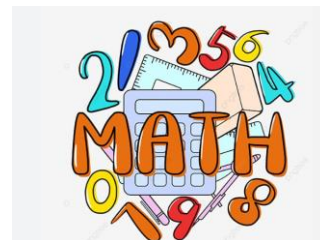
14th November 2024

Sparx Reader Form Winners

7B1	Luna T
7B2	Ellison R
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Aimy A
7H1	Elizabeth R
7H2	Theodore W
7O1	Keith M
7O2	Fiel V
7S1	Betsy H
7S2	Dexter W

Sparx Maths Form Winners

7B1	Eliana A
7B2	Vinuja J
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Matas K
7H1	Kevin J
7H2	Ethan AS
7O1	Keith M
7O2	Elizabeth L
7S1	Leoni- Mai F
7S2	Edward M





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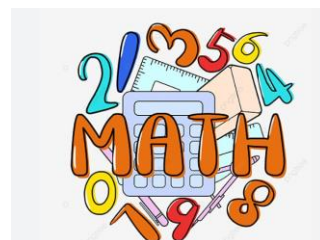
28th November 2024

Sparx Reader Form Winners

7B1	Elizabeth P
7B2	Lily A
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Jacob D
7H1	Viktor K
7H2	Theodore W
7O1	Isabella R
7O2	Emily J
7S1	Betsy H
7S2	Delna D

Sparx Maths Form Winners

7B1	Josiah O
7B2	Isabella M
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Matas K
7H1	Kevin J
7H2	Ethan AS
7O1	Aneesia R
7O2	Elizabeth L
7S1	Marvel J
7S2	Lauren T





SPARX WINNERS

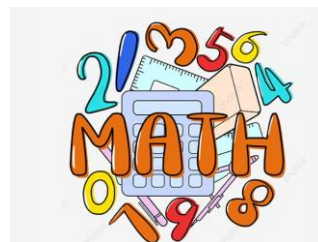
12th December

Sparx Reader Form Winners

7B1	Emilia- Lacie B
7B2	Sana G
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Aimy A
7H1	Kevin J
7H2	Ethan AS
7O1	Keith M
7O2	Viola F
7S1	Joseph C
7S2	Julia J

Sparx Maths Form Winners

7B1	Elizabeth P
7B2	Sana G
7F1	Ajinkya A
7F2	Matas K
7H1	Kevin J
7H2	Ethan AS
7O1	Isabelle F
7O2	Elizabeth L
7S1	Betsy H
7S2	Delna D





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SPARX HOMEWORK



All homework's for all subjects are now being put onto my child at school app. You can now see what homework is being set and when it is due. Within 48 hours after the due date, the teacher will change the homework status to "received" for anyone who has completed their homework. If your child has not completed their homework, please encourage them to complete it or attend the support sessions that we run at school.

Year 7 are currently receiving weekly Maths and English homework on Sparx. After Christmas, they will also receive fortnightly homework's from Science, Geography, History and Languages.

The following homework support is available;

Maths

- Breaktimes and lunchtimes in b11
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in B11 3.30pm - 4.30pm

English

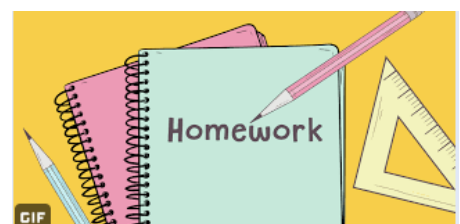
- Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

All subjects

- Homework club in F10 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- LRC - before school, breaktimes, lunchtimes and after school

Achievement points will be awarded for completion of homework but more achievement points may also be awarded for meeting certain criteria.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly c.loizou@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

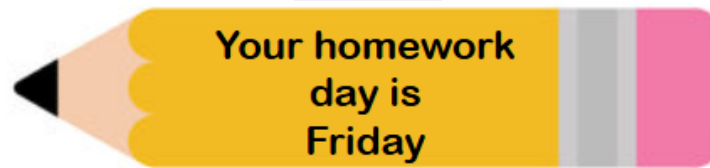




Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science



Maths Support

- Breaktimes in B11
- 12:40pm – 1pm in B11
- After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Email
- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

English Support

- Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

Science Support

- LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school
- Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)

Sparx Reader

Sparx Maths

Sparx Science

Year 7 have been receiving Sparx Maths and English homework's every Friday.

After Christmas, they will also receive fortnightly homework's from Science, Languages, History and geography.

Below is a summary of the homework's they will receive and the days they will be set. All homework will be set and tracked on my child at school app



HOMEWORK INFORMATION

Subject	How often?	What day is it being set?	What is it being set on?	Support on offer
Maths	Weekly	Friday	Sparx Maths	Breaktimes in B11 12:40pm -1pm in B11 After school sparx in B11 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays Email LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
English	Weekly	Friday	Sparx Reader	Breaktimes in F12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Science	Fortnightly	Friday Week 2	Sparx Science	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Geography	Fortnightly	Tuesday week 1	Google quiz	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
History	Fortnightly	Monday week 1	Google quiz/Seneca	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)
Languages	Fortnightly	7B1F - Monday week 2 7B2 - Friday week 1 Y7H1 - Tuesday week 1 7H2/De - Wednesday week 1 7F1 - Friday week 1 7F2 - Friday week 1 Y7O1 - Tuesday week 1 7O2D - Monday week 2 Y7S1 - Tuesday week 1 7S2D - Monday week 2	All-In	LRC - before school, break, lunch and after school Homework club after school in F10 (Monday - Thursday)



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ACHIEVEMENT POINTS



Ayo O	147
Isaac G	144
Maddie C	141
Verity OC	141
Tyler R	141
Delna D	137
Freddie W	137
Dan J	136
Julia J	134
Harry S	134
Olivia L	133
Ajinkya A	132
Jasper H	131
Amelia K	127
Frances H	126
Kaiden S	126
Mila S	126
Lacie-Jayne C	123
Keith P	123
Olly A	122
Sophia D	122
Beatrice G	122
Erick RA	121
Amaya T	121
Anieshka D	120
Eleanor D	120
Inesa P	120
Fiel V	120
Dexter W	119
Jackson C	118
Aronas M	118





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ACHIEVEMENT BADGE WINNERS

Bronze Badge Winners



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**Achievement Point
Award Badges**

100 = Bronze
250 = Silver
400 = Gold
600 = Platinum



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COMPUTER SCIENCE STAR OF THE TERM

September – October

November - December

7O1	Sali HA		7O1	Kaiden S
7O2	Thomas B		7O2	Esmie H
7B1	Connie C		7B1	Adalaide N
7B2	Harry M		7B2	Callum L
7S1			7S1	Amelia K
7S2	Freddie W		7S2	Leonard L
7H1	Eryn C		7H1	Amelia O
7H2	Finlay H		7H2	Florrie G
7F1	Auristida D		7F1	Daniel W
7F2	Ibrahim C		7F2	Aimy A





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SUPER LEARNING DAY MUSIC



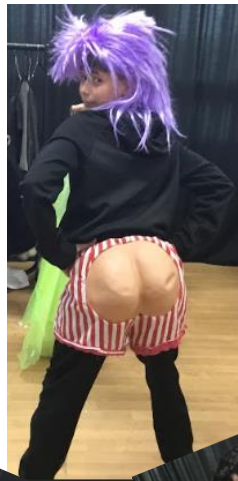
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SUPER LEARNING DAY DRAMA





YEAR 7 DANCE PERFORMANCE





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HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION



What a fantastic night!

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our House Music Contest.

Our winners this year were Sandringham House

2nd Oxburgh

3rd Holkham

We look forward to the next one in October 2025!



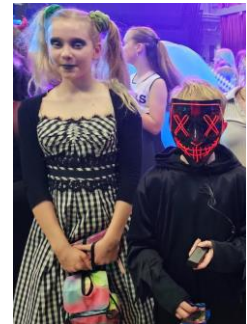
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YEAR 7 HALLOWEEN DISCO





YEAR 7 BOOK BUZZ



7H1



7O1



7B1



7H2



7S2





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YEAR 7 BOOK BUZZ

7F1

All Year 7 students were gifted books, this will encourage them to enjoy reading



7F2



7B2



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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



Maddie C
Jenson A



Our public speaking competition was a really exciting event, and everyone worked so hard to get ready for it. From practicing our speeches to facing the stage, it was an amazing experience. In this write-up, I'll share what we did to prepare, and the challenges we faced along the way.

It all started with a selection round where each person who wanted to audition for a place stood up and presented an argument on a topic from a small selection of options. After being selected we were through to a "Next Round" (A selection in the PHH after school). Following this we had our two teams set- One Yr9 Team and our team, the Yr7/8 Team. Our team worked hard to write speeches and attend meetings with Miss Clark at lunchtimes to perfect our final performance. On the 15th November we attended the WNAT Public Speaking Final at Smithdon High School, and were delighted to end up winning first place. This was a result of lots of hard work from myself, Maddie Clark, and Eleanor King. It was a fantastic experience from the beginning, to our performance on the stage and I would encourage others to participate in the future.

Jenson A



YEAR 7 CHEMISTRY KITCHEN - CAREERS



I really liked the Chemistry Presentation about the properties of substances, as well as how they change and the energy involved in those changes.

My favourite part was when sodium bicarbonate and vinegar were mixed which caused fizzing and foaming.

I also enjoyed having my picture taken, made me feel happy to be part of the school's community.

From Peter P 7S1





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CHEMISTRY KITCHEN - CAREERS



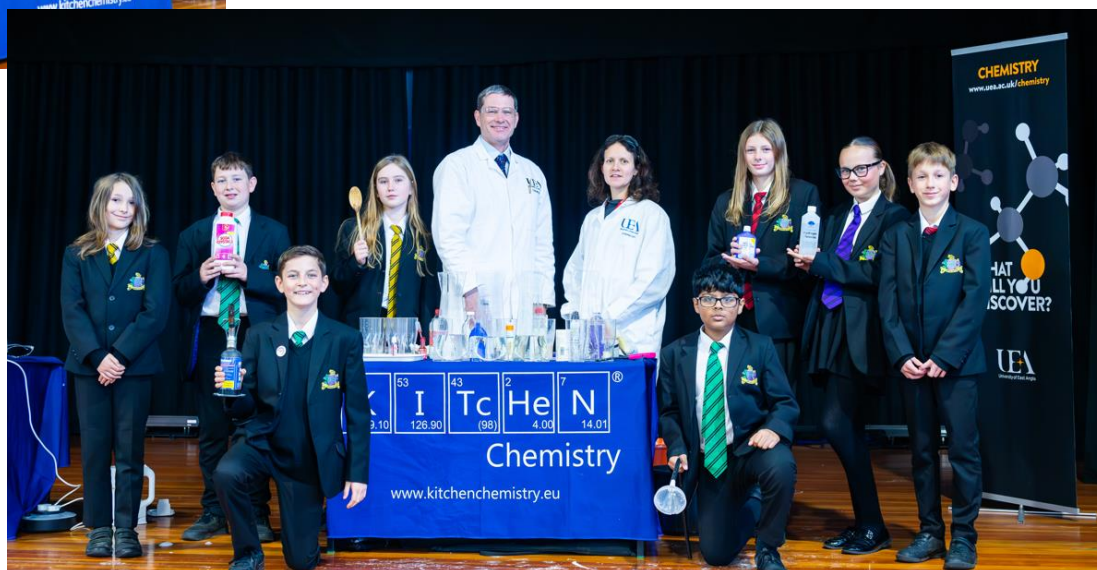
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YEAR 7 PLANETARIUM - CAREERS



The Stem class treat to some students was to visit a mobile planetarium which looked like an asteroid! Inside the pitch-black dome, the sky, space and all its contents were projected around us. It made it look super cool and 3D.

It was really fun to learn about it because we found out how you fall into a black hole, not get sucked into it. Also, the pressure of the black holes is so strong if anything went into it, after a few seconds its volume would be down to zero,

We learnt a lot about all the planets too which was really interesting

It was such a really good opportunity that we got to learn about this.

Verity OC



CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



All year 7
students
decorated a
bauble to be
placed on the
'friends' tree in
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Chapel





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CHRISTMAS FAYRE
YEAR 7 HELPERS





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CHRISTMAS FAYRE



A huge thank you to everyone that supported our second Christmas Fayre – we raised an impressive £1,000.00.
Lots of Business' supported and kindly donated raffle prizes.





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POETRY BY HEART



Freddie W

Amaya T

Charlotte KL

Maddie C

Isla M

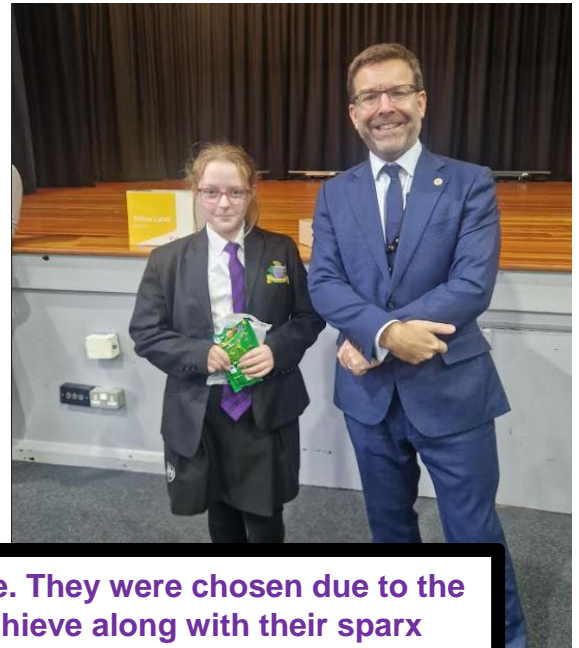


YEAR 7 READING CELEBRATION

Top Sparx Reading Points Winners - Ajinkya A and Theodore W



100% Sparx Reading Completion Prize Draw Winners - Annabelle F and Gabriela F

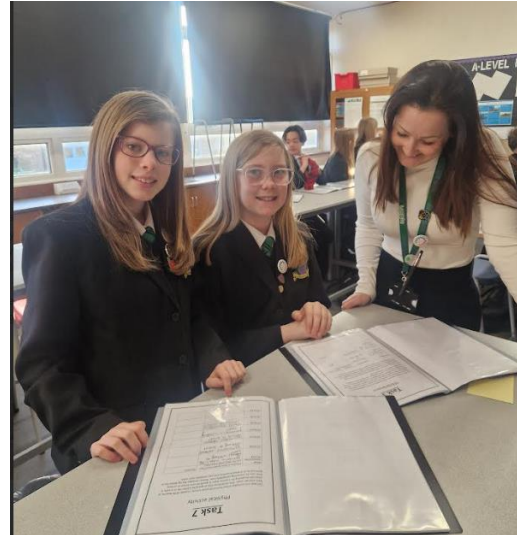
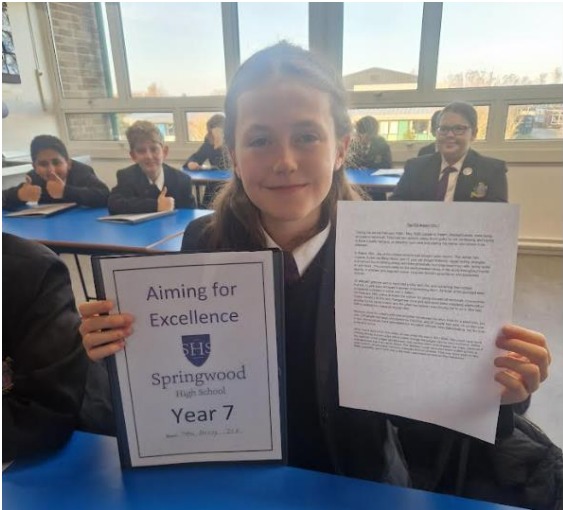


There were 50 students chosen from each side. They were chosen due to the amount of sparx points they managed to achieve along with their sparx completion and how many hours of careful reading they put in

Well Done



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE



Pictured here are a selection of students who are part of our 'Aiming for Excellence' programme.

These students have been set a number of tasks to complete over the course of the year. We held our first check in with these students and Miss Davies-Mays and members of the Senior Leadership Team were overwhelmed by the high standard of work already completed.






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YEAR 7 DISCO



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Wednesday 12th February 2025
6.30pm - 8pm, £2 entry
Venue: Drama Studio
Refreshments on sale

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YEAR 7 FOOTBALL v MARSHLAND



Football last week was very close, losing out to Marshland 7-5. The boys put on a fantastic display of courage and determination to keep in the game. Well done all!!!

Mr Pightling

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL v NEALE WADE



Unfortunately, this match didn't go as planned with a loss to Neale Wade school, losing 3-2 with an end to end game. Fantastic work rate from all and we go again!!

Mr Pightling



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COUNTY CUP



Year 7 played really well in the county cup beating Alderman Peel high school 4-0.
A proper team performance, working hard for each other! Very proud of them all!

Mr Pightling





YEAR 7 BOYS RUGBY v GLEBE



FINAL SCORE 50 – 25

Great win for the year 7 boys Rugby team

Well done



YEAR 7 BASKETBALL



Great performance from the Y7 Boys Basketball team winning the West Norfolk competition

They won all their games out of 10 teams

Well Done!!

Mr Singh PE



YEAR 7 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	<p>Lunchtime: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1 Keyboard Club (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3</p> <p>After School: Drama Club – DR2 3.30pm – 4.30pm Sinfonia (strings grade 2+) - Mrs Sargent - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1 Tennis - Mr Bird - 15:25 to 16:30 - Tennis Courts/Astro Warhammer Club - Miss Jay - 15:25 to 16:30 - BA3</p>
Tuesday	<p>Lunchtime: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Senior Woodwind (grades 3+ flute/clarinet/bassoon) - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1 Junior Woodwind (grades 1-3 woodwind) - Mrs Garford - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2 Music Theory (all abilities) - Mr Howell - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU3 Pokemon Club - 12:50 to 13:20 - B13</p> <p>After School: Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11 'Joseph' Small Groups - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1 Boys Football - Mr Pightling - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field Girls Netball - Mrs Evans - 15:25 to 16:30 - Astro</p>
Wednesday	<p>Lunchtime: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Environmental Club - Mrs Munns - 12:40 to 13:20 - BL1 Languages Games Club - Miss Andrews/Miss Skipper/Mr Fernandez - 12:40 to 13:20 - F4 Kingsmen - Miss Ashby - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1 Percussion Ensemble (percussion/drumming) - Mr Westbrook - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2/MU5</p> <p>After School: Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11 Transition Strings (years 7&8, up to grade 2) - Mr Quinn/Mrs Sargent - 15:45 to 16:45 - Sixth Form Hub</p>



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	<p>Transition Band (years 7&8, up to grade 2 Wind/Brass/Percussion) - Miss Ashby/Mr Wilson - 15:45 to 16:45 - MU1 Soul Band (by invitation) - Mr Norman/Mr Cuss - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2 Cooking Club (week 1) - Miss Hoare - 15:30 to 16:30 - T5 Photography Club - Miss Garner - 15:40 to 16:40 - B12 STEM Club - Mrs Mann/Miss Colley - 15:30 to 16:30 - JL11 Dance Club - Mrs Paulo - 15:30 to 16:30 - West Gym Boys Rugby - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field Art Club - Miss Jay - 15:25 to 16:30 - BA3</p>
Thursday	<p>Lunchtime: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Brass Ensemble (brass grade 2+) - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2 Lego Club - 12:40 to 13:20 - B13</p> <p>After School: Maths Club - Miss Cook/Miss McEvoy/Miss Yeldham - 15:30 to 16:30 - B8/B11 History Club - Mr Harrison - 15:30 to 16:30 - S7 Concert Band (wind/brass/strings/percussion grade 3+) - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn - 15:30 to 17:00 - Sixth Form Hub Year 7 Choir - Mrs Saintierney - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU1 Rock Club (beginner guitar/bass/drums/vocals) - Mr Benefer - 15:30 to 16:30 - MU2 Basketball - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - East Gym Girls Football - Mr Baxter - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field Chess Club - Mr Wisniewski - 15:25 to 16:30 - LRC</p>
Friday	<p>Lunchtime: Maths Homework Club - 11:20 to 11:35 and 12:40 to 13:00 - B11 Guitar Group - Mr Maddison - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU1 Sax Choir (by invitation) - 12:50 to 13:20 - MU2</p> <p>After School: Big Band (by invitation) - 15:30 to 16:30 - Sixth Form Hub 'Joseph' Full Cast - Mr Norman/Mr Quinn/Mr Burt - 15:30 to 17:00 - MU1 Girls Rugby - Mr Singh - 15:25 to 16:30 - Field</p>



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School Term Dates

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Thursday 24 th October 2024
Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Tuesday 23 rd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Training Days & Bank Holidays

Training Day – 2 nd and 3 rd September, 25 th October 2024, 6 th January 2025
Good Friday – 18 th April 2025
Bank Holiday – 5 th May and 26 th May 2025



We have now moved over to Bromcom.
If you have not signed up or experiencing difficulties, please go onto the school website and click the Bromcom tab. There are instructions for logging in and an email address for help.

Latest News



For all the very latest Springwood School news please follow @SHSKingsLynn

For all the latest Sport & PE news please follow @SHSS_PE




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The PTFA need you!



We are always on the lookout for new members.

All parents, teachers and school staff can get involved even if they 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. Whatever your preferred commitment, large or small, the Springwood PTFA would be very grateful for your help.

To get in touch, please email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk. We would love to hear from you.

Lost Property

If your child loses any property during the school day, they can check in the following places –

- Year Office
- Lost Property basket in the canteen near the music rooms
- Lost property basket in the LRC near the teacher's desk
- Go to reception and ask if anything has been handed in

If they do not find it, please tell them to ask the Year Office to send an email to the Lost Property email address

TIES TO ORDER

You are now able to order ties from your MCAS app. If you click on 'store' you will see ties are available to buy for £7.95. They will be available to collect from the Finance/Admin office. The child will get a note when they are ready to collect.



School Uniform & Sports Kit Checklist

***Blazer**

White, stiff collar school shirt

***House colour school tie**

****Plain black tailored trousers**

***School skirt**

***School shorts**

***School jumper**

Plain black tights or plain black socks that must at least cover the whole ankle
(Trainer socks, and footless tights or leggings are not allowed)

Plain black (leather or leather-like) shoes

(no boots, black trainers, stilettos, ballet pumps, sling backs or toeless)

Plain coat (no logos or other markings) long enough to cover blazer properly

PE KIT

Compulsory:

*Springwood PE shirt

Black Shorts

Black Socks

Trainers (non-marking sole with grip)

Football Boots

Optional:

*Springwood sweatshirt

Black Track Suit Bottoms

Plain Black leggings

Plain Black 'skin' can be worn under PE shirt

Shin pads and gumshields

Items marked * can only be bought through the school website from Price & Buckland

**Trousers deemed appropriate by Springwood High School are available for purchase via our website. School trousers can be purchased from other suppliers. However, if the trousers worn by a student are considered unsuitable or inappropriate and a suitable alternative cannot be sourced from elsewhere, parents/carers will be directed to buy the trousers we have available through our website. The school reserves the right to make the final decision on the suitability and/or appropriateness of the school trousers worn by Springwood students.

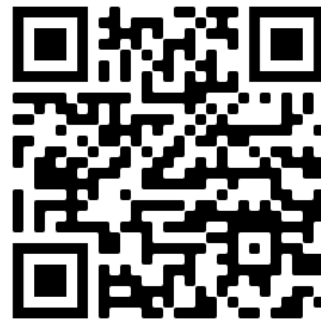
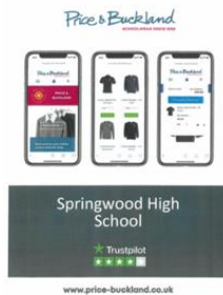


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To view your online shop visit:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/springwoodhigh>



Equipment Checklist

All students should have the following with them every day –
School bag, Knowledge Organiser, Pencil Case (Pens x 2, Red pen,
Pencil x 2, Ruler, Calculator, Rubber)

Failure to have the correct equipment after being reminded once will result
in a 2-week EQUIPMENT REPORT.

All students need to be prepared daily.

THANK YOU





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Our new dedicated Facebook page ([Springwood High School PTFA](#)) has been running since September and we now have 61 Followers, but we would love more. Please give us a 'like' and a 'follow' and feel free to spread the word. It's the official place to keep you up-to-date with events and fundraising activities for the students and school.

It has been a busy first term for the PTFA where we have supported the following school events:

- Year 6 Specialist Arts Admission Auditions – 13 October
- Careers Evening – 22 October
- Year 7 Halloween Disco – 24 October
- 6th Form Bingo – 7 November
- Christmas Craft Fair – 4 December
- Community Carol Service – 11 December
- Year 8 Christmas Disco - 18 December



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One of the biggest events of our PTFA calendar was the annual Christmas Craft Fair at the beginning of December and this raised a spectacular £1000 for the school. Bigger and better than last year, we had 32 stalls from local businesses with a large number of Springwood students running activities including face painting and festive games. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and a special thank you to those local businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes.

This included:

Majestic Cinema;
Philip Tuck Window Cleaning
Timbos Car Wash
Javik Lazer Engraving
Kinks Hairdressing
Asda, South Wootton
Reffley One Stop
Mortgage Force
Love Chloe (florist)
King's Lynn Roller Hockey Club
King's Lynn Basketball Club
Priors Butchers
Pia Plum Designs & Interiors
Russen & Turner
Denny's Fish & Chips
Winter Wonderland Norwich






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Upcoming events in the New Year include:

- Quiz & Chips – Friday 24 January
- Year 7 Disco – Friday 14 February
- Bingo - tbc

Full details of all events can be found on the [Springwood High School website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

And finally, if you have any unwanted Christmas presents you do not know what to do with, please think of the PTFA. We'd gladly take them off your hands for future fundraising opportunities. Please contact via our Facebook page or email ptfa@springwoodhighschool.co.uk.

Our current PTFA committee members are shown below:

			
Chair Fez Williams	Vice Chair Emma Norris	Secretary Rachel Curtis	Treasurer Geoff Martin
			
Member Laura Farr	Member Suzi Pimlott	Member Leena Prins	Teacher Richard Thompson
		Picture not available	
Member Gem Coady	Member Jody Bunting	Member James Hoyland	



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR



SEE YOU ALL BACK TO SCHOOL ON
7th JANUARY 2025

