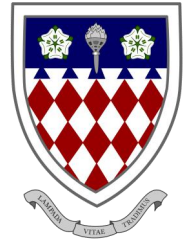


Spalding High School



Weekly Bulletin

2nd May 2024

At last, the sun has come out! There have been a few worries about the weather this week and although we have had some grey and dull days, at lunch time on Tuesday, the sun was shining as if pre-arranged! This was a huge relief to Y11 and the staff (I think?), who had arranged to play in the traditional Y11 Vs Staff rounders match. As you can see from the report later in today's bulletin, it was an excellent set of matches and much enjoyed not just by Y11 but by all of the students and staff spectating; it was like a mini sports day! Well done to everyone involved and thanks to the Y11 and staff who entertained us.

There are lots of fantastic bulletin reports this week sharing success from the School sporting teams to music. Well done in particular to the Y9 netball team who are now South Lincolnshire Champions and to the U14 Football team who are through to the next round of the Sisters In Sport **National** Cup. Congratulations also to Nikita for winning Gold and Silver in the English Open Championships in TAGB Taekwondo – amazing!

M K Anderson, Headmistress

Changes to Lunch Time Year Group Slots

When Y11 leave us tomorrow, the lunch time slots for the remaining year groups will change to the attached times.

Copies of the rota will be posted on the form groups noticeboards boards on Friday 3rd May. These changes take effect from Monday 7th May until the end of the summer term.

YEAR GROUP LUNCH TIME SLOTS					
2023 – 24 From 07 05 24					
	WEEK 1			WEEK 2	
	Mon-Wed	Thur - Fri		Mon-Wed	Thur - Fri
SIXTH FORM	12.35PM	1.05PM	SIXTH FORM	12.35PM	1.05PM
NB: If the Sixth Form do not have a lesson before lunch, they may go to the canteen 5 minutes ahead of their allotted time.					
Y10	12.35pm	1.05pm	Y9	12.35pm	1.05pm
Y9	12.40pm	1.10pm	Y10	12.40pm	1.10pm
Y7	12.45pm	1.15pm	Y8	12.45pm	1.15pm
Y8	12.55pm	1.25pm	Y7	12.55pm	1.25pm

Students should line up at the garage at their allotted time.

Y11 V Staff Rounders

As part of the leavers' tradition, Y11 played rounders against the staff. The games were played with great spirit in ten-minute innings and half a rounder was given for getting a player out. If the overall result was based on fancy dress the Y11s would have won, however the staff claimed victory maintaining their winning streak. The overall results was 21.5 Rounders to the Staff, and 9 Rounders to Y11.



The PE Department



Student of The Week

Please find below the latest 'Student of the Week' nominations. Nominations can be made by both teaching and support staff and can be subject related or community focused.

Form	Student	Staff	Reason
7C	Imogen Law	Mrs J Lord	English
7N	Amisshah Indrathayalan	Mrs Aurikko	Science
8C	Yogitha Velpuri	Mrs Knowles	German
8J	Lexi Duff	Miss Jones	Physical Education
8J	Emily Webster	Mrs F Barats	French
8P	Samiksha Mohapatro	Mr Garbett	Music
8P	Annie Clough	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
8S	Reyah Ali	Miss Pettefar	Community
9C	Charlotte Smith	Mrs Spinks	Mathematics
9P	Jodie Mister	Mrs Tanner	Art
9P	Veronika Prots	Miss Pettefar	English
9P	Ela Ciftepala	Mrs Busfield	Biology
10C	Nicole Lesiak	Mrs Jones	Latin
10C	Pippa Hastings	Mrs Martindale	Biology
10J	Hannah Sporton	Mrs Rogers	Geography
10N	Julia Jacewicz	Mrs Clay	French
11C	Molli McCormack	Mr Hempsall	History
11J	Briony Sweeting	Mrs Nowak	Further Mathematics
11S	Ruby Wilding	Mrs Bushell	German
6IW	Charlotte Ciuberkyte	Miss White	Chemistry
6IW	Aliya Asghar	Mr Love	Law
6JL	Roselin Augustine	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Studies
6KM	Jasmine Heron	Mrs Rogers	Community

Week 15 - Challenge #15 - Answer

Here is the answer to the Challenge the Parent question from last week's Bulletin

Answer	Working:
No	$27 \text{ euros} = \pounds(27 \times 0.85) = \pounds22.95$ for 18 litres of petrol $18 \text{ litres} = (18 / 4.5) \text{ gallons} = 4 \text{ gallons}$ So in Spain, Sam pays $\pounds22.95$ for 4 gallons If Sam bought 8 gallons, it would cost him $\pounds(22.95 \times 2) = \pounds45.90$ $\pounds45.90$ is greater than $\pounds40.80$, so petrol isn't cheaper in Spain and so, Sam is incorrect.

Week 16 - Challenge #16

A new phone cost $\pounds679$
The value of the phone decreases at a rate of 4% per year.
Work out the value of the phone at the end of 3 years.

Good Luck!

Celebrating The Individual in Year 9 - Nikita Rudd

On 23rd March 2024, I went to the English Open Championships in T.A.G.B Taekwondo in Worcester, where I competed in a total of two events and won gold and silver. I won my gold in an event called Patterns where you go through a sequence of set moves, and my silver in my Sparring event, where I had to compete in a category with over 40 girls, having to do four, 2.5 minute fights to get to the finals. In this competition, people from all over the UK came to compete.

Nikita Rudd 9N



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Y10 Futsal

On Friday 19th April, the Y10 futsal team played their County Futsal Finals at the University of Lincoln. The qualifying teams were divided into two groups whereby 1st of each group then played each other, and 2nd played 2nd of the other group .

SHS convincingly won the first game against Louth Academy and played some great futsal. However, they were defeated in their second game against UAH after giving away too many goal scoring opportunities.

Finishing second in the group, the team then played Priory Pembroke in the 3rd/4th place play off and won by a few goals, securing 3rd place overall.

Miss Magnus, PE Department



U14 Football

On Tuesday 23rd April, the U14 football team faced Crompton House C of E School who travelled from Oldham for the Sisters into Sport National Cup! A brilliant, fast-paced start to the game gave SHS an early 2-0 lead. Having been on the minibus all morning, the opposition took a while to get into the game but managed to equalize and then take a 3-2 lead. A fantastic corner from Lexi went straight into the goal at the far post to bring us level. However, Compton managed to get ahead again. 4-3 down with minutes to go, an excellent ball was played through to Lily who knocked the ball past the goalkeeper but was taken down in the penalty area. Captain Darcey Grundy stepped up to take the resultant penalty and slotted it into the bottom corner to bring us level once again. After a tense 10 minutes of extra time nothing could separate the teams, leading to a penalty shootout decider. The shootout went to sudden death with Ruby Forsyth securing the win for SHS by scoring her penalty following one of Annabel's incredible THREE penalty saves which were crucial in helping us get into the next round.

Miss Magnus, PE Department



U15 Indoor Cricket

On Wednesday 24th April, the U15 indoor cricket team represented Lincolnshire Schools at the U15 regional cricket finals in Cambridge. After a slow start the team began to apply themselves more and more as the competition progressed. The standard of cricket was very high, and the team can be very proud of reaching the regional finals and finishing in 5th place overall. The High School was the only state school to make it to the finals. Well done to all involved.

The PE department



Y9 Netball

On Wednesday 24th April, the Y9 netball team played against Boston High School in the South Lincolnshire Final. Once again, the team played with a high level of enthusiasm and demonstrated great skills. When on the court, all the students worked together and supported one another to create great scoring opportunities and turn over balls. Well done girls! The final result was SHS 20 - BHS 7. Spalding High School are now Y9 South Lincolnshire Netball Champions!

Miss Parker, PE Department

U13 Futsal

On Friday 28th April, the U13 futsal team competed in the County Futsal Finals. After comfortably beating Priory Pembroke Academy and a last-minute equaliser against King Edward VI Grammar School the team were narrowly beaten by Bourne Grammar school to finish runners up. Well done to all involved.



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Y11 Rounders

What a fantastic tournament to end the Y11 sporting fixtures! 12 students represented the School at the South Lincolnshire Rounders Competition. The evening was full of continuous laughter and giggles. The team finished second overall, demonstrating fantastic batting and fielding ability. Well done to everyone that played, and extra well done to Imaan and Zainab for being voted Players of the Match.

Miss Parker, PE Department



Y7-10 Athletics

On Wednesday 1st May, 24 students across Y7-10 represented the School at the South Lincolnshire Schools' County Athletics Trials. The sun was shining bright and there was little wind to run against, making it the perfect day to compete. A huge well done to all the students who represented the School. There were some fantastic results. Any students qualifying top four progress to Lincoln County Championship in June.



Miss Parker, PE Department

Music News

On Saturday 27th April, the Chamber Choir performed a small concert in Gosberton Church.

As a member of the choir, it was wonderful to sing in a church that's so beautiful. The pieces sounded angelic in the acoustic, especially 'Even When He Is Silent' (a challenging and heart-wrenching piece composed by Kim André Arnesen). We had a programme of ten different pieces by various composers, each of which were beautiful and ambitious in their own way. One of the most challenging being Stars by Ēriks Ešenvalds, which is meant to be performed accompanied by tuned wine glasses. One of my favourite pieces to sing was 'You Do Not Walk Alone' by Elaine Hagenberg, which has a heartfelt message and offers comfort to those who feel uncertainty.

Olivia Brown 6GD



Sixth Form News

During the Easter holidays, I had the amazing opportunity to see *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie; a play that has been performed for the past 72 years. The play centres around a group of people snowed in at a boarding house, one of whom is a remorseless killer. The plot twists, red herrings and overall mystery are what makes the play so successful. In regards to its nature as a 'crime' play, it doesn't just focus on the criminality of murder, but also that of wilful negligence and the moral cruelty sometimes showed by those in power when refusing to help those in need. Whether you are a fan of murder mysteries themselves or are taking English Literature, *The Mousetrap* is a must-see. Just remember, you cannot reveal the ending to anyone; I, like all other theatre-goers, have been sworn to secrecy, making me a partner in a crime that has been put on stage for decades.

Naomi Warren, 6KM



Careers Update

Unifrog Student Ambassador Fair – 8th May 4.30-6.30pm

For students in Y10-12 who are interested in hearing about different aspects of university life from current undergraduate students at a range of 30 different universities, there is an online event on 8th May. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further details and the registration link.

Y13 – Student Finance

Students who intend to go to university in the autumn can now apply for student finance. Please note that students do not need to have chosen their firm choice university to be able to do this as the final university destination can be changed.

Apply online for student finance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Lincolnshire Police Cadets – Applications now open

If students aged 13-16 are interested in joining the Police Cadets, please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter as applications are now open.

Support:

As always, we can be contacted by email if parents/carers or students in any year group have any queries:

Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Lucy.obrien@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader

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MEET THE STUDENTS

What is university life really like?
What do university students wish they knew while they were at school?
Chat to students from...



University of Aberdeen | Aston University | University of Bedfordshire | Birkbeck, University of London
University of Central Lancashire | City, University of London | University of Cumbria | De Montfort University
University of Derby | University of East Anglia
University of Exeter | Falmouth University | University of Hertfordshire | University of Lincoln | Liverpool
Institute of Performing Arts | London Metropolitan University | Loughborough University | Northumbria
University | University of Portsmouth | Royal Agricultural University | Royal Holloway, University of London | SOAS, University of London | Solent University
SP Jain London School of Management | St Mary's University Twickenham | University of Stirling
University Academy 82 | University of Wolverhampton
Wrexham University

8 MAY

16:30 - 18:30



Scan here
to sign
up!

ARE YOU AGED 13-16 AND INTERESTED IN BECOMING A POLICE CADET?

Join Lincolnshire Police Cadets to:

- Learn about policing
- Gain practical skills and experience
- Meet new people and be part of a team
- Take part in policing events and activities
- Support your local community



RECRUITMENT IS OPEN: APRIL 15 - MAY 27 2024 - START IN SEPTEMBER

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE POLICE CADETS

www.twitter.com/LPVolunteers

For more information and to download an application form visit:
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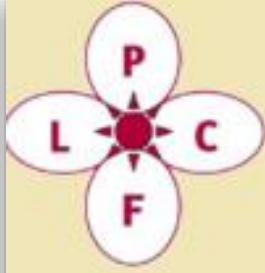


We are recruiting for cadets in:

- Boston
- Bourne
- Grantham
- Skegness
- Spalding



Please scan for
more information



Specialist Teaching Team
Inclusion Team
Dyslexia Outreach

SUPPORTING LEARNING IN THE HOME

MONDAY 13TH MAY 7PM - 8PM

A free, online workshop, sharing strategies to support learning.

Open to all parents who would like ideas on supporting their child(ren) with reading, spelling, maths, memory and organisation.

The workshop is aimed at supporting children from Reception to Key Stage 3 who have cognition and learning difficulties, although parents/carers of older children may wish to attend.

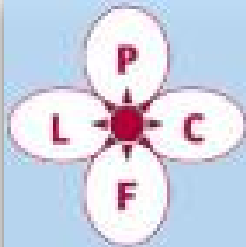


Sign up to LPCF on the sign up page of the website.

Book on the Events page.

www.lincspcf.org.uk





Community
Dental
Services

LPCF have invited Community
Dental Services
to talk about
Oral Health
on
Wednesday 15th May
11am - 12.30pm

Join us for a free virtual workshop about visits to the dentist, getting teeth brushed and healthy food choices for teeth.

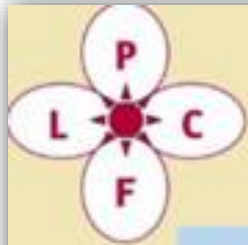
We will show you some useful oral health resources especially designed for those with additional needs and answer some of your questions and worries.

Aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND & the professionals who work with them, who are registered with LPCF.



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LPCF Have invited Lincolnshire Behaviour
Outreach Service
to talk about

Supporting your childs behaviour

in the home

Monday 20th May

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Lincolnshire Behaviour Outreach Support Service (BOSS) aims to reduce the risk of exclusion and develop the ability of schools to support children displaying distressed behaviours.

They offer targeted support for children, staff training and coaching and parental support.

Aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND & the professionals who work with them, who are on the LPCF membership.



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LPCF Have invited Scott who is the
LCC SEND Employment Lead
to talk about

Preparation for Adulthood

on

**Saturday 8th June
11am - 1pm**

This virtual workshop will explore long term preparation in readying young people for life after Education. This will include discussion around work experience, Supported Internships, vocational profiling and showcasing real life Lincolnshire case studies of young people enjoying success in the world of employment.

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