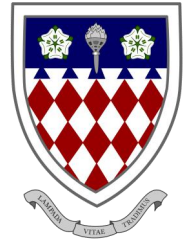


Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

20th June 2024



There is lots of very good news in today's bulletin which also coincides brilliantly with Achievement Week. This morning we had our Year 10 Achievement Assembly and presented hundreds of certificates and the end of year Attainment and Shining Star awards. It was a pleasure to see so many Year 10 students rewarded for their good efforts this year. Our Junior Maths Kangaroo participants and Physics Challenge students are also to be congratulated on their excellent achievements too. Well done to all.

Also included in this week's edition, are updates from our creative departments, as not only have we seen the reintroduction of Fringe Friday but we also have student interviews from the GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition. If you visited the exhibition you will agree with me, I am sure, on what an absolute triumph it was; the quality of work is always outstanding and this year was no different. There was an incredible array of pieces and the reflective journals evidenced just how much work had gone into the final pieces. Well done to everybody involved and thank you to the Art teachers, Miss Tye and site team for putting the amazing exhibition together.

Art is also the theme of my final message this week – don't forget that next Friday (28th June) is the deadline for the HQ front cover competition for the summer edition. Artwork must be original, can be landscape or portrait and handed into reception by next Friday. Make sure your name and form is on the back!

M K Anderson, Headmistress

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 Literature
7C	Isla Worrall	Mrs Rogers	Community
7J	Isla Smalley	Miss Jones	Physical Education
7P	Eleanor Small	Gail Dowson	English
7S	Florence Wyatt	Mr Garbett	Music
8C	Amelia Fletcher	Miss White	Science
8J	Bethany Townsend	Miss Hammond	Drama
8J	Connie Angus	Mrs Clay	Latin
8P	Arjannya Das	Mrs Neal	Art
8P	Chloe Bragg	Miss McArthur	Religious Education
9C	Elsie Ellis	Mr Hempsall	History
9C	Jasmine Copping	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
9C	Jasmine Copping	Mrs Anderson	Geography
9J	Millie Atkins	Mrs Jones	Latin
10P	Scarlett Ward	Mr Blackburn	Business
10P	Amber Nieburg	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Studies
10P	Tallulah Mills	Mrs Nowak	Form
10S	Zofia Nowak	Miss Bailey	German
6GD	Maisie Keeble	Mrs Rogers	Geography
6GD	Mahum Nazir	Miss Dunbar	Sociology
6KM	Harry Atkinson	Mrs H Waldron	Community
6SC	Chloe Matthew	Miss Ashley	Mathematics

Week 21 - Challenge #21 - Answer

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

Answer	Mark scheme
10	<p>for a process to use distance = speed \times time for either of the parts of Jessica's journey,</p> <p>eg. $6 \times \frac{15}{60}$ (= 1.5) or $9 \times \frac{40}{60}$ (= 6) or 6×15 (= 90) or 9×40 (= 360)</p> <p>for a process to add the 2 distances for Jessica,</p> <p>eg $6 \times \frac{15}{60} + 9 \times \frac{40}{60}$ (= 7.5) or $6 \times 15 + 9 \times 40$ (= 450)</p> <p>for complete process to find Amy's average speed,</p> <p>eg. "7.5" \div "0.75" oe or "450" \div 45</p>

Week 22 - Challenge #22

Nimra buys a 3 kg box of sweets for £17.60

She puts the sweets into bags to sell.
Each bag contains 150 g of sweets.

Nimra fills as many bags as possible.
She will sell each bag for the same price.

Nimra wants to make a profit of at least 35%

Assuming she sells all the bags,
what is the lowest price Nimra should charge for each bag?

Good Luck!

Sports News

U13 Tennis

The U13 tennis team travelled to The Priory Ruskin Academy in Grantham on Tuesday 18th June for their first match of the season. For three of the pupils, this was their first experience of a full tennis match and they learnt a lot throughout the afternoon. Firstly, pupils had to play a singles game against their opposite seed and I am pleased to report that all four won their games: Anna 6-0, Lexi 6-0, Katie 6-0 and Darcy 6-3. Following this, they then paired up to play a doubles game. Katie and Lexi won 6-0 and Anna and Darcy won 6-1. Congratulations!



Miss Jones, PE Department

Other News



Board games club! Starting September!

We are looking for donations to help kick-start the club. Any board games or card games you clear out over the summer would be appreciated. Please deliver to the technology office (outside T5).

We're looking for any games that can be played in under 45 minutes like Uno, Jenga, Connect-Four and so on. Also look out for any charity events after the holidays to help fund it.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Maths News

Junior Maths Kangaroo

A follow-on Round to the Junior Maths Challenge, the Junior Kangaroo is a 60 minute, 25 multiple choice challenge.

Entry to the Junior Kangaroo is by invitation based on a qualifying Junior Maths Challenge score. Three of our Year 8 students qualified and sat the paper on the 11th June. Well done!

I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Junior Maths Kangaroo competition. The problems were challenging and exciting, pushing me to think outside the box! The atmosphere of friendly competition with our peers, motivated us to do our best and enjoy it as we competed. This experience deepened our understanding of maths and gave us an opportunity to apply our maths skills in an innovative way. Overall, the Junior Maths Kangaroo competition was a memorable and rewarding experience that conveyed maths in a fun way!

Thamrutaa 8J



The Junior Kangaroo was the next round to the Junior Maths Challenge. I think that it really tested our skills with a wide range of problems and questions for us to work out. I found it very challenging and difficult but I think that it is a great way and opportunity for pupils to use their math skills.

Suvi 8P



The Junior Kangaroo is an hour long paper which is the next round of the JMC. I found it quite difficult but I think it was a great way to test your logic and mathematic skills.

Holly 8P

Mrs Nowak, Maths Department

Year 8 News

8S Sponsored Guide Dogs - Pupdates

During Challenge 8, 8S have been raising money so that we can sponsor three puppies for guide dog training. The names of these puppies are: Walter, Frank and Jasper. By sponsoring these puppies, they can get better training to one day help a person with vision-loss. We have been raising money by: Selling refreshments at School events, taken part in craft fairs, made a raffle for a chocolate hamper, a bake sale, and we also got sponsors for our 20 minute marathon. Here is some information about the puppies:



Frank is a clever, playful black Labrador who likes to wiggle into his toy box to get his toys out, his favourite toys are a floppy elephant and a colourful caterpillar. His puppy raiser is Vibeke, Frank is her fourth puppy and has been training dogs since 2018.

Walter is a very calm puppy who likes being gentle with his toys, his favourite toy is a teddy bear which was bigger than him when we first sponsored him, but now it's a fraction of his size! Walter is having an amazing time in puppy classes where he socialises with other puppies. His puppy raiser is called Vicky, Walter is her first guide dog puppy but she is already doing so well.



Jasper is a golden retriever and black Labrador mix, he loves playing with his favourite purple octopus toy. Jasper loves making new friends or 'puppy pals' and a cosy afternoon nap. We do not have much information on Jasper as he is much younger than Walter and Frank but he is just as adorable! When we get his first Pup-date we will show you all his picture!

Charlotte Turner, Greta Merkelyte and Pranusha Rajesh, 8S

Y10 Physics Challenge

Recently, Y10 were given the opportunity to take part in the Physics Challenge. It was a two-part, online assessment of general physics questions which tested us on topics we have learnt and others to. Everyone who took part achieved at least a Bronze certificate, with many students achieving silver or gold. Overall, taking part in this challenge showed us that we knew more than we thought we did!

Erin Horton, 10S and Abbie Brooke, 10J



The Y10 Physics Challenge has a variety of questions based on work we have learnt, not yet learnt and scientific general knowledge.

I was very proud of all the students who chose to take part, especially as they all received a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate.

Three students achieved gold (Erin Horton, Poppy Carr and Isobel Bowser), Twenty three Silver and twenty three Bronze (all were easily in the grade boundary for this).

This shows a good level of understanding and ability in Physics.

Well done to all and hopefully some of you will compete in the Y11 Challenge next year!

Mrs Gregory, Head of Science

Sixth Form News



Art Exhibition Interviews

On Friday 7th June, the Art Department hosted an Art Exhibition for all GCSE and A Level artists to show their work. Jasmine Woodroffe and Taya Yeowell from Year 12 interviewed some of them on behalf of the Senior Creative Arts Committee to find out what the artists themselves thought of their works, and if they have any tips for those lower down the school interested in taking Art at GCSE or A-Level.

Year 11

Name and form: Gabriele Kovanaite, 11N

What's your art piece about?

Focus on strong emotions, creating a strong effect on the audience.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Pitch Canker

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

It's been helpful as I've managed to try out new styles and develop new skills I wouldn't have known I could do.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

Definitely, it really brings out the strong feeling and gives the audience time to think about its impact.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

Doing the reflective journal work as it all builds up in the end.

Name and form: Evie Hemmings, 11S

What's your art piece about?

Nature and the beauty of it.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Beatriz Milhazes, as it was very compelling with the continuous circular drawings.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

It's been very helpful; I've been able to put a lot of work and effort in and it's been very clear in the overall piece.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

Yes, the final piece showed all of my developing of ideas and experimenting, relating to the artist.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

My reflective journal, as it felt like it could bring down the work and it took a long time to get completed.

Name and form: Bella Lee, 11N

What's your art piece about?

About communism and how the government controls us as a citizen.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Banksy, as his street art feels very compelling and moving.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

Very valuable, as I built many skills during the course, and it will become useful in the future.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

Absolutely, it feels to really speak my emotions on the topic and express the view I want it to portray.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

Paint more, focusing on the abstract side as it feels very compelling.

Year 13

Name and form: Georgia Smith, 6JL

What's your art piece about?

My exam is all about mirrors and how they can be a gateway to different portals, how spirits come in.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Piet Mondrian, his work included a lot of squares and shapes with primary colours.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

Very valuable, and it helped show what I could and couldn't do in my final piece.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

Definitely.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

Focus on time and how much I had and focus on what I can work on.

Name and form: Ebony Housden, 6LM

What's your art piece about?

Personal investigation was human relationship with nature and then my exam piece was about light.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Personal investigation was Kurt Jackson.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

Very, my style changed a lot throughout both and it can be seen in both projects even including GCSE.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

I like my personal investigation however I wasn't too keen on the exam piece due to such a big style change.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

Do more research, it built up over time and became a struggle.

Name and form: Trixie Mayne, 6AF

What's your art piece about?

How communication can be visually expressed. Researching language therapy, psychology, different languages, and cultures and how people can still communicate when they don't speak the same language. Put together with sound imagery.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Basquiat, street art style, and Laura Callaghan's illustrations.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

Started with digital collages to work out space and test out as many times as I needed and being able to develop ideas, so very valuable.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

The personal investigation gave me a good basis to develop my style and understand how to manage my work.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

Done more of my own style in the beginning instead of trying out different styles I knew wouldn't work as well for me.

Name and form: Ella Allmond, 6NG

What's your art piece about?

Human relationship to the environment, how we interact, rely on, and exploit it.

Which artist has inspired you the most?

Cy Twombly doesn't care what people think and just does the work the way he chooses and desires to.

How valuable would you say your creative journey and risk taking has been in developing your piece?

It was more important in her personal investigation, she really got out of her comfort zone and incorporated this into her final piece.

Are you happy with your overall piece?

For my personal investigation I am, but the exam piece felt like I didn't have much time, it was a lot of pressure.

Looking back is there anything you would do differently?

For my exam piece I would go out of her comfort zone more and be more experimental.

Charity Ring Pulls Collection

The charity committee will be coming round to form rooms during lunch on Friday the 28th June to collect the ring pulls that all the forms have been collecting. Could you please bring any last ones in before then as the collection tubs will be collected and all the ring pulls will go to the Rotary. We are really pleased to see how well all the forms have done this year.

Evie Duffill, 6AF

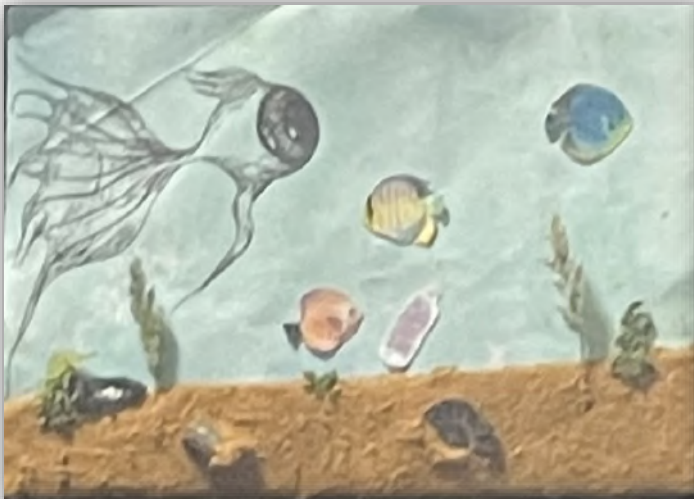
Fringe Friday

On Friday 14th June, Fringe Friday returned to the School with a theme of Sustainability and the Environment. Students had the opportunity to submit art pieces related to this theme in a competition, with the winner being decided by who got the most votes from others.

There was also a performance of 'The Trials' by Dawn King from the Drama department that was popular, and students could make plant pots from recycled plastic bottles. All the art was absolutely amazing!

Prizes for artists are expected to be given out on Friday lunchtime.

Sophie Gleave, 6AF





Rail Safe Friendly Programme

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway in our local area, we have been asked by the Rail Safety Team to encourage our students, and their parents/ carers to watch a **FREE** 15 minute safety video.

Secondary school version: Age 11-16 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/>

Over 21 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area through watching the rail safety videos.

'The tragic death of Harrison in 2017, when he was in Year 7 at Guilsborough Academy, brought home to our community the importance of teaching our children about safety on the railways. Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe.' - **Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy.**

PHSCE News



Buying alcohol over Summer for under 18s?

It is illegal to buy alcohol on behalf of someone who is under 18.
If you're caught you could get a **£90** on-the-spot fine or end up in court with a criminal record and an **unlimited fine**

For more Information
If you have any information relating to the supply of alcohol to young people or street drinking, please contact the police on 101
For more information on the harms underage drinking can lead to go to www.drinkaware.co.uk

Community Alcohol Partnerships CIC number: 07478097
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Careers Update

Aspiring Dentists Events

The Lincolnshire Talent Academy is hosting two events in July for students aged 15-19 who are interested in finding out more about careers in dentistry. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Simulated Work Experience for students interested in applying to Medicine

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter about a day's work experience organised by the Lincolnshire Talent Hub for aspiring medical students. The event will be held at the University of Lincoln Medical School on Saturday 13th July and is primarily aimed at students in Years 11 and 12 but students in Year 10 may apply.

Access Creative College, Lincoln – Open Evening Event

Access Creative College, Lincoln, is holding an open evening on 26th June 6.00-7.30pm. A representative from the college will also be attending our careers fair on 11th July. Here is the sign-up link for the open evening:

Open Day - Wed 26 June - 6pm–7:30pm - Access Creative

Support:

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

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Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader



Lincolnshire
Talent Academy

Aspiring Dentists



Explore a career that works with communities to prevent, diagnose and treat dental problems

Open to individuals between 15 and 19 years old, this event offers a chance to delve into the skills and knowledge necessary for a career in dentistry. Join interactive workshops and informative sessions guided by industry experts.



Wednesday 17th July - Lincoln County Hospital
Thursday 18th July - Pilgrim Hospital, Boston



6.00 pm - 8:30 pm

APPLY NOW

Free Registration :
lincstalentacademy.org.uk/events

Registration closes on 8th July

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Inspiring Futures : Informing Careers



LINCOLNSHIRE
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Primary Care Education



Simulated Medical Work Experience Event

University of Lincoln Medical School – Saturday 13th July
9:00am-4:30pm

RUN YOUR OWN CLINIC, COMPLETE TASKS, AND EXPERIENCE A SIMULATED DAY IN A+E AFTER TEACHING BY OUR OWN MEDICAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

New re-vamped event aimed at helping students who plan to apply to Medicine gain insight into working in the NHS, and learn skills they will find helpful throughout their medical degree.

The day will be split into two as follows:

- Morning: Teaching session:
 - What is the role of a doctor?
 - How to take a full medical history
 - How to fill out medical stationery e.g. prescriptions, notes
- Afternoon simulations for students to practise the skills learnt during the morning session:
 - Run a GP clinic, completing tasks after each patient
 - Group simulation of a day in A+E

To apply for this **FREE course**, please fill out the form on our website > Training and Events > Futures Programme and return it by 25/6/24 to:
courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk

If oversubscribed, priority will be given to widening participation and Lincolnshire-based students.

If you have any further questions, please contact molly.butcher@nhs.net

Thank you very much for an extremely insightful and informative day. I really really enjoyed it. I loved running my own GP clinic, it was great insight in how to perform myself as a medical student or doctor.

Thank you so much for all the effort and hard work you have put in. It was a great experience and everyone was very approachable.

www.lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk

