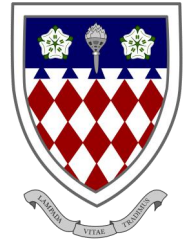


# Spalding High School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025



Congratulations to our sporting teams this week - despite the poor weather conditions, our School teams have continued to perform very well. It is always pleasing to read the results updates but I especially enjoy seeing who has been awarded 'Player of the Match' by the opposition, or who received 'callouts' from the PE department. This in mind, a particular note of 'well done' to Eliza, Freya, Izzy, Iris, Amelia, Aliyah and Izzy!

It is also great to see how the Chamber Choir did with six concerts in six days and not all in School time either. Well done, not just for the performances but also funds raised for important charities.

Finally good luck to Year 11 next week!

- \* SGS Sixth Form Taster Day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January
- \* SHS Sixth Form Taster Day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

#### Draft Updated Distressing News Policy

You will find the updated draft Distressing News Policy on the School website; changes are noted in yellow. The consultation on this update is open for one week from today. Please send any comments or questions to [enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk) no later than 4pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

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**M K Anderson, Headmistress**

## Student of The Week - Week Commencing 13th January 2025

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	Staff	Student	Reason
7C	Mrs Lees	Cimmy Alvarez	Library
7C	Miss Hammond	Lexi Marsh	Drama
7J	Mrs Cave	Alisha Mohamed	Religious Education
7N	Miss Magnus	Martha Haighton	Physical Education
7P	Mr Fovargue	Paranita Banerjee	Computer Science
8C	Mrs Nowak	Aaleen Zahra	Mathematics
8J	Mr Ganger	Maddie Jordan	Mathematics
8J	Mrs Rogers	Lucy Wilkinson	Geography
8N	Mrs Clay	Uthra Chandramohan	Latin
8N	Mrs C Lord	Mia Clark-Atkins	Mathematics
8N	Mrs Fisk	Uthra Chandramohan	English
8P	Miss Ashley	Flo Carlson	Mathematics
8S	Miss Pascoe	Edith Pike	Physical Education
8S	Miss McArthur	Ummayah Muhammad	Religious Studies
9C	Mrs Knowles	Trish Stoffel	German
9C	Mrs C Aurikko	Divine Isaac	Chemistry
9J	Mr Garbett	Lily Rechciglova	Music
9P	Mrs C Aurikko	Chloe Bragg	Community
9S	Mrs Chandler	Antonia Nowak	Library
9S	Miss Jeffery	Jasmine Bridger	English Literature
9S	Mrs Martin	Antonia Nowak	Mathematics
9S	Nrs Martindale	Falak Hussain	Biology
10C	Mrs Nowak	Karolina Gren	Community
10C	Miss White	Annabel Duce	Chemistry
10J	Mrs Schwarz	Laura Elzbergyte	Textiles
10N	Miss Bailey	Olivia Johnson	German
10N	Mrs H Waldron	Samantha Mathew	Religious Studies
10N	Mr Wright	Samantha Mathew	Biology
10N	Mrs Tanner	Ellen Wright	Art
10S	Mrs Jones	Isabella Wilkinson	Latin
11J	Miss Jones	Florence Perowne	Physical Education
11N	Mrs Bennett	Sky Salkeld	Geography
11N	Mrs Bennett	Naomi Harte	Community
6GD	Mrs Hebblewhite	Evie Wilkinson	Psychology
6JL	Miss Dunbar	Santiago Salinas Nichols	Sociology
6KM	Mrs Lees	Naomi Warren	Community
6SC	Mr Murphy	Zahra Shah	Chemistry
6TD	Miss Magnus	Lexi Withers	Community

## Sports News

### House Dodgeball

In the final week of last term House Dodgeball took place for Y8-10 with Y7 playing on the first week back. The PE department were very impressed with the enthusiasm on display and would like to thank the Y12 Sports Leaders for their help with organising and umpiring the tournaments. Having had mock examinations there were no Y11 teams so the winners for each year group are detailed below:

- ◆ Y7 - J
- ◆ Y8 - J
- ◆ Y9 - C
- ◆ Y10 - S

We look forward to this term's house competition which is House Dance with forms each submitting one performance of at least 1 minute 30 seconds.

### Miss Magnus, PE Department



### Y10/11 Hockey

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January Y10 and Y11 students represented SHS at the U16 South Lincolnshire Indoor District Hockey Tournament at Bourne Academy. As hockey is not on the PE curriculum, the students embraced this opportunity to showcase their talents from participating in clubs outside of school. We played against Bourne Grammar, Bourne Academy, Spalding Academy and Kings. All of the players represented the School well with some narrow score lines in the short six minute matches. We won two games, drew one and narrowly lost three games by one goal. Well done to all of you for participating and displaying the teamwork, respect and resilience we value as a school. A special mention must go to Eliza who played in goal for the duration of the tournament, making some great saves.



Miss Magnus, PE Department

## Sports News

### U15 Football

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January the U15 football team travelled to Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form in Norwich to play their Round 5 ESFA National cup game. The long journey seemed to have impacted our players in the first half of the game with some lapses in concentration and silly errors leading to Thorpe taking an early lead. After a disappointing first half team performance we found ourselves 4-0 down. The team were encouraged at half time to go back onto the pitch and play with the desire, strength and composure we know they are capable of. This led to a much better second half performance, losing only 1-0. The 5-0 scoreline does not reflect the performance of goalkeeper Freya who made some sublime saves, particularly in the second half. Well done also to Izzy who despite never playing football outside of school again gave a fantastic account of herself with an outstanding work rate. Well done to the team for making it so far in a national competition, you should all be proud of the contributions you have made.



Miss Magnus, PE Department

### Y9 Netball

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, the Y9 and Y11 netball teams hosted Bourne Grammar School. The Y9 team played first and despite having not played for a while due to Christmas and the recent weather conditions, they gave an excellent account of themselves. Bourne started the game very well, winning 7-3 at the end of the second quarter. At halftime I praised the team's performance and suggested getting the ball into the attacking D quicker for our shooters to have more opportunities. In the third quarter the team did exactly as I asked and scored 5 goals to bring the score to 11-8. In the final quarter Bourne managed to score a few more due to our team showing signs of fatigue, with the final score ending 18-10. Congratulations to Iris who was chosen by the opposition for Player of the Match for an excellent performance as Goal Defence.

The Y11 team played very well, maintaining possession of the ball successfully and a display of very clinical shooting to narrowly lose 13-8. There were many notable individual performances but a special mention must go to Izzy, Amelia and Amiyah who stepped up as Y10's to play with and against the Y11's. All three players played exceptionally well and held their own in a competitive game against a very strong Bourne team. Well done all of you!

### **Miss Magnus, PE Department**



## Music News

### Chamber Choir

Just before Christmas, the Chamber Choir performed their own concerts at Crowland Abbey and also at the Sessions House in Spalding. The concerts featured a full programme of contemporary vocal pieces by such composers as Eric Whitacre, Elaine Hagenberg and Ola Gjeilo and were very well received by the large audiences. The Chamber Choir's repertoire includes some very challenging and demanding pieces and the Choir worked very hard in rehearsal for these concerts, raising well over £1000 for the Pancreatic Cancer and the Music Of Life charities. Before Christmas the various ensembles in the Music Department performed in six events in six days, including the School Christmas concert, and a full review of these performances will be included in the next edition of the HQ.



Mr Garbett, Head of Music

## Careers News

### National Apprenticeship Week – 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February

Unifrog is holding an online apprenticeship fair on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 4.00-6.30pm. Students and parents/carers can register to attend the sessions to have the opportunity to meet 40 employers, explore the latest opportunities, attend live sessions and chat one-to-one to get top tips on how to find apprenticeships and apply successfully. Here is the registration link - [Unifrog](#). If any students take part, could they please let me know for tracking and monitoring purposes.

### Year 12 Work Experience

Work experience week for Y12 students is 30<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July. Parents/carers have been sent an introductory letter and a request for a voluntary contribution. Students will be given further information during careers lessons.

### Support:

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

[Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Dawn.bushell@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk)

**Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader**