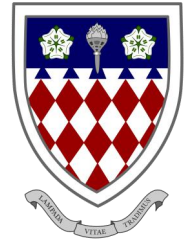


# Spalding High School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 18th May 2023



The School seems a little smaller this week now that Year 11 are on study leave. They have been in this week for the start of their GCSE examinations and I would like to congratulate them for the positive start they have made. Year 13 are also in a reflective mood this week and we are all looking forward to their Leavers' Assembly tomorrow. As for the rest of the School? There is excitement abound as most have moved up the canteen rota and now go in earlier for lunch!

Well done this week to our Cross country runners and athletes who have performed brilliantly in the Fenland and South Lincolnshire trials and to Isla, Molly and Bethany for their cake sale in support of Marie Curie.

#### The School's Catering Contract

Following a process of assessment and due diligence, we have served notice on our current catering contractors and informed them that we will be bringing the School's catering in-house. The Edwards and Blake/Elior contract will end on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The team of staff who have been involved in this matter are very excited about the new systems and services we can put into place but there is a lot of work to be done between now and September! We are also looking forward to working on the menus, portion sizing, procurement and pricing and, in due course, the School Council and staff group will be involved in looking at some of these matters with us.

**Mrs M K Anderson, Head Mistress**

## 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	Iris Lucas	Miss Pettefar	English
7C	Phoebe Hall	Mrs Knowles	German
7C	Zofia Hemment	Mrs H Waldron	Religious Education
7J	Yasmine Ibrahim	Miss Jones	Physical Education
7P	Arjanya Das	Miss Magnus	History
7P	Arjanya Das	Mrs Aurikko	Community
7P	Holly Roberts	Mrs Lord	Mathematics
7P	Suviksha Sahani	Miss Bailey	German
7S	Avie-Mae Whiteway	Mrs Neal	Art
8J	Sophie Callow	Ms Almasi	German
8N	Julia Furmanczyk	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
8N	Natasha Smoczynska	Mrs Wilkins	Textiles
8S	Isobel Wilkins	Mrs Clay	Community
8S	Kari-Ella Bailey	Mrs Aurikko	Science
9C	Julia Wawro	Mrs Barats	French
9C	Layla Khodri	Mrs Fisk	Drama
9J	Milly Smith	Mrs Spinks	Mathematics
9N	Daisy Mardle	Miss O'Sullivan	English
9N	Syisha O'Neill	Mrs Busfield	Biology
10C	Lucy Searson	Mrs Bennett	Community
10C	Evie Ireland	Mrs Bennett	Geography
10C	Lucy Searson	Mrs J Lord	English
10C	Sophie McFie	Miss White	Chemistry
10J	Freya Cundy	Miss Parker	Physical Education
10J	Lucy Duff	Mrs Nowak	Mathematics
10J	Millie Youngs	Mrs Cave	Community
10N	Emily Partridge	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
10N	Komaeda Vitola	Mrs Jones	Latin
10P	Milena Ragan	Mr Wright	Biology
10S	Evie Daly	Mrs Haunch	Physics
11C	Maria Klatkiewicz	Mrs Love	Drama
6AF	Jia Lin	Mr McAlinden	Business
6EK	Erin Ogden	Mrs Martindale	Biology
6KM	Miles Middleton	Miss Rossouw	Psychology
6NG	Anna Kennedy	Mr Hempsall	History

## PE News

### U13 Cross Country

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May three teams of cross country runners competed at the Fenland League Cross Country Relay held at Hampton College. Each team consisted of four runners who have represented the School this academic year at the Fenland cross country competitions. Well done to all three relay teams.

U13 pupils 'A' 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

U13 pupils 'B' 7<sup>th</sup> Place



U13 pupils 'A'  
2<sup>d</sup> Place

### Athletics Trials

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 29 students were selected to attend the South Lincolnshire Schools' Athletics Trials. Despite running and throwing into head on wind, all of the students made the PE department proud. Numerous students ran and jumped new PB's - well done!

The 16 students listed below have qualified to represent South Lincolnshire at the County Schools' Athletics Championship held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck to everybody competing!

Charlotte Turner	100m & Long Jump
Mawusinu Dowh	100m
Laila Chapman	800m
Katie Cawson	Long Jump & Shot Putt
Iris Kwakye	100m
Ava Ilott	200m
Izzy Hurn	800m & Long Jump
Pela Tian-Wright	1500m
Ruby Loveridge	Hurdles
Karina Zokaite	Shot & Discus
Annabelle Giles	Discus
Edie Twell	100m & 200m
Izzie Throne	200m & 300m
Molli McCormack	800m
Evie Hemmings	1500m
Briony Sweeting	Javelin

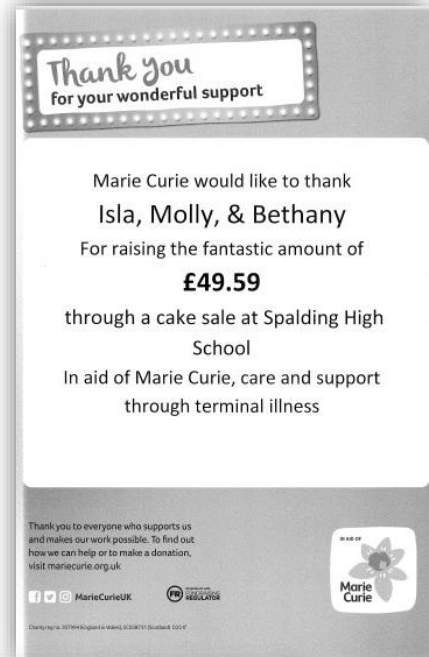
Miss Parker, PE Department

## Community

### Cake Sale

Well done to Isla, Molly and Bethany 7C, for raising a fantastic £49.59 by holding a cake sale in aid of Marie Curie.

### Miss Parker, PE Department



Amy Parker  
Spalding High School  
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25 April 2023

Supporter Number:7031070

Dear Amy

**Thank you so much, you are amazing.**

We were so delighted to receive your donations totalling £49.59 raised through a cake sale at Spalding High School. Your fundraising efforts are just amazing, and we are so grateful to you supporting Marie Curie Nurses. If you are continuing with your fundraising or have an active fundraising page don't worry, just get in touch with us and we will send you out a new certificate with the total raised when you are ready.

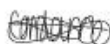
Every day of your life matters, whether it's the first or the last. If ever faced with a terminal illness, most of us would choose to die peacefully, in our own homes, surrounded by the people that mean the most to us. Our nurses make this possible, caring for people and supporting their families during an incredibly difficult time.

Your money is already helping people like Chris. Chris received a terminal diagnosis and wanted to be at home with wife, Sarah, and his two children. Marie Curie Nurses were able to grant that wish. Chris was able to spend his final days with his family, in the comfort of his own home. And Sarah found this support invaluable too, as she had felt overwhelmed and unable to cope with providing care around the clock in addition to looking after two children.

The money you've raised will help us to care for more people like Chris and Sarah, providing expert hands-on care, practical and emotional support when it's needed most.

On behalf of our nurses, and the people and families they care for, we really cannot thank you enough. Your donations make such a difference, and we are so grateful for your generosity and support.

With my warmest wishes and greatest thanks,



**Constance Egbemhenge**  
Fundraising Team

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## **Maths Department**

The Maths Department will be holding pre-exam breakfasts in the hall from 8.30am until 8.55am on the morning of each Maths Exam.

The dates are:

- ◆ Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- ◆ Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- ◆ Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Mrs Chalcraft, Head of Maths**

## **Art Department**

### **A Level and GCSE Art and Photography Exhibition**

Spalding High School are proudly hosting an open evening dedicated to the Art and Photography work of their A Level and GCSE students. The exhibition will be held in the Art Department from 5pm until 8pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Refreshments will be available. This will be a landmark achievement for Mrs Kelleher, Head of Art, who will be hosting this. Her 15<sup>th</sup> and final exhibition for the School.

The School looks forward to welcoming students, parents, carers and visitors from the local community to celebrate the achievements of our talented students.

For more information please contact [enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk)

**Mrs Kelleher, Head of Art**

## **Pastoral News**

### **Young Carers**

Every June, between 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> carers are recognised and celebrated as the country marks the annual carers campaign. This aims to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. We want to support and celebrate young carers within our school community and we are excited to announce that from September we will be running a young carers group. We will be holding assemblies highlighting the incredible work these young people do and setting up a group that all young carers can join. Here you will get to do fun activities and meet other young people in similar situations and enjoy some time just for you. We look forward to seeing you in September.

**Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Davies, Pastoral Department**

## Careers Update

### Year 13

Mrs O'Brien and I wish all Year 13 students the best of luck with their exams. If any students need help with applications or decisions regarding progression routes for September, we encourage them to get in touch and we are happy to assist. We need to know the destinations of our leavers and we ask that all students keep us informed, please, once final decisions have been made after results day in August.

### Year 7 Dragons' Den Competition

Last week in PSHCE, the annual Dragons' Den Competition was launched. Students work in groups of up to four students to develop an idea for a product or service and then pitch to their peers. The winning team from each tutor group goes through to the final on 30<sup>th</sup> June. We encourage parents/carers to talk to their child about their plans. This is a very enjoyable event which has taken place for the last two years and it is always a pleasure to see what the students develop and present.

### Future First Alumni Hub

We greatly value the support of our former students, many of whom are keen to maintain contact with school. We are hoping that the students in the current Years 11 and 13 who will be leaving us in the summer will also want to stay in touch. Students are invited to sign up to our Future First Alumni Hub using the link below.

<https://www.futurefirsthub.org.uk/register/spaldinghigh>

### Support:

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

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**Mrs Bushell, Careers Leader**