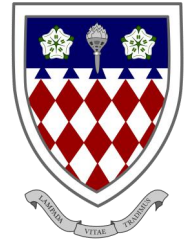


Spalding High School

Weekly Bulletin

2nd February 2023



Celebrating both the school community and individuals within it, is one of the School's main aims and this week's bulletin gives us the opportunity to do both. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of Year 11, who on Tuesday this week became our new Sixth Form students on their Taster Day. Together with students from other schools looking to join the High School Sixth Form in September, our current Year 11 had a tremendously positive day. I spoke to lots of students during the day and they all said how much they were enjoying their lessons, their Sixth Form uniform rather than school uniform, different routines and of course being able to go to the front of the canteen queues! More seriously, the day gave students the opportunity to learn about subjects they are considering studying post 16 and staff were very impressed with the level of engagements, interactions, enthusiasm and interest expressed. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the Sixth Form Team for organising such a fantastic day.

Well done to the individuals and forms/teams mentioned in this week's bulletin too. As always we have a long list of Students of The Week, those who have been recognised for a wide variety of achievements and contributions in a number of different areas; well done to you all. Success has also been achieved by our new Football Referees, and Phoebe Hall, together with some wonderful news from Y8. Well done to you all too!

Mrs 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	Freya Hampshire	Mr McAlinden	Computer Science
7C	Divine Isaac	Miss Pettefar	English
7C	Phoebe Hall	Mrs Martin	Mathematics
7C	Yogitha Velpuri	Mrs Wilkins	Art
7N	Anastasija Rumika	Mrs Dowson	English
8C	Annabel Duce	Mr Hemsall	History
8C	Emily Briggs	Mrs Neal	Art
8J	Holly Bignell	Reddy-Devlin	Technology
8N	Nikita Rudd	Mr Ganger	Mathematics
8S	Tilda Moss	Mrs Knowles	French
9J	Gabriella Atkinson	Mr Garbett	Music
9J	Florence Perowne	Mrs Anderson	Geography
9N	Daisy Mardle	Mr Fovargue	Computer Science
9P	Poppy Carr	Miss Jeffery	Drama
9S	Freya Brown	Mrs Nowak	Mathematics
10C	Erin Taylor	Mrs Kelleher	Art
10J	Leona Shoji	Miss White	Chemistry
10N	Lois Gater	Mrs Haunch	Physics
10P	Grace Bradford	Mr Blackburn	Business
10P	Betsy Neil	Mr Taylor	Drama
10S	Rose Yeowell	Miss Bailey	German
10S	Ruby Wilding	Miss Chalcraft	Mathematics
10S	Niki Glanowska	Mrs Fisk	Drama
11C	Maria Klatkiewicz	Mrs Love	Drama
11C	Krishnithaa Suresh Babu	Mrs Martindale	Biology
11J	Beatrice Francourt	Mrs Aurikko	Chemistry
11N	Raechel Simon	Miss McArthur	Religious Studies
11S	Olivia Brown	Mrs T Waldron	Biology
6AB	Synnove Dallas	Miss Ashley	Mathematics
6AF	Holly Lucas	Mr Martindale	Technology
6FM	Libby Mayne	Mrs Jones	Classical Civilisation
6GD	Rebecca Hoyle	Mr Farrell	Physical Education
6LM	Olivia Harris	Mrs Hebblewhite	EPQ

PE News

Referees Course

On Saturday 28th January, ten students from Spalding High School completed the Football Association Referee Course in conjunction with Spalding Grammar School.

The course involved some pre-course learning online, followed by a two-hour evening induction session, and a full day of theoretical and practical workshops to provide the young candidates with the knowledge and skills for refereeing.

During the course, students all received Lincolnshire FA referee purple shirts, whistles, and cards, which they used in the workshops throughout the day and will equip them for their future games.

As part of the wider qualification the students will now complete five matches with the support of local leagues before fully qualifying.

Our students conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the course and the PE department look forward to regular updates on their experiences and may even see some of them officiate school fixtures in the future.

Miss Magnus, PE department



Celebrating the Individual – Year 8 – Challenge 8

Every year I set a number of challenges for the year group – some are physical, some mental and some are just for fun. This gives the group time to bond and to do something different with their tutors. This term the students were set three mini challenges to be completed in a form time. They had to create a form mascot out of a recycled object, make up a form song or dance and also plant a form tomato or strawberry plant and decorate the pot. There are prizes for the best in each category and a big prize for the form that can nurture and grow the first piece of fruit. As you can see from the photos there were some interesting outcomes!

So the winners are –

Form Mascot – 8P

Form song – 8J

Form pot – 8S

(I will report the winner of the plant growing challenge later in the year!)

Mrs Neal, Head of Year 8

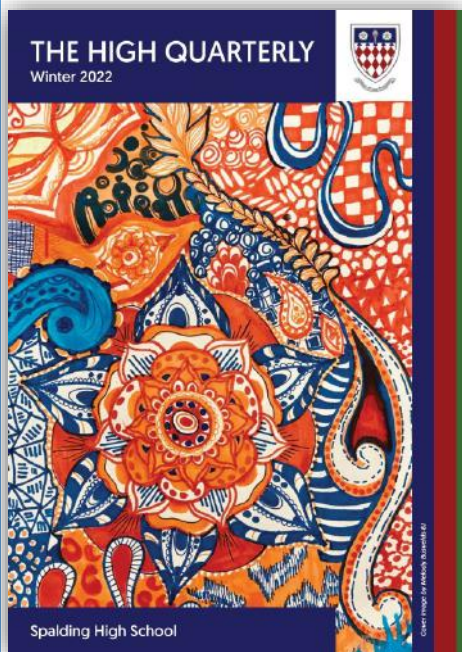


We're 8P
We Love geography (compared to History)
We are a messed up family
We are sometimes happy
We don't win, we often loose
But that doesn't give us the blues
Because we are a little crazy
But that's what makes us amazing
If we are a flower we would be the daisies
Because we are wild and free
And that's what makes us 8P

Celebrating the Individual – Year 8 – Challenge 8



HIGH QUARTERLY FRONT COVER COMPETITION



Could you be the artist of the front cover for edition two of the Spring High Quarterly? We are launching a competition to design the front cover of the Easter Edition of HQ. Entries can use a variety of mediums or photographic techniques and will be judged by the High School Art Department.

Your entry must be your own personal work and can be colour or black and white but must be A4 in size and portrait orientation. Your entry should have your name and form on the reverse.

Hand your entry in to the School Reception, no later than Friday 24th February 2023.

Judging will take place in the week of Monday 27th February, and the winner will receive not just the prestige of having their artwork adorn the next edition, but also a wonderful prize!

Runners up will also receive prizes and their artwork published in the Easter edition of the HQ.

Mrs Anderson, Headmistress

7S Valentine's Day Cake Sale

On Thursday 9th February 7S will be holding a Valentine's Day cake sale. We will be selling not only cakes but biscuits and fudge too. If you can, please bring a small amount of money to spend on sweet treats! All our profits will go to our chosen charities which are RSPCA and Cancer Research UK. The goodies will be on sale in Reception at break time and at lunch. Thank you.

Ayla Grant, 7S Charity Representative



Careers Update

Careermag for School Leavers

Careermag for School Leavers is a termly publication with information for school aged children and their parents/ carers offering support and information on careers and qualifications. It is quick and easy to sign up for this and is delivered straight into email inboxes. There are some very useful articles about all progression routes and spotlight articles on several sectors including aeronautical engineering in the most recent edition.

Here is the link: <https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/careermag-school-leavers>

National Apprenticeship Week – 6th-12th February

National Apprenticeship Week is 6th-12th February. ASK Apprenticeships has arranged a series of free webinars throughout the week, many of which are in the evenings. This is a great opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships. Please see the attachment with this bulletin for more information.

Students in school will be using resources in tutor time to find out more about apprenticeships.

Year 13 – Student Finance Applications

In careers lessons this week, Year 13 students listened to a presentation by Chris Hakes from the University of East Anglia. Chris will be presenting to the remaining groups in their lessons over the coming week.

Student finance applications open at the beginning of March. On the website below, there is information about applying:

Student finance: get ready for 2023 to 2024! – Get ready for 2023 to 2024!

There is also a webinar on 22nd February from 4.30-5.15pm about student finance, scholarships and budgeting with representatives from UEA and Student Finance England. Sign-up details can be found here:

HE Guidance: How Do You Pay For University & Manage Your Money Once You're There? Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgeting Tips With University of East Anglia & The Student Loans Company - Channel Talent - Interactive school webinars

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