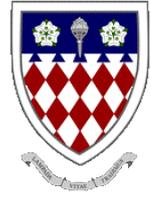




# SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL

## SPRING FAYRE NEWSLETTER MAY 2018



Welcome to our third annual Spring Fayre Newsletter! I think that we have now proven that we can have a great Spring Fayre whatever the weather as this year we had to deal with persistent rain!

It was great to see so many people, pupils, parents, staff, neighbours and our new pupils who will be joining us in September. Thank you to everyone for braving a foul day and coming along to support the High School!



Friday's Pre Fayre non-uniform day was as busy as ever and **thank you to everyone for the amazing donations and contributions.** There was a slickness to the organisation this year which reflected the fact that three years in we all know what needs to be done and how to do it! The Sixth Form were amazing in helping to organise, sort and set out (thank you very much!)

The Form Groups were as committed and imaginative in their event planning as ever and we had a wonderful array of stalls and activities. Thank you to all the students who participated; I have spoken to lots of you and I know that you enjoyed yourselves enormously. Please take the time to read the form reports below – they certainly show how much fun everyone had! The bunting created by the form groups were beautiful and made the judging very hard! They certainly made the hall and common room look very fayre-like!

**Thank you to everyone involved in making the day such a success.**

*Mrs Anderson*

There were over 80 prizes donated to the raffle, which ranged from riding lessons to dog baskets. Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Haunch and Mrs Gregory did a tremendous job of organising all the prizes and selling so many tickets and the draw itself took over 20 minutes – well done to all the winners. Thank you also to all those organisations and companies who donated – a full list of thanks can be found towards the end of this newsletter.



There are too many raffle winners to name individually, but we are pleased to announce:

- Winner of the Chocolate Raffle (9S): Mrs Darnes.
- Winner of the Lucky Programme hamper: Mrs K Smith

Number of sweets in the jar = 618 / Mia Holt 9S

**Guess the Weight of the Cake competition:**

- Grace Height 3.85kg (that is 7lb 3oz in old money!)
- Thank you to Mrs Huggins for making the lovely Piñata cake.

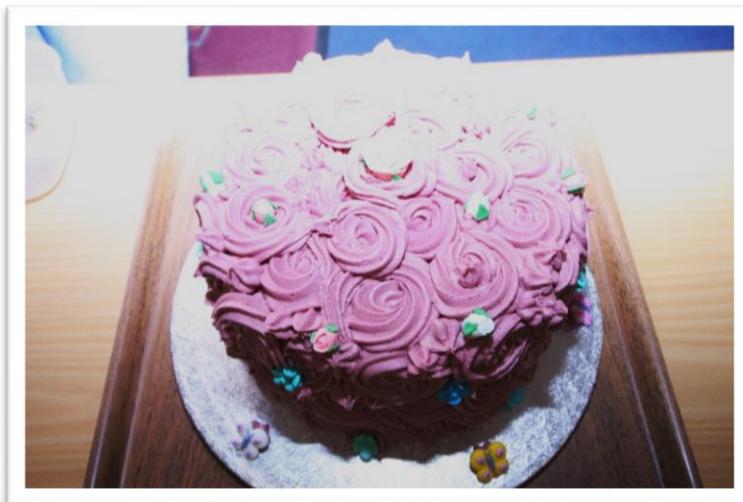
**The bunting competition:**

**Highly commended:**

- 7P, 9S & 10J for their great artwork and themes
- L6DOW for a wonderful photomontage
- The School Office for a competitive holiday theme
- Well done to everyone – they were all great

**Winner:**

- **8C** – We loved the elements of individual artwork but also the theme of the school badge, which ran through all of them – very well done!



**SHS Bake-Off**  
The Great SHS Bake Off was popular again this year with ten teams entering the technical challenge. This year it was scones – which are not actually as easy as you may think! Mrs Busby and Mrs Schwarz had their hands full with a full room of budding bakers and thank you to them both for running the event! The results were all excellent and Mrs Busby and Mrs Anderson had to get very picky in order to decide the winners, who were: Lottie Dack, Charlotte Berry and Genna Pogson, all from 8N.  
You can see the winning scones below left but well done to all the teams because they really were all very good!





### 10S - Staff Stocks:

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, we battled through the rain and harsh weather to run the staff stocks. It was an amazing day and thanks to all the contributions, we raised over £75.

Thank you to all of the staff who were brave enough to volunteer – most took wet sponges straight to the face and even buckets of water over their heads!



### PTA Refreshments and BBQ

The PTA are an amazing group of people who support the school in so many ways and the Spring Fayre was no exception! Despite the rain, we managed to get the BBQ up and running in the shelter of the patio area. Mr Gregory and Mrs Kedzlie cooked away all morning and soon enough the smell of BBQ filtered through the rain. Thank you to all the PTA members who helped run both the BBQ and the refreshment stall in the canteen. Apparently we served hundreds of cups of tea and coffee (due to the weather no doubt) and many people enjoyed the wonderful cakes that had been made and donated by the pupils and parents.

Thank you to everyone – the refreshments and BBQ raised over £400.



### Bottle Raffle & Lucky Programme.

The bottle raffle was, as always, a popular stall for the adults! It really was a matter of luck of the draw and there were many winners on the day. The lucky programme draw has also become a tradition and Mrs Smith won this year.



Here are just a few reports from the students:

**7P**

7P had a good time running two activities. Olivia Broker, Amy Holt and Sophie Carter ran the mock-tail stall and we had a lot of fun making them! We made a variety of combinations that every customer enjoyed; our most popular combination was orange and apple combined with lemonade. We also had a great time running the Nerf gun stall, Maisie Foden and Grace Beba ran it, we had lots of fun showing the children how to play the game, and we made about £30 on each stall, which we believe is a great achievement. People really enjoyed playing the game as well as the enjoyment of the prizes that they won. We are looking forward to next year's Spring Fayre.

Written by Sophie and Maisie



**8S**

For the Spring Fayre 8S did a nail polish stall where you could go and get your nails painted. Although the whole form could not be there, everyone contributed to the stall by bringing in nail polish to be used. In total, we raised about £15 and had lots of fun.



**8N**

For the Spring Fayre 8N did a potluck stall and raised £35. It was a great day and lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves, especially the little children when they won a prize. We had around 70 people to our stall and had a lot of fun.



**9S**

This year's Spring Fayre was a huge success for 9S. Three large teddies were donated along with a giant teddy that would later become the first prize on our "Guess the name of the teddy" stall. This stall was very popular and we managed to sell many of the name squares for 50p each. Simultaneously, we were running a chocolate hamper stall into which every form member put an item. This delicious box of treats proved to be very popular and resulted in us selling many raffle tickets. Some members of our form also took on the role of handling the teddy tombola stall, where we managed to sell all of the teddies! I think we would all agree that the Spring Fayre was very prosperous and doubled up to be a wonderful, extremely enjoyable day. So many activities and stalls were going on and I can be certain that every visitor and student thoroughly enjoyed the day. Georgie Van Dyke 9s



## 7J

7J ran the sweet tombola for the Spring Fayre with a prize every time! Prizes ranged from yummy sweet cones, cute rubber ducks and spring lambs to fragrant candles and disgusting slime! The bubble wands were very popular too. About half the form contributed prizes or helped on the day and we really enjoyed working together and raising lots of money for the locker fund. Thank you very much Mrs Bennett for the chocolate cake, which kept us going!



## 9P

We thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Spring Fayre this year and we felt that people were supportive of what we were trying to do. There was a great atmosphere and it was clear that people were enjoying themselves, despite the weather; it was amazing that people turned out to support the school in the pouring rain! Our most popular song was 'Way Too Good at Goodbyes,' by Sam Smith and it was great fun performing our own version with guitar and ukulele. We are already looking forward to next year! Nell Bull



## 8C

8C Put a ping in SPRING and ran a Ping-Pong challenge where people had to bounce a ping-pong ball into a glass tankard - it was trickier than it seemed, although not impossible! It was an all-age challenge; anyone and everyone could compete and seemed to enjoy doing so. Successful challengers won sweets and consolation prizes were awarded.



## 7N

The stall that we (7N) ran was called "Lucky lollies". The aim of the game was to pull out a lolly stick from the tray of sand that had coloured (red, green or blue) marker stain. The prizes ranged from small to large depending on the colour of the end of your lolly stick. The largest prize was a blue coloured stain, which was a chocolate bar, the middle prize was a green colour that was a lollypop, and the smallest prize was red which was a Chewit or a Maoam block. If you paid 30p, you could pick out one lolly stick and if you paid 50p, you could pick out two. In the afternoon, we did a 'happy hour' where you won a prize every time. Also, our form had another stall that was run by Tia White and Georgia Holt. These girls baked cupcakes and cookies, which were 30p or 50p. Overall, our stall raised over £30 and the cookie and cupcake stall made over £30. The school as a whole raised over £3000, which was amazing.

By Ruby Warren and Katelyn Parrin 7N



### 7C & 9C

At the Spring Fayre, we ran the book and DVD stall and raised £157.60 in total. A lot of dedication went in to organising the books and running the stall and we are proud of what we managed to achieve and hope to continue raising more money to buy more new lockers. The stall was even bigger this year due to the plentiful donations and was very well organised into different sections and genres—remember to re-donate them next year when you have finished reading them!

Hannah Wilkins

8P organised two physical challenges for the Spring Fayre; the Football Penalty Shootout and the Netball Challenge were willing players had to try to score as many goals in one minute as possible. Many people tried to get the football past our talented goalies (Abbie and Carolina) and their efforts were rewarded with either a lollipop or chocolate. The netball challenge was attempted by visitors of all ages including one lady who said she had not played netball for over 30 years! The winners with the most goals were Isabella (7S) 14 goals; Daisy (7J) 13 goals & Ella (7C) 12 goals.



9N - When we ran our stalls, we interacted with lots of people to get them to come and have a go. With the chocolate tombola, we managed to sell everything by the end of the fayre. Many people helped us to raise money for the school locker fund. We visited many stalls too and they looked great. With the prize tree stall, quite a few people to have a go and we sold some of the items too!

The School Council would very much like to update and replace all of the school locker stock. The old lockers are too small for all of the items that students need to store. In the last three years, we have raised over £20,000 and as you will know from our newsletters, we have now completed Phase 1 of the locker replacement. The English Corridor and South Porch is now home to 306 of the brand new style lockers and they really make such a difference – as you can see! Over the summer, we are hoping to complete Phase 2 of the project, which is the 1986 Block. In order to complete all four phases of replacement we need to raise £50,000.

**Thank you for your continued support**



**TOTAL RAISED SO FAR: £3,077** but we still have money coming in so we hope to exceed £3,100!

## A massive thank you to....

- Everyone who made a donation
- Everyone who came
- Everyone who bought something
- Everyone who had fun and will come again next year!
- Andrew & Co
- Ashwood Homes
- Baytree Garden Centre
- Bookmark
- Broadgate Riding Stables
- Chris Eley Produce
- Cley Hall Hotel
- Country Herbs & Plants (Mr Nieburg)
- Crown Affair Hair & Beauty
- Edwards & Blake (Mrs Huggins)
- Fesa UK Ltd
- Flamingo Flowers
- Flowers n' Things
- Fun Farm Ltd.
- Geo Adams & Sons
- Hills of Spalding
- J.O.Sims Ltd
- Lincolnshire Field Produce
- Morrison's, Spalding
- M&S Simply Food, Spalding
- Rooke's Pet Products Ltd
- SHS PTA
- Spalding Water Taxi Co Ltd
- The Kitchen, Springfields
- The Mermaid Inn
- Total World Fresh
- Turners Fish and Chips
- Veena Cornish Photography
- Vine House Farm
- Woodlands Hotel
- Worldwide Fruit Spalding



## What next?

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – PTA Family Film and Pizza Night – Sing-a-long **The Greatest Showman**. 6.30-9.30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Concert -7pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – PTA Film Club – **Trolls** – 4.30 – 6.30pm

**SPRING FAYRE 2019!**

Put the date in your diary now...Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH!