

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING FAYRE & NEWSLETTER

Term 5 2019



Welcome to our fourth annual Spring Fayre Newsletter! The weather was better this year (thankfully) but the risk of light showers certainly did not deter the visitors and we were thrilled to welcome so many people to this year's Spring Fayre.

Friday's Pre-Fayre non-uniform day was as busy as ever and **thank you to everyone for the amazing donations and contributions.** The Sixth Form were amazing in helping to organise, sort and set out (thank your very much!) and everyone knew exactly what to do.

There were over 90 prizes donated to the raffle, which ranged from bird feeders to gift vouchers. Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Haunch and Mrs Schwarz 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. Thank you also to the PTA who organised not only the BBQ and refreshments but also the inaugural cash prize draw which raised a huge amount of money.

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

Mrs Anderson

Headmistress

Total raised so far £3345.11



The School Bunting Competition

The school bunting competition has now become an integral tradition in the run up to fayre day! Each of the form groups (and the Admin Staff in the school offices!) create a thread of bunting to which everyone contributes a flag. The quality of the entries this year was just as excellent as always! Thank you to everyone for joining in and helping to decorate the school. Well done!

The 2019 joint winners were:

7J—Under the sea

9P—'Ps'

10C—Bees

Special mention to L6CHAL for their fish themed bunting!

Lucky Programme Draw

This year's lucky programme winner was Mrs B Love, parent of Sophia in Year 9. Congratulations to Mrs Love who won a packed full chocolate hamper.

Guess the weight of the cake

We had two guess the weight of the cake competitions this year. 9P (see their report) and the lovely chocolate cake made and donated by Mrs Huggins, our Canteen Manager. Mrs Huggins' cake weighed in at 3.34kg (7lb 6oz) and was won by Mrs Jeffery. Congratulations.



SHS—PTA

Your PTA Committee enthusiastically threw themselves into the Spring Fayre raising a fantastic £2,242 of the grand total. Our BBQ was as popular as ever with tasty burgers and sausages along with vegetarian and gluten-free options ably cooked and served by our wonderful volunteers. This Spring Fayre saw the launch of a new Prize Draw fundraising initiative, with the chance to win cash prizes of £250, £100 or £50. Tickets were sent home with every student with an extra prize for the student who sold the most tickets. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported the prize draw.

To our amazing committee members who not only gave up their day but were shopping, cooking, organising, ticket folding for the event and who consistently and generously give their time throughout the year, thank you!

Your PTA has just donated £3,500 to improve the learning experience and environment of every student from Y7 to 6th form. Watch out for new classroom equipment to support core English, Maths and Science. Artefacts, world maps, globes, DVDs, homework resources, headphones and periodicals for Classics, Geography, RE, Modern Foreign Languages, Business, History and Library respectively. Additionally, drying racks, trimmer, fridge, acoustic guitars, irons and netballs for Art, Food Technology, Music, Textiles and PE.

New members are always warmly welcome; please check the school website for our meeting dates, agenda and minutes.

Kirsty Lees
PTA Secretary



9P's Spring Fayre Experience

We really enjoyed the Spring Fayre 2019. The name of our stall was 'Guess the weight of the chocolate cake' which was run by Abbie Lees, Carolina Da Silva, Hannah Rogers, Tammy Franks and Rhiannon Baker. Throughout the day, we had lots of people guessing the weight, we even managed to fill a whole page with guesses! The estimations really varied, from 1 kilo to 12 kilos. Overall, it was a very successful stall. The fantastic chocolate cake was won by Sophie Lewis, the cake weighed 2.86kg (6lb 5oz).

We also helped Mrs Bennett with the running of a 'lucky dippy egg' stall, which was extremely popular with everyone!



8S Report on the Spring Fayre

8S set up two stalls for the Spring Fayre, a ping pong challenge stall and a glitter stall. The ping pong challenge was for people to throw a ping pong ball in an assortment of cups, even if you didn't get a ball in, you won a sweet every time.

The glitter stall was a big success, lots of the younger children, who attended the fayre were very excited to have some glitter on their faces. It was a good time and we raised a good sum of money. It also looked like everyone attending the fayre was having a lot of fun.



9J Spring Fayre

This year our form decided to create a dart board game and a hoop throwing game to raise money in the Spring Fayre. Thanks to Hannah Murchie, Amelie Napier, India Oko and Olivia Wilcox-Padmore for making and bringing in so many cakes to give out as prizes in our game. Thanks also to Emily Rooke, Hannah Tegerdine, Charlotte Smith and Eleanor Mowbray for helping set up and run the stall, bringing in lots of players and raising £41.70. We all had a great time manning the stall. A special thanks goes to Mrs Aurikko for helping us during the morning. Our stall was incredibly successful and we can't wait to make more money for the school next year.

Note from Mrs Aurikko

I am especially proud of my form for pulling together as a team for the Spring Fayre. They all contributed ideas and some new leaders emerged and relished the opportunity to make a contribution.

Special thanks to Eleanor Mowbray, Emily Rooke and Charlotte Smith for showing leadership. Great job girls!



8N—Busking at the Spring Fayre

We really liked the Spring Fayre this year. We feel like we had more opportunities this time around. Even though we didn't get the keyboard, we did well with just the guitar. Georgia ran the stall for most of the day with her friends Lilly, Tia, Anya and Shanaz popping in to help. 8N raised a total of £25.20 on the day which makes us proud.



10N and the Chocolate Tombola

It was a great turn out, the Chocolate Tombola went down well! People of all ages joined in and had a go, they had their eye on the large Dairy Milk. Julia Siekierzynska, Megan Johnson and Grace Wallace ran the stall and raised £150.



Treasure hunt with 10S

Our form decided to run a treasure hunt in conjunction with 10C. We hid nine coloured flowers around the school, all of which had a letter written in their centre. Guests could buy an entry form and go around school looking for the hidden flowers and writing down their letter and colour. At the end, they were faced with a nine letter anagram which, if they solved correctly, would leave them with the name of a flower. They would then be placed in a prize draw to win one of three fantastic chocolate hampers.



Winner: Amelia Y8

Runners up: Francesca Y7

Mr Anderson

Lucy Marks

9C with a Spring

9C wanted to put the Spring into Spring Fayre and so assisted the fitness suite staff with the bouncy castle. Once the music was set up many people enjoyed bouncing and sliding in the hall.



Spalding High School Bake Off

During the Spring Fayre the Spalding High School Bake Off took place. It was on 11th May 2019. There were ten groups of students of all years and mums, in teams of two. The bakers had one hour to complete the task. The bakers had to make apple and cinnamon muffins. All the bakers were let in at the same time and the item they were making was revealed by Mrs Fisk and Mrs Busby on the board. Then the bake off began. Great British Bake Off music played in the background. After the bakers had finished they presented their muffins on a plate anonymously so the judges didn't know which team made which muffin. The bakers then went off and the muffins were judged then in the end of the Spring Fayre at 1:30, Mrs Anderson then announced the winner and it was us Annie Tinkler and Chloe Rowett!!!



Spring Fayre Review in the Lower Sixth

After thoroughly enjoying the Spring Fayre in previous years, we were looking forward to supporting and running some stalls again this year. We were thrilled with the uplifting atmosphere throughout the day, which really emphasised the School's relationship with the local community. From both our 'Money Tree' and Stationery stall, we were able to reflect the visitors' enjoyment into a contribution to the amazing amount of money raised this year by the Spring Fayre.

Libbi Burchnall, Ellie Keeble and Lara Ball

A Parent's view

My family and I have attended the Spring Fayre this morning and I feel compelled to write and congratulate you on a lovely event.

All the students running stalls were so friendly and welcoming and acted as fantastic ambassadors for the school. I'd like to particularly mention the Y8 girls who were running the 'Let's dance and karaoke' in the psychology room. They were so cheerful and really encouraging to my 9 year old daughter when she was dancing!!

Thanks again for a lovely day, we're looking forward to next year.



7C Spring Fayre Report

This year the High School Spring Fayre was incredibly fun. The stall that our form, 7C, created was 'I'm a student, get me out of here!' where we had four boxes filled with either spaghetti, jelly, leaves or peaches. The aim of our stall was to find as many stars in the box in a set amount of time, just like on the TV programme. It was really fun getting our hands dirty, and helping the younger children get the stars! We also ran another stall; 'Balance the coin on the lemon' that proved impossible for anyone to achieve! There were numerous other stalls that we got to have a go on throughout the day such as the tombola, treasure hunt, challenge stalls and a raffle with a fantastic £250 prize! The High School have raised an amazing amount of money due to the support and help of the staff, parents/guardians and students. We already can't wait to do it again next year!



7P—Shooting Hoops at the Spring Fayre

7P had an excellent day at the Spring Fayre. We ran two activities: Hoop shooting and Guess the number of sweets in the jar. Both activities were well supported on the day. We had excellent prizes thanks to generous donations. A whole team of 7P students were ready to take turns running the activities. This created a great atmosphere and good fun. It also left us some space to enjoy other forms activities, buy plenty of cakes and burgers. It was a Saturday worth remembering.

7P and Miss Rossouw

7J with the Sweets n Treats Tombola

For the Spring Fayre 7J had a Sweets and Treats Tombola—prize every time! Prizes ranged from yummy sweet cones, flashing chicks and yoyos to fragrant candles and disgusting slime! The bunnies driving carrots were especially popular! The whole form contributed prizes or helped on the day—we really enjoyed working together and making lots of money for the school.

Members of 7J



7S—Losing their marbles

The 7S stall had three marble based games this year. These included 'spinning tops' which called for a steady hand and 'marble huts' and 'potholes' which both required an accurate shot to get the marbles into the holes. Emily and Olivia ran the stall the whole time (with contributions from Madeleine and Caitlin) and did a great job of tempting players to come and play for the delicious star prizes on offer. The stall raised a grand total of £35.



9S—Fun with Flowers

We all had fun with our stall which involved people throwing money into a tub of water to try and hit the middle of the flowers, and they raised about £20. Some of them also took part in the Bake Off and that was great fun too.



8C—The book worms

Once again our form collaboratively worked to run the book stall at the Spring Fayre which had thousands of books donated. Successfully, the book stall alone raised over £200! The stall was ranged well for all ages and hobbies. All of our customers were overjoyed with their books. We also sold DVD's which went down well with visitors. We had loads of volunteers from the form and staff who helped us run the stall. All in all we had lots of fun and are grateful to all who helped and made donations.

By Penelope Baxter and Bobbi Beaumont 8C

10P—Celebs one and all

It was really good to see so many people attend the Spring Fayre this year and, given how different our stall was, we were super pleased to see so many adults and children trying their hand at 'Guess the Celeb!'

When we had the chance, we also enjoyed some netball shooting and plenty of chocolate tombola wins; Poppy's nieces were particularly chuffed with the latter!

Overall, with weather that didn't let us down and plenty of fun to be had, we both had a lovely day and we look forward to next year!



8P—The Mocktail Magicians

On the 11th May we ran a stall at the Spring Fayre. We enjoyed the challenge of dealing with money and calculating the customers' change. We raised a total of £43 on our Mocktail stall. We also enjoyed taking part in the PTA raffle and the prize draw. Overall, this was an amazing experience and we would be glad to participate next year.

By Olivia Broker and Amy Holt



8J—The Karaoke Kids

We felt the Spring Fayre was a great opportunity to raise money for the school in a fun and exciting way. 8J decided to do Karaoke, and later added a 'Just Dance' area to the stall. Many children visited our stall and entire families came and danced together. We thought the prices were fair and there was a large range of entertainment. Many of our customers wanted us to join in the dancing and it was a very humorous experience. We are definitely going to the Spring Fayre next year as it was so much fun.

By Skyler Williams and Amelia Sieling



7N with Sherman and the Spring fayre

At the spring fayre it was an exciting event and lots of people attended. 7N ran lots of stalls and one of the stalls was “guess the weight of the giant monkey”. It was a fun task to guess how heavy the monkey was as judging weight is hard. It was a great fayre and I am looking forward to next year.

By Evie Duffill 7N

Another of 7N’s stalls was “guess the name of the teddy bear”. It was lots of fun. There were 50 names to choose from. Lots of people participated and eventually all the names had been picked. Mrs Anderson even had a go! The winning name was Sherman and was guessed by Mrs Jones’ twins Beth and Sarah. Thank you everyone.

By Zara Atkins 7N

7N also ran a water pistol game outside on the field. We had a brilliant time running the stall. The aim of the game was to shoot the cardboard or kitchen roll down to get the sweets hung on them. It was a tasty and sweet prize and got a good amount of customers. It was an enjoyable stall to run and was very rewarding.

By Abigail Waterfall 7N

Our final stall was a lucky dip game where people rummaged through shredded paper to find a coloured egg. Different colours meant different prizes. It was well attended and everyone had fun. Thank you for all the support in our stalls, we had a great time!

By Miss White, and 7N



Our most sincere thanks to the following amazing people who provided donations and gifts for our Spring Fayre:

Andrews & Co

The Alpine and Grass Nursery

Ashwood Homes

Avoca Hair & Beauty Clinic

Baytree

Bookmark

Broadgate Stables

Chris Eley Produce

Cley Hall Hotel

Country Herbs & Plants

Crown Affair Hair & Beauty

Dalehead Foods

Essential Well-being

Fesa UK Ltd

Flamingo Flowers Ltd

Flowers 'n' Things

Fesa UK Ltd

Flamingo Flowers Ltd

Fun Farm

GEO. Adams & Sons (Retail)

W Hargraves & Sons

Hills Department Store

The Kitchen

Lincolnshire Field Products

M & S Simply Food, Spalding

Morrison's

Rooke's Pet Products Limited

J O Sims Limited

Turners Fish Restaurant

Veena Cornish Photography

Vine House Farm

Woodlands Hotel

Worldwide Fruit, Spalding



Religious Studies Trip to Walsingham 2019

On Friday March 17th Year 10 students were given the chance to visit Walsingham in Norfolk. The common site of Christian pilgrimage is a very special place in Christianity, commonly known as England's Nazareth.

Throughout the morning we visited three churches of different denominations, a Russian Orthodox Church, a Methodist Church and a Roman Catholic Church. Being able to experience the different styles and ways of worship was a fantastic way of renewing and furthering our knowledge of the different Christian denominations and how they worship.

In the afternoon we visited the main shrine at Walsingham. The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was such a peaceful, calm area which proved to be really interesting to learn about. Being able to read the wooden plaques that had messages of thanks directed at God/Mary inscribed onto them, was really quite special.

We were given the opportunity to light a candle in the Holy house and later followed some of the Stations of the Cross, which show the last few hours of Jesus' life, around the beautiful gardens.

Those who chose to partake in the service could then receive some water from the Holy Well, known for its healing properties. Being able to take part in the service and experience Walsingham in the same way as those who go on pilgrimage, was really memorable.

The trip to Walsingham proved to be a very special, enjoyable day which will certainly be remembered by all of those who visited the site of pilgrimage. Everyone there was so kind and welcoming and ensured that we all had an exciting day. Having the opportunity to gain first hand experience of Walsingham and the different ways of Christian worship was a really fantastic opportunity for all of us.

Key Stage 3 Trampoline Competition

On the 24th of April, 13 students participated in the Key Stage 3 Trampoline Competition held at Bourne Academy.

The top four performers from each school had their scores put together in order to establish a team total. Katelyn, Willow, Amy and Erin summed a brilliant score of 218.9, meaning Spalding High School placed 3rd overall. Regarding individual places, Amy and Erin came 5th and 7th respectively in the novice category, Willow placed 4th in the intermediate category, (marginally missing out on a medal!) and Katelyn performed extremely well to place 3rd in the advanced category. Well done to all the students who were involved.



A LEVEL & GCSE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Art Department would like to warmly invite family & friends to our annual exhibition which showcases and celebrates the students amazing work. The exhibition is on 4th June in the Sixth form common room at SHS between 6-9pm. The entrance is free, however, donations would be welcome towards the costs of the exhibition. Refreshments will be available.

Please note due to AQA rules, no photographs will be allowed of the work exhibited.

Calling all *mathemagicians* in Year 7 and Year 8 please see below a few dates for your diaries.

A new and exciting opportunity for you to come and get involved with maths puzzles and games starts after half term. You will meet our new Year 12 Maths subject prefects Alvin and Briony (along with their team of glamorous assistants). They will help to get you involved and have fun with lots of problem solving, games and activities of all sorts.

Meeting on a Wednesday, Room 21 at 1pm

Summer Term

12th June - maths pictures and puzzles

19th June – games

26th June – origami

3rd July – games

10th July – coding (getting ready for the Cipher Challenge in September!)

Year 7 & Year 8 – Mind Mission!!! On 15th July

Our first ever Maths Puzzle Day will be held in school on Monday 15th July involving all of Year 7 and all of Year 8. This is an exciting opportunity for Year 7 and Year 8 to get immersed in some hands-on maths, thinking and team building ‘expeditions’ within school. Together they will need to solve lots of problems and complete a variety of missions such as “construct a working cable car system”, “crack a digital code and break into a safe”, “use logic to assemble a series of cogs that will open a locked door”, the list goes on!

More details on all of the above to follow in assemblies or see the Maths Prefect Notice board outside room 22 for a sneak preview.



We are currently recruiting for the following vacancies:

Fitness Centre Manager

Assistant Site Manager

Cover Supervisor

Midday Supervisor

For further details please visit our school website. If you are interested in any of these vacancies, application packs can be obtained by contacting Mrs J Knight, Headmistress' PA/School Administrator

Email: jayne.knight@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk

Closing date: noon on Monday 17 June 2019. Interviews: week commencing 24 June 2019.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to an enhanced background check by the Disclosure and Barring Service, employment references and medical clearance.