

Springwater School and Springforest Sixth Form



Autumn SMSC Newsletter 2018

Welcome to Springwater's first SMSC newsletter of this academic year – a place to reflect on the learning, the adventures and the range of experiences students have been able to access since September. This term's newsletter demonstrates the range of enrichment activities that are built into our curriculum to engage and motivate our learners, it also shares the wonderful work we have done to support charities with the support of our staff, students and families. This newsletter aims to bring you a snapshot of what the children and young people have been busy with as we come towards the end of the first term.

Student Council update

The Student Council have worked this term to launch the Rewards System in School. Our students are now part of a team system; either **Wensleydale, Nidderdale or Swaledale**. Students earn tokens for fantastic work or a WOW moment in school and these are collated throughout the year – the team with the largest number of crystals at the end of the year will have a 'Reward Day'. Students have loved our celebration assemblies where we praise those achieving crystals for their teams.

Student Council wanted to make links with our local supermarkets and are looking forward to bag packing in the New Year at our local Morrisons branch in Starbeck. The Student Council would also like to set up a disco in the New Year, if any parents think they could support us with this then please get in touch.



Story Time...

There has been some fantastic literacy work in the primary department this term with a focus on some well-known and well-loved stories. The Tiger in a Pink Hat, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child and We're Going on a Bear Hunt have all been explored in our story sessions. Students have used a variety of materials in craft sessions to engage with the ideas in the books, they've dressed up and been on sensory adventures out of school to listen to the animals and explore the environment.



Sport Round Up

Football win in North Yorkshire!

Ten teams from all over North Yorkshire were involved in a Football Challenge at the beginning of the Autumn term. The students took part in skills based games, followed by a round robin competition. All students worked exceptionally hard all day, and their efforts paid off. They won the whole competition!

Swimming Success:

Students from secondary and Sixth Form competed in a swimming competition using breast stroke, back stroke and relay and working together as a team throughout.



Safety Week

Safety Week in school helped students from Reception to Sixth Form think about how they can keep themselves safe – we were lucky enough to have the police, gas safety and fire service visit us to talk about personal safety and safety at home. We took part in the British Heart Foundation 'Restart a Heart day' and learnt to apply first aid when an injury occurs. This was a really great practical learning week; thank you to all of our special visitors for helping us make this event so valuable to our students.



Harvest Service

During our Harvest Service we thought about abundance and how lucky we are to be blessed with food, friendship and shelter. A food collection was given to the Food Bank to support local residents in times of need.



Fundraising this term

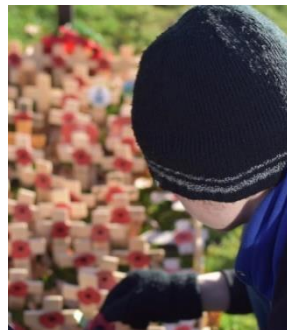
Over £300 has been collected in three events this term; Wear it Pink, Children In Need and Save the Children. Thank you for supporting us at bakery, through our raffles and tombola, our special non-uniform days and our bake sales. We are really proud of the money raised to support others.





Five Trees' Café is our newly branded bakery. It is open from 10.30-11.30 every Friday morning and you would be welcome to come along and enjoy some of the treats put together by the sixth formers.

School paid tribute to the men, women and animals that have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom. Secondary students made a display and Sixth Form made the journey to Christ Church for a special Commemorative Service followed by some group trips to the Cenotaphs in Ripon and Harrogate.



December has been a time for Christmas trips, Christmas performances, Christmas tree festivals, Christmas markets, messy Christingles and more. Please see the School website and Facebook for more information about all of these events. Thank you for joining in the celebrations!



We look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

