

# SPRINGBURN ACADEMY

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Dear Parent

Welcome to the August Newsletter – a reminder that all information is on the website as is the complete version of this newsletter.

This year saw the S4 pupils achieve their best ever exam results – the following obtained 5 plus credits

Jordan Bain  
Erin Bradley  
Danielle Brand  
Daniel Brogan  
Madison Bruce  
Josh Burnett  
Lisa Cheatley  
Lauren Collins  
Kayleigh Coyle  
Hannah Doyle  
Jamie Fraser  
Stephen Gallacher  
Liam Geddes  
Travis George  
Jennifer Harris  
Beth Hunter

Scott Johnstone  
Aiden Keegans  
Daniel McHugh  
Cameron McIntosh  
Aiden McIntyre  
Mary Jane McIvor  
Shaun McVey  
Kyle Morris  
Hollie O'Brien  
Hayleigh Nicklin  
Stacey O'Neill  
Jodie Reid  
John Scroggie  
William West  
Andrew Wilson  
Catriona Wright

Well done to them and their teachers. S5/6 pupils achieved excellent results – doing very well compared to similar schools. I enclose the list (see page 3) of pupils and their destinations where known.

Yours sincerely

*M E Ervine*

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Head Teacher

## P.E. DEPARTMENT

### What's on North of Glasgow

Please see website below for lots of info on what's on in the North of Glasgow, it covers lots of topics such as small grants/funding opps, local services/teams/centres, community courses and lists of partner agencies.

[www.accessnorthglasgow.co.uk](http://www.accessnorthglasgow.co.uk)

### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS AND UNWANTED SPECTACLES**

Thanks from Mr Anderson to everyone who sent in used postage stamps and old/unwanted spectacles. Used postage stamps (British and foreign) are collected all year round to raise funds.

Thank you to everyone, parents, pupils and staff who have sent in Stamps or Specs. There has been a great response.



Thank you

R Anderson  
P.T. History



### Reminder:

Kit must be brought every time P.E. appears on timetables regardless of injury or illness.

This allows pupils to sit in with the class and assist when required.



Thank you



### YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES

September's Theme for Year Group Assemblies will be: **Statement of Values & Corridor & Stair Behaviour.**

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION (P.S.E.)

The next few weeks of P.S.E. will concentrate on the following:

- S1 Settling in – rules & responsibility
- S2 Healthy Eating
- S3 Crime & Punishment
- S4 Preparing for Work Experience

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**Leavers Destinations for Summer 2010**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Course</b>
Yasmin Ali	Cardonald College	Social Sciences
Chris Anderson	Glasgow Metropolitan	Hospitality
Alistair Boardman	Strathclyde University	Politics
Lauren Beattie	University West of Scotland	Physics
Jodie Brownlee	Glasgow Caledonian	Fashion Marketing
Craig Burnett	Glasgow Caledonian	Business Law
Kayleigh Chisholm	Glasgow Caledonian	Fashion Marketing
Stephanie Cotton	Glasgow Metropolitan	Hospitality
Lauren Crombie	Strathclyde University	Art & Social Sciences
Jade Davies	Glasgow Caledonian	Events Management
Hayley Foulds	Glasgow University	Dentistry
Stephanie Gorman	Stirling University	Biochemistry
Zoe Graham	Glasgow Caledonian	Fashion Marketing
Damian Gray	Glasgow Caledonian	Forensic Science
Graeme Howe	North Glasgow College	Sports Coaching
Erin Kergan	Strathclyde University	Social Sciences
Lucy Lennox	Cardonald College	Social Sciences
Gregor Livingstone	Stow College	Mechanical Engineering
Zoe McAdam	John Wheatley College	Hairdressing
Ashley McDougall	Glasgow Caledonian	Social Sciences
Mark McDowell	Glasgow Caledonian	Forensic Science
Callum McLaren	Glasgow University	Zoology & Biology
Nicole McMullin	Glasgow University	Social Sciences
Nicole Morrison	Coatbridge College	Hairdressing
Amy Scott	Glasgow Caledonian	Events Management
Cheryl Sinclair	University West of Scotland	Social Sciences
Stacey Smith	Glasgow Metropolitan	Business Management
Sean Tollan	Glasgow Caledonian	Civil Engineering
Dawn Wright	Strathclyde University	Primary Teaching
Ranjit Badwal		NQ Sports Coaching
Jordan Calder		Scaffolding Apprenticeship
Robert Daly	College	
Karl Duncan	College	
Sian Francis		Commonwealth Apprenticeship
Marc Gallacher		Commonwealth Apprenticeship
Kayleigh Kemp	North Glasgow College	
Michelle Lewsley	College	
David McCabe		Civil Engineering Apprenticeship.
Lauren McLevy		Commonwealth Apprenticeship
Craig Ramsay	Langside College	
Darren Walker	Stow College	
Grant Wallace	Stow College	Engineering
Lauren Walsh	North Glasgow College	Childcare
Ami Webster	North Glasgow College	

## FUEL ZONE NEWS

Healthy eating is important to ensure your body gets all of the nutrients it needs to get you through each day. By following a healthy diet, you will have more energy, which will improve your concentration in class and enable you to perform better at sports.

Working with pupils and teachers the Fuel Zone is constantly trying to provide healthy and tasty options for you at reasonable prices. Below are some great reasons why you should choose to eat in Fuel Zone.

### Gold Card

The Gold Card is available for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> years; the card can be topped up with £5.75 on a Monday morning and can be spent in the Fuel Zone throughout the week. The Gold Card saves time and offers more flexibility as it only has to be topped up once a week and lets you choose when to spend it.

### Free Meal Entitlement

If you receive a free meal entitlement your £1.15 will now go on the card before 9 a.m. meaning you can use it at breakfast and morning interval as well as at lunch time.

### Breakfast Service

The breakfast service is available in your school, it starts at 8.15 am and is a great way to catch up with friends and make sure you get your fuel before school. A meal deal of cereal with milk, toast with spread and fruit juice is available for only 50p.

### Morning Break

Why not make a pit stop to Fuel Zone at morning break, a selection of hot and cold rolls are on offer as well as a selection of other delicious snacks.

### Fuel Zone Choices

Fuel Zone Choices gives you more control at lunch time, it lets you choose what type of food you would like at lunch time. The zones available at SPRINGBURN ACADEMY include:

- Subzone: fresh baguettes made up in front of you
- Bake Take: a baked potato bar with a choice of fillings
- Big Burger: a healthy burger bar
- Big Pizza: a pizza counter offering a variety of toppings
- Curry Bar: a selection of curries available daily
- Grab n' Go: a pre-order service that allows you to order a packed lunch in the morning and collect it at lunch to avoid queues
- Hotbites: a traditional main meal of the day
- Pasta bar: pasta with a variety of fresh sauces to choose from

In addition to the main items in each zone, you can select home made soup and bread, a variety of hot vegetables or salad options, a selection of fruit and yoghurt and semi skimmed milk or water. This is available for the all-inclusive price of £1.15.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Fuel Zone please contact Helen Cullen Catering Manager

## **Bang on Bard 2010 Poetry Competition**

Congratulations to **Megan McGowan** of S2 who came 2nd in the 9-12 years category of the Strathclyde Passenger Transport Bang on Bard! 2010 poetry competition.

More than 500 young people entered from Glasgow schools. S.P.T's poet-in-residence John Rice had the hard task of choosing just three winners in each age category. He said:

“Congratulations to all our winners. Their work is outstanding and clearly demonstrates the high standard of literacy talent present in our schools. It was incredibly difficult to whittle it down to just 12 winners but they are all thoroughly deserving of their prizes.”

Megan’s poem, “**My Dad’s Working Boots**”, has also been put on display at St Enoch Subway station on the wall of the outer circle platform for two weeks from the 17th of August.



Megan

### **My Dad’s Working Boots**

My Dad’s working boots are torn and worn,  
mucky and black, but he still wears them.

My Dad’s working boots are big and smelly,  
nicknames them his ‘Smelly Kellys’, but he still wears them.

My Dad’s working boots are big and tough,  
he must wear them or they go in a huff, so he still wears them.

My Dad’s working boots, his big working boots,  
not yours, not mine, so he still wears them.

**Megan McGowan**

**After School Clubs**

Joseph Brannan Active Schools Co-ordinator has organised After School Activity Clubs that will run within the school.

Hip Hop dance starts Friday 27th August, 3.15 - 4.15 p.m.

S1/S2 Basketball team, coaching starts Monday 30th August 3 – 4 p.m.

Golf coaching starts Tuesday 31st August 3.45 - 4.45pm

All sessions will continue until December 2010 and will resume from January to March provided they are attended by pupils.

## SPRINGBURN ACADEMY

### *DATES – 2010/2011*

<b>Teachers Return to School</b>	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
<b>Pupils Return to School</b>	Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
<b>In-service Day 3 - September Weekend</b>	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010</b> Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2010 Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2010
<b>First Mid-term</b>	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 - Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2010
<b>In-service Day</b>	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010</b>
<b>Christmas/New Year</b>	Schools Close Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2010 Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2011 (inclusive)
<b>Return to School 2011</b>	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2011

***GET IN TOUCH***

***SPRINGBURN ACADEMY***

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**DEPUTE HEAD TEACHERS**

S1	Mr Hamilton
S2	Mrs Sheikhly
S3	Mrs Anderson
S4	Ms McNeill
S5/6	Mrs Morrison

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

Mrs Campbell is now back in school. Mrs Kay is absent and Mrs Johnston will be standing in for her until she returns.

**From August 2010 Pastoral Care arrangements will be as follows:-**

Year Head

P.T. Pastoral Care

S1	Mr Hamilton	Ms Morton
S2	Mrs Sheikhly	Mrs Campbell
S3	Mrs Anderson	Mr Quinn
S4	Ms McNeill	Mr Smith
S5/6	Mrs Morrison	All P.T.'s Pastoral Care