



## SPRINGVALE HOUSE

### Newsletter No 7 1st Term 2026

27 February

#### DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Thank you for your support on Tuesday and Thursday last week at the Parent/Teacher Consultations. I am sure you found the feedback beneficial and constructive. I will also be looking through the teachers' notes and feedback on these consultations.

The PTA AGM was very well supported, and my thanks go to Jenny Collett for her address. We formally welcome Chiedza Mufunda onto the PTA as Grade 1 class representative.

It was also good to have the Thrift Shop on display, SVH merchandise being sold, and having The Book Lady out again this year was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who were involved in setting up these stations, and a big thanks to the parents who donated books to the SVH Library.

Mr Trafford visited the Grade 7 weekly boarders on Tuesday evening, and he enjoyed the interaction with the pupils. We thank him for his time.

Well done to the parents and pupils who participated in the Imire run over the weekend.

#### Forthcoming Events

##### Today

Quadrangular—1st XI & Colts A Cricket; 1st Team & Fillies A Tennis. There is a dinner for parents of players at the Peebles Pavilion at 1800 hrs.

##### Saturday 1st March

0730 Quadrangular continues.

##### Monday 2nd March

1400 Athletics standards begin.

##### Friday 6th March

1300 Conservation Camp to Cinnryis Safaris (Headlands)

1400 Lilfordia 3 Woods Cross Country.



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## Merits & Efforts & Housepoints

### MERITS

- Gr 1 Mukudzei Gara/Kaylin Rankin
- Gr 2B Saige Hook/Ana Wright
- Gr 2M Maddie Tink/Evan Jeche
- Gr 3 Liam Cooke/Parina Lalla
- Gr 4 Ragnar Mudzimba/Tasimba Mubvakure
- Gr 5H Harry Pattison/Caia Mungati
- Gr 5S Skylar Chapfika/Lamara Durkin
- Gr 6C Akudzwe Chisenga/Madelyn Jones
- Gr 6M Oliver Rous/Engelbert Mudzimba
- Gr 7B Nathan Cullen/Yvan Nyabezi
- Gr 7N Jake Benade/Tracey Ruwoko

### EFFORTS

- Gr 1 Ndimiishe Mubvakure/Nathan Stroebel
- Gr 2B John Zimmerman/Lilly Bismark
- Gr 2M Quinn Bryce-Rogers/Oliver Orphanides
- Gr 3 Funmilola Mtakwa/Malachi Satumba
- Gr 4 Jemimah Manyemba/Nina Burger
- Gr 5H Amelia Cumming/Ruva Satumba
- Gr 5S Neha Gulab/Heath Partridge
- Gr 6C Callum Cumming/Spencer Leathes
- Gr 6M Tayananiwa Gwata/Innocent Chikuni
- Gr 7B Bradley Wachenuka/Celeste  
Kandawasvika
- Gr 7N Jessica Martin/Mufudzi Ngirande

### HOUSEPOINTS

1st Carver 945, 2nd Founders 868 and 3rd  
Grinham 855. Running totals 1st Carver 3413,  
2nd Grinham 3366, 3rd Founders 3259.

## Grade 4—7 Conservation Camp

A reminder that this term's conservation camp to Cinnyris Safaris in Headlands is scheduled for next weekend and is open to Grade 4—7 children who are not involved in the Lilfordia 3 Woods Cross Country event. If your child is interested in attending this camp, please could they see Mrs Orphanides on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,



**P.M. MARTIN**  
Headmaster

## Community Support Programme

The second CSP donation this term is scheduled for next Monday (2nd March) and will be given to Ida Wekwako. A letter was circulated last week outlining the specific class items for donations. We look forward to your continued support of this project.

## Weekly Awards

Citizenship—Awarded this week to Charis Durham, Evelyn Holman and Antonia Edwards for their kind and considerate attitude.

Manners—Caithen Kulera/Ana Wright/Oliver Fey/Neha Gulab

Karate—Travis Mufunda/Bethany Coleman

Dance—Raya Ervine/Maka Manyemba

Gym—Denver Tink/Tasimba Mubvakure

Art—Thomas Ballance/Antonia Edwards

Rider—Idi Nhwewembwa/Carly Wright/  
Charlie Baker

## National Institute of Allied Arts

The NIAA Eisteddfod begins in earnest next week, and we have some of our musicians performing on Thursday and Friday.

## Grade 1 Reading Licences

Well done to the following children who received these award this week:

Pieter Cloete, David Cloete, Noah Pilkington, Nathan Stroebel, Edward Randle, Lia Burger & Dylan Burger.



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