

# Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 13th February 2026



## From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



### Principal's Address

Visit our Facebook page to watch a video summary of this week.

## MFL Speak Out Challenge

I am very pleased to announce the winners of our recent MFL Speak Out Challenge. The task was for students to produce a short film of themselves speaking in another language. We had some superb entries, showcasing a range of languages - including Gujarati, Hungarian, Ukrainian, Japanese and French. Topics ranged from Hamilton the Musical to a reading from The Bards of Wales - a ballad by the Hungarian poet János Arany, written in 1857. 6 students received highly commended certificates. Congratulations to Lotti, Maisy, Maxine, Isla, Misri and Ethan.



## Year 11 Revision

We have Year 11 revision sessions taking place over the Half Term holiday. You can see what is happening by following this [LINK](#) alongside the subject intervention sessions taking place at lunch and after school after the break.

## Unifrog

All students have access to Unifrog, which is a platform focusing on careers and higher education opportunities. It has many different aspects and can help students tailor their CV, personal profile, future degree or college course choices and much, much more. Advance notice - there is a Subject Discovery Fair taking place online on Wednesday 18th March. From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching, the fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your (and your children's) questions answered by the experts. You can speak to representatives from 32 universities from across the UK via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the subjects on offer. For more information please follow this [LINK](#).



## Spax Stars of the Week



## Scholastic Book Fair

We had some superb titles on offer in our Scholastic Book Fair. My thanks to all the students and parents who supported it. Our Stowupland student librarians also helped out at the Book Fair Open Evening last Monday. They will play a key role in selecting the new books for the Library. Mrs Shaw writes...

*Thank you all for the wonderful support for the book fair. All KS3 students were able to come into the library during lesson times and some students came back for a second look at the books during break and lunchtimes. There was a big buzz about the new books. Some year 10s also looked avidly at the fair and have some new ideas for their next reads.*

*Takings for the fair were over £400 which gave us over £200 to buy in books for the school library. I have selected books based on what the students were looking at. Books will be ready for students to borrow in due course.*

*So a big thank you to those who enjoyed purchasing new books. I do hope those that have not bought books have been inspired to read them when they come to the library. That or maybe purchase them from other outlets. Personally, I always enjoy having a new book to add to my groaning shelves.*

## World Music

Please visit our facebook page to watch Year 8 and 9 students playing various instruments as part of the Year 7 & 8 World Music carousel.

#Gamelan Year 7  
# Djembes Year 8



## Farewell

Mrs Washington, our Medical Needs Administrator, is leaving Stowupland at the end of this Half Term for a new role. I want to thank her for the excellent work she has done in her time with us, which has significantly enhanced our provision in this area. After the break, Mrs Ellis will be joining us to take on this role and I wish her all the best with it.

## Snowy Adventure

Buon viaggio to the students and staff embarking on the ski trip over Half Term. They will be based in the Dolomites, and the conditions for skiing look very promising. We look forward to the photos.

*Have a great Half Term everyone, and thanks for your continued support.*

*Please email [enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk) if you would like to come in for a tour during the school day.*