



THE MAGIC PHYSICS PIXIES

A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE

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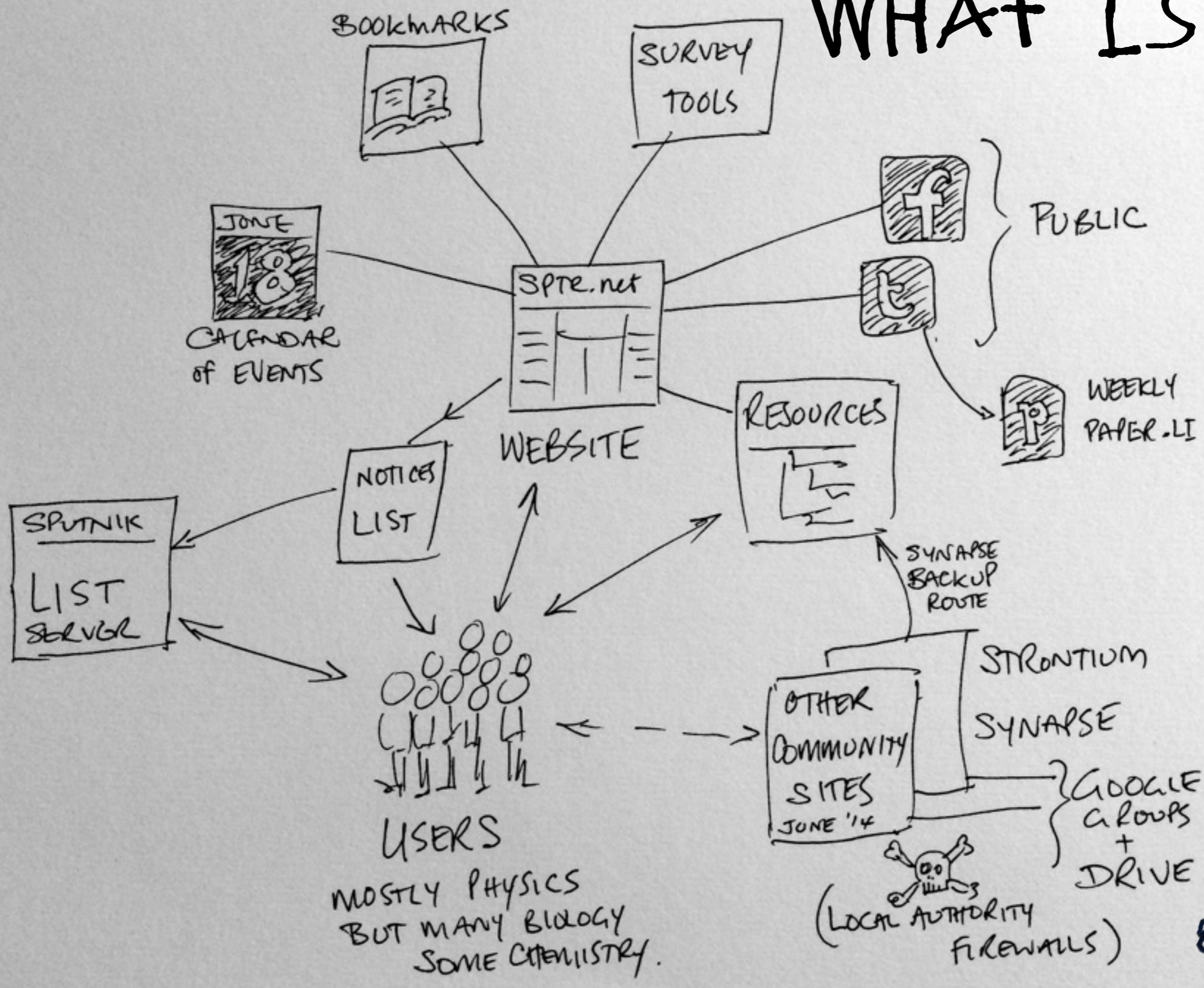


CONTEXT AND HISTORY

- 2000 P+NC - INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS
- 2004 - SCOTTISH P+NC (SPU+NIK)
- 2004 - SCOTTISH RESOURCES SITE
 - GLOW - NO INDEPENDENT SECTOR
 - TALKPHYSICS - NO INTEREST
 - DAVE SPI+TAL LOSES PATIENCE
- 2007 - MRHOOD.CO.UK THE WORLD-WIDE WHATSIT
- 2010 - IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE
 - DAVE SPI+TAL LOSES PATIENCE AGAIN
 - RESOURCES TRANSFERRED TO MRHOOD.NET
- 2011 - SCOTTISH PHYSICS TEACHING RESOURCES (SP+R.NET)



WHAT IS IT?

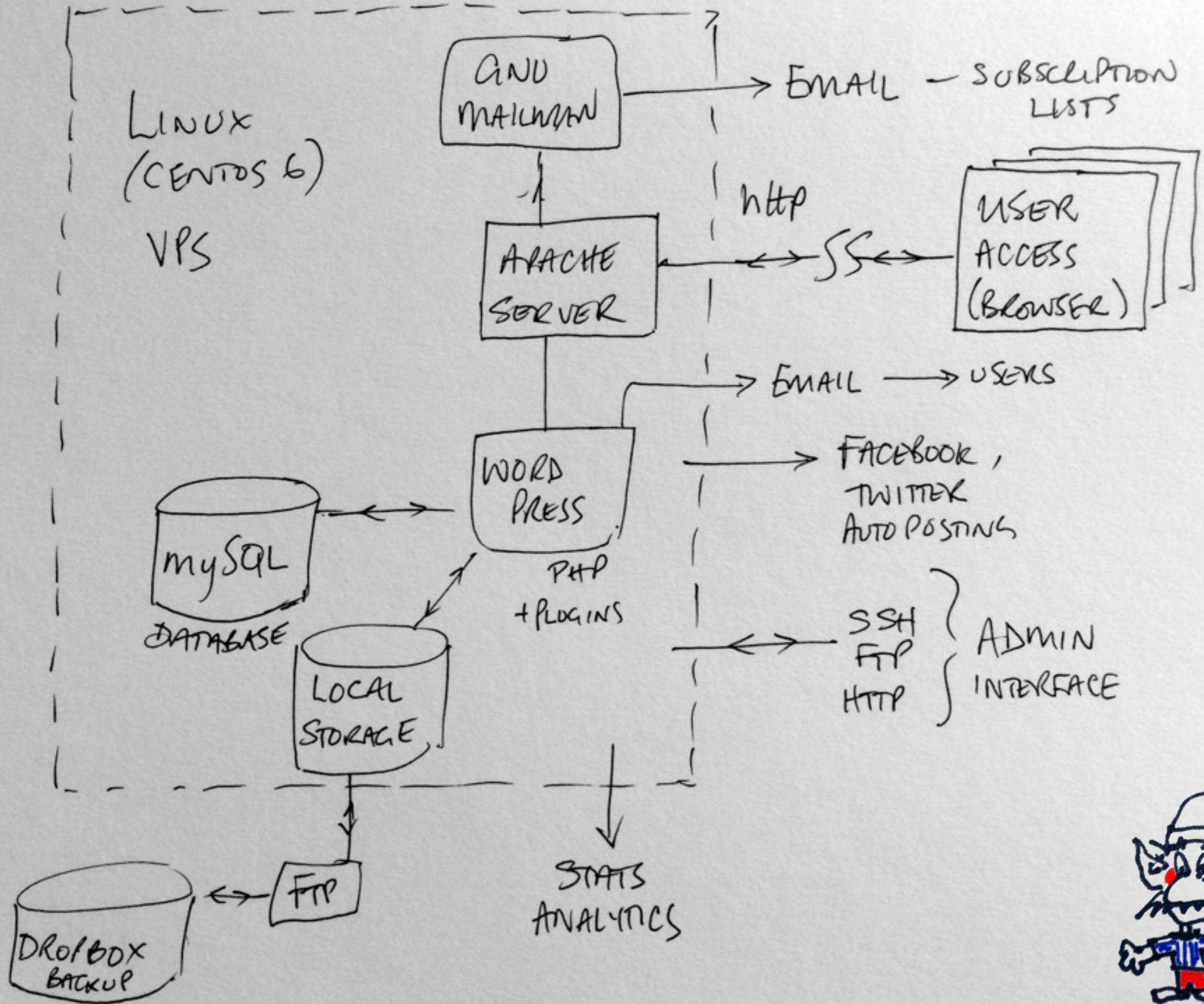


MOSTLY PHYSICS
BUT MANY BIOLOGY
SOME CHEMISTRY.

(LOCAL AUTHORITY
FIREWALLS)



HOW DOES IT WORK?



SOME STATISTICS

- > 1,300 REGISTERED USERS
- RESOURCES:
 - > 220K DOWNLOADS SINCE 2012
 - 9K MEGABYTES IN 9K FILES
 - 8K PAGE VIEWS IN PAST MONTH
 - 3.3K SESSIONS
- ~ 1,300 G+CS REG PHYSICS TEACHERS



WEAKNESSES, STRENGTHS AND ISSUES

- THE PROVERBIAL BUS
- COSTS - MONEY AND TIME
- FUNDING - WHY I SAID "NO" TO IOP
- UNICEF APPEAL 2014-15
- SQA SECURE AND VIDEOS
- REDUNDANCY
- ©, LAWYERS & COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION
- RELIES ON COLLEGIALLY



IS IT ANY GOOD?

“Whilst I’m at it I’d like to say that without the Pixies CfE would be virtually dead in the water, your collating and presentation of material is superb ...thank you.”

“to tell you the truth the last homework I gave on circuits was a print, from a scan, of a photocopy, of the original which looks like it was produced on a Banda machine in the 1980s. This is CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE in action. We’re working hard and doing our best. Without SPTR and SPUTNIK it would be impossible.”



FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

- CONTACT THE pixies@sptr.net
- LIKE THE PHYSICSPIXIES ON FB
- FOLLOW @PHYSICSPIXIES
- VISIT SPTR.NET HELP (ABOUT & FAQ)
- SEE ALSO STRONTIUM, SYNAPSE
- QUESTIONS?

