

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter 35

24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term there is no stopping our children! There have been various activities taking place this week alongside our usual curriculum.

As the weather remains unpredictable please ensure that your child comes prepared! On those hot days please ensure your child has sun cream applied and a hat in school. For those rainy days please send your child in with a waterproof so they can still access our outside play areas.

The letter below gives information about our sports day event, it will be great to be able to run this again. Also reminders below about our 'Meet the Team / BBQ' event which is fast approaching.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

## News

### Roberts Recycling

On Thursday 14th July we will be having a clothing collection as part of the Roberts Recycling for schools program. Clothes will be weighed out, and funds will go towards the Friends of Springfield to help improve play facilities at school. This will also support work towards our eco-schools award. Bags will be going out towards next week.

Please don't send any in before the collection date.

Further information will follow next week.




### Sports Day


We are very excited to announce that we will be having a sports day this year!

A letter has been sent to all Parents/carers on eSchools. Any questions about the day should be asked to your child's teacher.

We are all looking forward to the day!



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June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to announce that we are having a sports day this year. This will take place on **Tuesday 19th July 2022**.

**EYFS/KS1/2MD 9.45-11.00**  
**KS2 - 11.00-11.45**  
**KS3/4/Sixth Form - 1.15-2.15**

We would love for you to come and watch your child take part in their races. We limit this to 2 adults per child where possible to allow for enough space around the running track. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time and bring a camping chair/blanket to sit on and bring any suitable refreshments that you wish. Please could you remain in the parent seating area to allow staff to support your child with their race.

Your child's teacher will be in touch with what team colour they are in so they can wear the allocated colour. The colours will either be yellow, red, green, or blue.


Children will be required to have the correct clothing: coloured t-shirt, shorts, and trainers/pumps. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream and a sun hat, as well as bringing suitable snacks and a water bottle.

In the event of bad weather sports day will be postponed, and a text message will be sent.

There is currently very limited parking at school and so where possible, please make arrangements to have a lift or car share to support with this. Please be respectful of our neighbours and not park on any double yellow lines as these are monitored.

We look forward to welcoming you for a fun filled sports day.

Kind Regards,  
E. Bohannon  
R. Hile



Providing an outstanding education for all our pupils

## Social Media

We are very excited to have launched our school Facebook page @springfieldcrewe. We've got lots of plans to develop community engagement now that we're creating our new normal so please like and share it to her as many people interacting with the page as possible.

## Choir

Some of our choir went to the Cheshire East Learning Disability Conference on Monday and wowed the audience of over 150 people with their first public performance since covid!

We could not be any prouder of them and were blown away by the number of compliments received (Jack counted 32!).

The video from the event will be shared on the Facebook page when we get to 100 likes...we just need 4 more likes!!

## EFL Prize Winner

Congratulations to Mrs Shillito who spotted her son Jack, holding a **'You've won a Prize'** banner in one of his EFL pictures.

There are still two unclaimed prizes this week so keep checking your EFL pictures to see if you are our next lucky winner.

*Contact Mr Oakes or reception if you think you've spotted one.*

## Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Last week students from 6MH and 4MW completed their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition.

Students completed a two day canoe journey from Bollington, near Macclesfield, to Marple in Stockport. Students camped over night sleeping in tents, cooking their own evening meal before toasting marshmallows over an open fire. All students have now completed all 4 Sections of the Award, which include 3 months of Volunteering, Physical Activity and learning a New Skill.

With all these sections completed, Springfield School have 13 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards this year, which is amazing.

Well done and a big congratulations to all involved.



## Derwen College

On Friday last week, class 4AP visited Derwen College in Oswestry, a specialist college which provides further education for students with special educational needs and disabilities.

We met another class like ours and had a tour of their site and facilities. It was a lovely morning.

## Circus Visits

We have had two circus visits over the last two weeks. The first visit was from Leek Circus Academy and the second visit was from The Bezerkaz Circus Project.

## NHS Big Tea-Party

On Friday 1st July, we will be joining the nation in hosting an NHS Big Tea party to raise funds to support NHS staff, patients and volunteers when they need it most.

Each class will be holding their own tea-party and we would welcome any donations of cakes etc. (Please remember that we are a nut free school.)

Cash donations can be sent in to school on 1st July.

Thank you for your support.



The poster is for the NHS Big Tea event. It features a blue background with yellow polka dots in the corners. At the top, it says 'NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER' with a logo. Below that is the 'NHS BIG TEA' logo with a teapot icon. The main text reads 'COME SIP WITH ME!' in large yellow letters. Below this is a photo of five diverse people (three men and two women) smiling and holding tea cups. At the bottom, there is a yellow box with the text: 'I'm hosting an NHS Big Tea party, to raise money and provide extra support for NHS staff, patients and volunteers.' Below this box are three smaller boxes labeled 'When:', 'Where:', and 'Supporting:'. The 'Supporting:' box contains the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity logo. At the bottom of the poster, it says 'nhsbigtea.co.uk' and 'Morrisons'.



Could your school be the lucky one...?

This July, join the nation and host an NHS Big Tea party to raise funds to support NHS staff, patients and volunteers when they need it most.

You can host your tea party on 5th July in celebration of the NHS' birthday (74 this year) or whenever and wherever suits you. You'll be joining the nation, as thousands of par-teas are held and millions of tea bags squeezed in homes, schools, workplaces, community centres, church halls and hospitals. And every cuppa makes a difference.

2022 is Leighton Hospital's 50th Anniversary year so we're aiming to have 50 tea parties held across our hospitals, services and local communities - could you be one of our fabulous 'tiff-tea' party brigade..?

We're delighted to announce that as part of the national celebrations one lucky school is set to win a visit from England footballer and NHS Charities Together Charity Champion Jordan Henderson MBE.

Euros finalist and Premier League winner Jordan Henderson has shared how he feels 'inspired' by hard-working NHS staff and will be supporting our health service by attending the NHS Big Tea of one lucky school this summer.

All schools who register to host an NHS Big Tea before 20 June will be automatically entered into a free prize draw to win a visit from the Liverpool captain before he leaves to train for the upcoming Qatar World Cup.

Schools can register here [nhsbigtea.co.uk](https://nhsbigtea.co.uk) and will need to specify that they are hosting an NHS Big Tea at their school.



"I've been inspired by the way NHS staff have come together. To be able to help, even in some small way, means a lot."

For more details about how your school could get involved please contact our Community Fundraiser, Carole Salmon

[Carole.salmon@mchtc.nhs.uk](mailto:Carole.salmon@mchtc.nhs.uk)

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## The School GATE

### Questions and discussions:

Thank you to those parents who attended the Coffee morning, it is good to open up if we can. Life is hard for so many of our families. As discussed, it is good to talk to someone and that someone can be:

- Family
- Friends
- Work colleague you can trust
- School teachers
- Professionals such as a GP

Have a sunny weekend.

**All sessions are held in the Café at the Apollo Buckingham site.**

- Thursdays at 9.30am for Primary
- Fridays at 9.30am for Secondary

Term time only, no booking required.

## Friends of Springfield

### Summer BBQ / Meet the Teacher

**You are Invited**



**Plus meet your Teacher & Team Event**



 24th June 2022

Dear All

This year we are combining our **Summer BBQ** and **Meet your new Teacher and Team event**. The event will be held at school on **Thursday 7th July 5pm to 7pm**. There will be refreshments and each class will be hosting a stall.

If you would like food on the night, tickets will be **£3.50 per Adult** and **£2.50 per child**. **Under 3's will be free**. This will include a Burger in a bun with all the trimmings. A vegetarian option will also be available. Tickets can be purchased either **in advance** as detailed below or **on the door** on the night. **Please retain your entry tickets in exchange for your refreshments** on the evening. Other refreshments will also be available to purchase.

We will also be selling (in advance and also on the night) chances to enter our **Summer Draw** with lots and lots of prizes to be won including a Kindle, Hampers, ride on Land Rover. The draw for the raffle will take place on **Friday 8th July 2022**. Please complete the slip below, with your required number of entry tickets and your chosen number of entries to our Summer Draw, and return it with the appropriate cash /cheque made payable to **Friends of Springfield School**. Alternatively we would be happy to accept payment via BACS to **NATWEST "Friends of Springfield School" A/C no 91804000 sort code 600623** Using your surname as a reference Please could you please send an image of the transaction via messenger to Judy Colclough on our FB page or emailing the image to [fos@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:fos@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Please note that we will only be allowed to accept cash on the night of the event.** We look forward to seeing you on this very special evening and thank you in advance for all your continued support

kind regards

**Friends of Springfield School**

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**Request for Summer BBQ Entry Tickets & required entries into the Summer Draw**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please could you send me .....Adult tickets £3.50 / .....Child tickets £2.50

Also can I purchase ..... entries for the Summer Draw @ £1 per entry (numbers for the draw will be allocated on receipt of payment)

Please find enclosed £ ..... cash/cheque/BACS

Please return to school in an envelope marked "BBQ & Summer Draw ticket request" Payment can be made by cash / cheque "Friends of Springfield School" or BACS - Friends of Springfield School A/C 91804000 sort 600623



## Fundraising

### Sign up for free donations - £330 raised last year!

The last couple of years have been a difficult time for fundraising and rises in the cost of living continue to make that a challenge, but there's a way you can still help raise funds for our school that won't cost you a penny. **Since June 2021, the school has raised around £330** from those of you who have signed up and we know that so many more of you, plus your family, friends and colleagues could sign up too.

Just by registering with Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile and choosing **Friends of Springfield School, Crewe**, over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them and every Amazon order you place generates funds for us too – even if you use Amazon business to order supplies for work. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

There are easy desktop and app reminders, so once you're signed up, you don't need to do a thing!

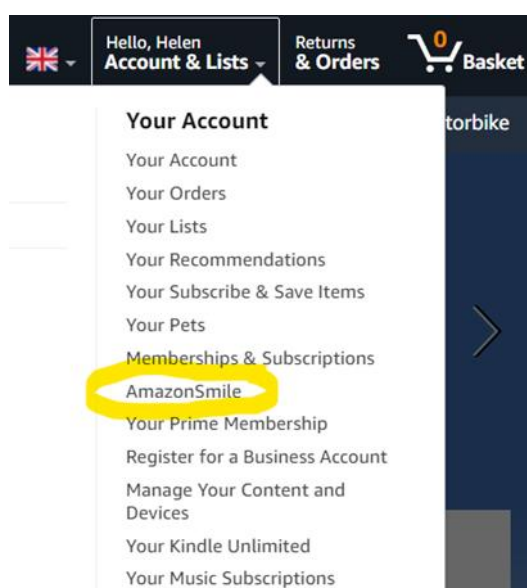
**Easyfundraising** - go to the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or download the app to get started

**Amazon Smile** - go to your Amazon account tab and click Amazon Smile to sign up

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If you have any questions, please contact [Helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk).

Let's raise some money!



## Information

We have received the following from Sarah Jacklin, Local Area Co-Ordinator, Adult Social Care Learning Disability and Transition Team

- **Congleton Cricket Club Disco** – Please see the attached flyer for the disco being hosted by Councillor Rob Moreton and the team at Congleton Cricket Club this weekend 26th June 2022.
- **SUSO** – have shared with us their up and coming activities for the month of July please see attached documents for further information along with this I have shared the link for the website which shares with you the activities being hosted for this week; [WHAT'S ON... | SUSO Macclesfield \(maccsuso.org.uk\)](https://www.whatson...)
- **Sandbach Activity Leaflet** – our Communities Team have shared a really useful leaflet with some groups and information about what's on in Sandbach please see attached for further information.
- **Wishing Well** – have shared with us their latest programme with lots of activities that have restarted or are new covering lots of locations across the south of Cheshire open to all. I have attached them for you to have a look at.
- **Pride of Romani Event** – this week there is an exciting first time event being hosted on Friday the 24th June 2022 at Nantwich Civic Centre open to all please see the attached for further information.
- **Everyone Can** – my colleague has shared with me an exciting link that may be of interest they host gaming sessions for children and adults of all abilities, they have various control methods to ensure everyone gets a game and they will match technology to your needs to ensure you can play; <http://everyonean.eventbrite.com/> all hosted in a safe environment. All sessions are free and they have an accessible lift for wheelchair users.
- **Petty Pool Plus** – please see the attached summer activities being hosted by Petty Pool Plus that I have attached which includes costs and the contact for further information open to everyone.

## Reminders

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**For new and existing parents please remember that we are a Nut Free School and be mindful of this when sending in snacks or packed lunches.**

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## Our NHS Team

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*To support the Big Tea Party, our NHS Team will be holding a raffle next week.*

*Tickets are £1 for a strip of 5 tickets and the many prizes include a handmade bird feeder, vouchers for a child's haircut, voucher for a set of gel nails, cakes and more.*

*Please send money for tickets into school with your child.*

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### **Nursing Team**

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

### **Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy**

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Hannah Bennett, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

### **Speech Therapy**

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

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Or contact via eSchools.



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