

# Newsletter 13

15th December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an extremely musical week at Springfield! The primary department have been rehearsing hard on their Christmas performance and the secondary department have had music week! Each secondary class made up a song, added their own music, practised playing instruments and designed their own instruments. They then put on a musical showcase to everyone on Friday morning and it was absolutely wonderful! A huge well done to everyone involved.

As we enter our final week of the year, we are all looking forward to a week on Christmas fun! The week kicks off with two performances by the primary department. Please note there is no parking at the school site due to the continued building work, please find alternative arrangements on the morning.

The week continues with Christmas dinner on Wednesday, with a range of locations and our older pupils experiencing the community. Thursday is our fun day for pupils followed by the whole school assembly and our school disco funded by Manchester and Cheshire construction.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lisa and Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow  
Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

## Friends of Springfield - Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Jack Astill and his family for the extremely generous donation in memory of his great nana. Thank you so, so much.

## Peace Chain

School have been running a Peace Chain Campaign (see flyer attached)

6AO have created over ten metres of chain containing the words Faith Hope Love Joy Peace. They decorated it with ink stamps and wrote words onto the links.

The rest of the school have added to this, to create a total of 20 metres.

The overall goal is to create a chain that joins together to reach from John O Groats to Lands' End...

**Let's Spread Peace**  
Picture News  
Christmas Campaign  
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**Why do we need peace?**  
Spreading peace is important for us to be good citizens.  
Our world has seen conflict and unrest this year, and sometimes the news can feel daunting.  
However, small acts of kindness help us spread peace in our communities and homes, and can make a real difference.  
That's why this year, we're encouraging you to make a school peace chain!

**Our Peace Goal**  
We'd love for enough children to create peace chain links to travel a distance equivalent to the distance from John O'Groats to Land's End!  
If everyone acts on their peace chain ideas, just think of the impact this will have on communities and the wider world!

**Share the Peace!**  
Share your Peace Chains with us by Wednesday 13th December 2023.  
Email [help@picture-news.co.uk](mailto:help@picture-news.co.uk), or tag us on social media!  
How long does your school Peace Chain measure? Let us know!  
X HelpPicture  
F picturenewsprimary  
@ picturenewsprimary

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**Your Peace Chain**  
It's time to spread peace by making your very own school peace chain!  
Remember... big impacts start with small gestures.

**cut out your chain link using the template.**  
**you are BEAUTIFUL!**  
Draw or write your interpretation of peace.

**How about a symbol of peace, a compliment, say sorry, give to charity or volunteer?**  
**loop your chains together!**

**What will you do to spread peace?  
When will you act on your peace idea?  
How far does your school's peace chain reach?**

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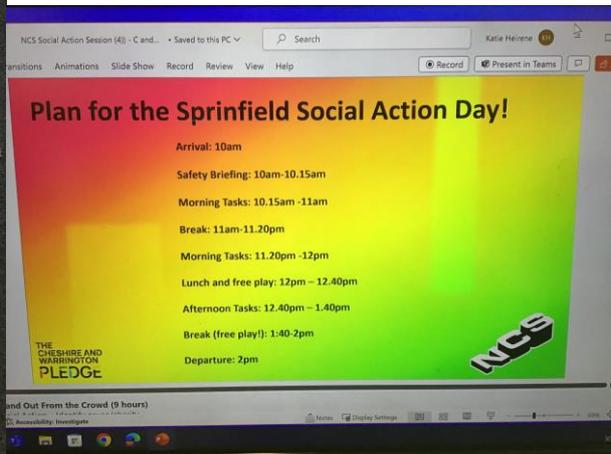
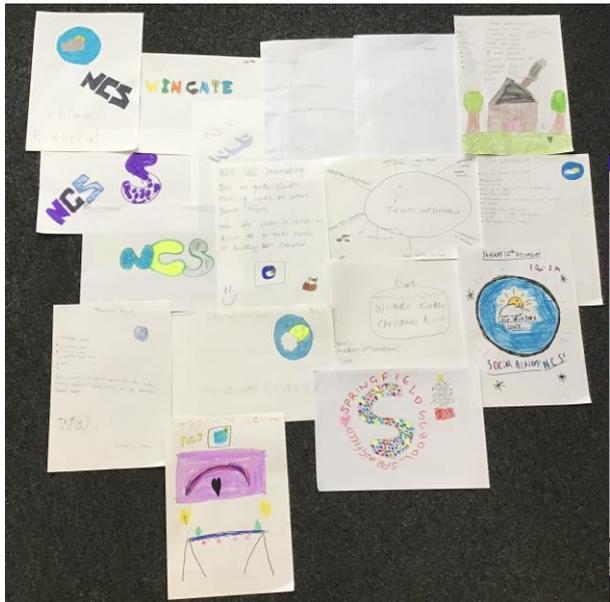


## 6th Form Social Action

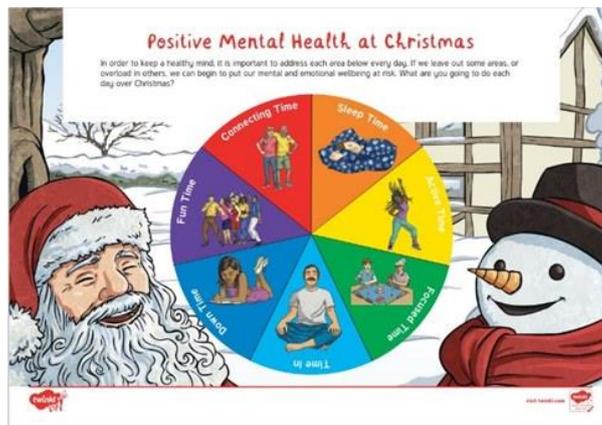
6MH were doing their social action on Wednesday 13th December at the Wingate Centre with NCS.

<https://sway.office.com/8YtCjWkjH9HleODG?ref=Link>

The following images are the planning of the tasks that were completed on Wednesday to help this fantastic charity. We were helping the maintenance team, cooking, and serving Christmas dinner to the service users and generally trying to spread the Springfield Christmas cheer as well as raising awareness for the Wingate Centre and the services they offer. We are super excited to have been involved.



## Well-being Resources



## RLSS Winter Water Safety

Please see below link for RLSS Winter Water Safety Advice.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/winter-water-safety>

## The School Gate

- For activities during the holiday, please look at [Livewell](#) on the Cheshire East website. you can use Parents Page on Springfield Website which will directly take you to that section.
- Wingate is running holiday clubs - info is attached.
- If your EHIPs money is low - call the Short Break teams on 01625 378083, if you applied new, please look at your portal accounts for any messages, or call them.

**Christmas Holiday Club**

The Wingate Centre  
Improving the Lives of  
Individuals with SEND

**Holiday Club for  
SEND children**

4 days over 2 weeks  
Dates: 19th - 20th December;  
3rd - 4th January

Free for children receiving  
income related free school  
meals, with lunch provided\*

Limited spaces, booking essential

<https://eequ.org/experience/5307>

The Wingate Centre, Wrenbury Hall Drive,  
Wrenbury, Cheshire, CW5 8E5  
Telephone: 01270 780456 email:  
gym@thewingatecentre.co.uk  
www.thewingatecentre.co.uk  
Charity Number 1197017

\*Charge applied if not in receipt of IRFSM

TOGETHER for Children and Young People  
Cheshire East Council  
HAF  
Department for Education

## Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed.

## Our NHS Team

### 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

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

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

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

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.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

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Or contact via eSchools.

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