

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 22

4th March 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to see all the children return to school this week, I have spoken with most of them throughout the week and it's lovely to hear about what they have been doing over the half term break.

You will be pleased to know that cases this week have been the lowest we have seen for some time and staffing cover has started to ease. We have only had 2 staff off this week due to COVID and these cases were picked up prior to the staff members returning to school. Please continue to use lateral flow testing with your children where possible this does help the spread of COVID.

This week we have seen some amazing World Book day costumes and some lovely activities happening in school. Well done to all our 'Pupils of the Week'

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Headteacher

News and Information

Random Acts of Kindness

The week before half term was Random Acts of Kindness Week and pupils and staff have been nominated, as they have been spotted showing kindness to others, which is fantastic!



Exciting News

EXCITING NEW RESOURCE: Our wonderful children are now able to reach for the stars and have the opportunity to see the moon and planetswe have been successful in an application to the charity Scopes4SEN and we now have a fantastic shiny new telescope waiting to be used.



Easter Egg Appeal

Calling All Staff and Springhigh/Secondary Parents

Springhigh are supporting the Wishing Well Charity this year to help bring smiles to the faces of many local children this Easter.

We need your help and support to make this happen. We are asking for Easter egg donations, to be sent into school by Friday 18th March.

Please send your donations to 3LC who will collect and deliver the eggs to the Wishing Well Charity. Thank you for your support.

National Careers Week

Next week, 7th March, is National Careers Week. Please spend some time with your son/daughter talking about jobs that their family/family friends have. Maybe they could be involved in asking questions. I've shared this on EFL too so would be great to see what you've been talking about at home and maybe even see some video/photo footage of the interviews!

Thanks in advance,

Laura Armitage

6AT Litter Pickers

A group from 6AT have been out making a difference to our local community with their litter picks in hand. We were delighted to have teamed up with Crewe Clean Team and are even more delighted that one of our students has now signed up to his local Clean Team to make a difference - well done, Lewis and family! Maybe this is something that you, as a family, would like to do too. If so, Crewe Clean Team organise group litter picks and also provide bags for people to do their own picks. They have a Facebook page and can be contacted on enquiries@crewecleanteam.co.uk, if you'd like to get involved. What could be better - family time, fresh air and making our local area a better place?! I'd love to hear if you do get involved.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to ISG Ltd who, as part of their Social Value work, provided us with our high-vis waistcoats, litter pickers and gloves and even allowed Janine to have time off work to come and support us on one of our picks. Do you know a business who would be happy to support Springfield through their Social Value responsibility? Please get in touch with me - laura.armitage@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk - and we can look at other ways that we can work with local businesses to support our students and/or improve our local area.

Thanks

Laura Armitage

Cheshire East want your feedback...

Please could you spare a couple of minutes to complete the below survey.... The survey is designed to feed into a formal consultation re: Day Service opportunities/provision...

They are particularly interested in hearing from people who may need to access such support/services in the future - so please have your say by clicking the link below...

[Cheshire East Day Opportunities - Our Proposed New Offer](#)

Useful Information

- **Space4autism **New Coffee Morning for Carers***** - Space4carers a new session starting in March offering that space and time to have coffee, cake and chat and learn.



The poster is for 'Space4Carers', an 'ASC Coffee, Cake, Chat and Learn Club'. It features the Space4Autism logo at the top left, which includes the letters 'S4A' and a stylized 'A' made of two overlapping shapes. To the right of the logo is the text 'Space4Autism' and contact information: '15-17 Mill Lane, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7NN' and 'info@space4autism.org'. Further right is a small crown icon with the text 'The Queen's Award'. The main title 'Space4Carers' is in a large, bold, blue font, followed by the subtitle 'ASC Coffee, Cake, Chat and Learn Club'. The text asks if the reader is a carer of a child, young person, or adult with ASC and if they would like to join other carers. It then states the club is on the '3rd Tuesday of the month during term time' from '10-12noon'. It mentions 'Free refreshment and cake provided'. Below this, it says there will be a therapist attending to offer complimentary 20-minute treatments, and lists five options: Manicure, Pedicure, Facial, Refresher facial, and Scalp massage. It concludes by saying these treatments need to be booked in advance and provides the email 'info@space4autism.org'. At the bottom, there are social media links for '@Space4Autism' on Twitter and 'Find us on Facebook', along with the text 'Space4Autism Registered Charity Number: 1199699'.

Space4Autism
15-17 Mill Lane,
Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7NN
info@space4autism.org

Space4Carers
ASC Coffee, Cake, Chat and Learn Club

Are you a carer of a child, young person or adult with ASC?
Would you like to join other carers in the same boat?
If so then come and join our new ASC Coffee, Cake, Chat and Learn Club

3rd Tuesday of the month during term time
10-12noon

Free refreshment and cake provided

There will be a therapist attending to offer complimentary 20 minute treatments, attendees can access one of the following treatments quarterly:

- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Facial
- Refresher facial
- Scalp massage

These treatments will need to be booked in advance, email
info@space4autism.org for information, availability and bookings.

@Space4Autism  

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For information relating to any of the above, please contact the organisation directly or more information can be sought from:

Sarah Jacklin | Local Area Co-Ordinator | Adult Learning Disability and Transition Team

Cheshire East Council | People Directorate

email: Sarah.Jacklin@cheshireeast.gov.uk

YouTube Activity Channel

This week Miss Pullan reads a story for world book day: Hippo Has a Hat

<https://youtu.be/HnrwJRaaBik> Here is a great website with lots of interactive stories for children to listen to: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Weekly Inspiration

This week's contribution is from class 2NP.

A big event can make it feel
like the World is falling APART



But there are millions of tiny acts
of KINDNESS still holding
it TOGETHER ♥

@twisteddoodles

The School GATE

The School

G = gain

A = answers

T = through

E = each other

Questions and discussions:

Welcome back to all the parents !

1. More info regarding EHPS and what it can be used for. More info can be found on the website of Shortbreaks team:
<https://livewellservices.cheshireeast.gov.uk/Services/4493> Tel: 01625 378083
2. How to get Higher rate DLA? Parents shared information with other parents, advice and suggestions given by parents to each other.
3. Advice and support given to parents regarding children in mainstream high school.
4. Springfield training on **All about behaviour** will be shared with parents to attend.

It was so lovely to see all the parents together again; chatting, sharing, laughing and learning! Time just flew past today.

Everyone is welcome, please join us!

All sessions will be 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

Friends of Springfield School Lottery

Just a reminder to buy your Friends of Springfield School [Lottery tickets](#).

- Help us raise essential school items
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prizes every week
- Win up to £25,000

Reminders

School Dinners

The cost of school meals remains the same as last year:

- Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal
- Secondary aged pupil (year 7 and over) - £2:50 per meal

We are a cashless school and therefore ask that all dinner money payments are made via ParentPay. You will be able to check balances on your ParentPay account and ask that you do not allow your child's account to go into debt.

Details of the free school meal service can be found at

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help.

If parents do not have ParentPay accounts activated and need assistance, please contact Andrea in Admin.

Nut Free School



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.

Springfield Sensory Facebook Page

There is a private Facebook page for staff and parents called 'Springfield Sensory'. This group contains lots of resources which parents may find useful at home and which are suitable for all abilities. You can identify it by the logo shown.



Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Could parents/carers let the Nursing Team know of any changes in their child's conditions/medications/ A & E attendances etc via eSchools to Jenny Smith, Katie Mulroy or Debbie Potts.

Parents can e-School, send letters or call us. We are in school between 8.30am and 16.30pm each week day.

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

- New number for parents to activate their pad orders for Cheshire East children: NHS chain supply activation line - 0800 0304466
- The contact number for any issues with pads or if current pads are no longer suitable is: Bowel and Bladder Nurses - 01270 826360
- Number for the special needs dentist - 01270 275792

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

If you have any questions regarding your child's physio/OT/Orthotics care, the team can be contacted via eSchools, or telephoning school and asking for the Therapy Department. Could you please let us know of any upcoming orthopaedic appointments or planned surgery that has been scheduled for your child.

- 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.
- Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office:	01270 826153
Wheelchair assessment unit:	01270 826323 Infinity House, Crewe CW1 6ZQ
Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare	0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

We are always keen to hear from you - please feel free to contact us with any questions about your child's treatment.

- Jo Currie is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
- Alex Makin is available Wednesday (pm), Thursday, Friday.
- Beth Black - Apollo therapist, available on a Monday.

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

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

beth.black@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.

Contact Us

If you need to contact us :

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Crewe

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Telephone: 01270 691900

Email: head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk