



# Springfield School

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SEN SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Welcome to our seventeenth edition of our weekly 'admin' newsletter for the 2019/2020 academic year. This will keep you up to date with whole school events and activities.

## Parent Survey

Please find attached to this newsletter details of a Parent Survey. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to fill it in. Thank you.

## Forest Schools

We have been working really hard in Forest School and have now gained the Green Tree School Award Silver certificate which is awarded by The Woodland Trust. We will now be working hard towards achieving Gold!

Some of the students have been learning how to use a bow saw to harvest and chop wood ready to be used as summer wood for our outdoor fire pit. We have also begun doing some campfire cooking, making s'more bananas. Over the coming weeks some of the students will be making campfire pineapple upside down cake and popping their own popcorn!

## Stay and Play

Just a reminder that Stay and Play is on every Monday from 1-2pm in the sensory room and every Friday 1-2.30pm for rebound therapy. Booking is required for each session. Please contact Farida Begum or Rachel Ibbotson to book a place.

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## 3AO

3AO have been looking at the safety labels and warning symbols on household cleaning products as part of their 'Moving-On' programme of study. Blog and photos are on the school website.

## Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day 2020 is on 11th February.

The link below includes free resources to use to talk to your child about online safety. This pack includes activities, conversation starters and information to help parents and carers talk to their children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a digital age in a safe and responsible way.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

## Spring Chat

Our new Spring Chat drop in session is open to all parents with special needs in the area whether they attend Springfield School or not. The session is every Monday from 10am to 12pm. Come for a brew, to meet new friends and discuss any concerns you may have. We are here to listen and help. You can bring a friend or come on your own.

## 6PF

This week class 6PF have been exploring making healthy cupcakes using vegetables hidden in the mixture. We went shopping to Tesco supermarket to buy the ingredients to make our pea and vanilla cupcakes. Later on in the week we used fresh lemons to make some lemon icing to decorate them with.

Since the beginning of this academic year we have been exploring our Everyday Living Asdan work by cleaning a flat at the University campus - focusing on the bathroom and kitchen areas. We have all really enjoyed this experience and are now hoping that some other classes in the Secondary department will enjoy exploring some important life and independence skills there too.

This week we also had the opportunity to join in with a musical experience in the hall with our friends from two other classes.

The highlights were dancing to some of our favourite songs under the disco lights and listening to Luke Twelvtree enjoying singing along with the microphone- a true musician!

## Whole school Attendance this week – 92.74%

1AJ	97.78%	2JK	86.25%	3AO	100.00%	3NA	90.00%
1JC	91.11%	2LB	94.74%	3AP	82.50%	3NH	100.00%
1SR	98.75%	2MD	87.88%	3HM	80.00%	4AJ/HM	86.67%
2AL	98.75%	1NP/KA	95.00%	3LC	98.00%	6EM	100.00%
2CS	100.00%	2LW/HR	100.00%	3MW	86.36%	6PF	74.44%

## Next week at Springfield

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	6EM Regular Walks 6PF Supermarket visits Spring Chat Drop in Session Stay and Play (Pre-booking required)	Have great week! Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	3AO visit to Adelaide School 6PF Garden Centre visits 6EM Theatre project	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	6EM Shopping 3LC Apollo Buckingham gymnastics 6PF Apollo Buckingham visits 3AO visit to Grand Junction retail park	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	3AO B & Q/Café/Shopping visits 2LB Horseriding 3LC Travel Training/ Daily living skills / Road safety visits	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	6EM swimming Stay and Play (Pre-booking required)	