



# Newsletter - 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous way to end the half term! A huge thank you to the Friends of Springfield who have organised the themed hanging baskets, raffle, fancy dress prizes and disco, please see pictures below. The children have been in their element at the disco with spooky sounds and music and some amazing costumes.

Thank you for all your support during the first half term of the year, we have already seen some great progress across school. After half term we will be taking a focus on phonics and reading in classes.

Please don't forget parents evening on Thursday 3rd November. If you haven't already booked your appointment, please book through eSchools or contact your teacher.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher





## Raffle Winners

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*1st Prize  
Jade Bloor*

*2nd Prize  
Mel Dewhurst*

*3rd Prize  
Leo Mellor*

*4th Prize  
Aaron Moulton*

*5th Prize  
Liz Brough*

*6th Prize  
Julie Corbet*

*7th Prize  
Jason B (1AJ)*

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## Teacher Contact

As you know our staff here at Springfield work extremely hard and work beyond the school day to ensure planning, resources and assessment are all in place. To ensure a work life balance staff are not expected to respond to e-mails and messages before 8.30am and after 5.00pm. If you require urgent contact outside of this time, please email [head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk) and I will endeavour to get back to you. Thank you in advance for your support for our staff.

## News

### Springfield Rocks

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*We have a new and exciting project to enhance the school environment, and we'd like everyone to be involved!*

*Over the next few weeks, we'd like you to each (staff and students) collect a rock. This can be one you already have in the garden or have found whilst out and about or on holiday. Please try to find a flat one, about the size of a baked potato.*

*Just write your name on the back and bring it into school after half-term.*

*Many Thanks*

*Sarah Isherwood-Smith*

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## EfL Competition Winner

This week's EfL winner is Sam and his mum from class 1LW!!

Keep checking your child's EfL and see if you are the next winner!!

There is a child from primary and secondary chosen each week at random, all you need to do is contact your child's teacher or Kirsty Arthur when you spot the prize picture.

## Sports Event

On Thursday, we took 7 pupils to sports event at Hebden Green School to take part in a variety of sports with other local schools. We had an amazing day, pupils had lots of fun taking part in UV Dodgeball, Boccia and Football. This is our first sports event since 2020, and we are excited for many more to come.

## Information

### Household Support Fund - Cheshire East

Following a survey of eligible families, please be aware that no vouchers will be issued to cover the October half-term holidays. Instead a one larger payment of vouchers will be issued to cover the Christmas holidays.



CCICP Community Bladder and Bowel Service  
Infinity House  
Mallard Way  
Crewe  
CW1 8ZO  
Tel: 01270 826360

Email: [CCICP.communitybladderbowelservice@mch.nhs.uk](mailto:CCICP.communitybladderbowelservice@mch.nhs.uk)

## Toilet Training Clinic

We are really excited to announce that we are now running a Toilet Training clinic at [Springfield School!](#)



### When?

Thursday Afternoons in the School Library (Dates; 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec) **Please call our service for a designated appointment time.** Call: 01270826360.

### Who is this clinic for?

For Parents/Carers who feel they want to start supporting their Child with Toileting Training. Please note, that this clinic is only for children are known to the Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Service.

### How do I book?

Call our service on the number above to book a clinic appointment. If able, please invite your child's class teacher or class support staff to accompany you for this appointment.

### Who is running this clinic?

Our dedicated Assistant Practitioner, Alicia Rose. Alicia has worked with many families across Cheshire with supporting children with additional needs and their toilet training journey. Alicia also works very closely with Specialist Nurses, Sensory OT's and other professionals to help you and your child with their toilet training journey!



## OCTOBER HALF TERM



Believe it or not the next school/college holidays are almost upon us!

**\*\*SPACES ARE LIMITED\*\***

If your child/young person is wishing to have some PA Support during the holiday period, please let me know by using the details below.

New clients are also welcome 😊



07484142389 | [cheshiredisabilitypaservice@gmail.com](mailto:cheshiredisabilitypaservice@gmail.com)  
[www.cheshirepasupport.co.uk](http://www.cheshirepasupport.co.uk)



## Motherwell Community Share Hub Newsletter

October 2022

54 Beech Drive  
Wistaston  
Crewe  
CW2 8RG

Open Tuesdays and  
Thursdays, 12-2.

The community share hub is currently in need of donations for our footlocker scheme, to continue to support children in the community to be active.

The footlocker scheme has football boots, astros and shin pads for children, with sizes available for children from primary and secondary school.



*If you can promote this scheme, and direct donations to us, that would be great. Thank you!*

As we are heading into the colder winter months, we now also have winter coats, as well as hats, scarfs and gloves available, no questions asked.



We also currently have lots of Halloween costumes available in a wide range of sizes and styles.



We understand that times are getting tougher for many people in our community as the cost of living continues to rise, so any way that you can promote how we can help those in your school means we can support as many families as possible.

For enquiries, email [motherwellhub@motherwellcheshireco.com](mailto:motherwellhub@motherwellcheshireco.com) or call Nadine on 01606 557666.



#encourage #inspire #empower

## Utility Hardship Grants

A number of hardships grants are available from water and energy companies – please follow the links below to find out more.

- United Utilities: <https://www.uutf.org.uk/getting-help/>
- British Gas: <https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/>
- Scottish Power: <https://community.scottishpower.co.uk/t5/Extra-Help/Hardship-Fund/ta-p/53>
- OVO Energy: <https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance>
- E.On: <https://www.eonenergy.com/for-your-home/saving-energy/need-little-extra-help/energy-fund>
- E.On Next: <https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/>
- EDF Energy: <https://charisgrants.com/partners/edf-energy/>
- Bulb: <https://citizensadviceplymouth.org.uk/bulb-energy/>
- Octopus Energy: <https://octopus.energy/blog/struggling-to-pay/>
- Shell Energy: <https://help.shellenergy.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/360001044218-I-m-struggling-to-pay-my-bill-What-should-I-do->

## The School Gate

Wishing everyone a very happy half term and we look forward to seeing you all again after the break.

***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.*

## Reminders

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.

## Friends of Springfield

Our Calendar of Events is shown for information.

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*Please note the change in date for the Christmas Market - now Thursday 8th December.*

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FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD CALENDAR	
NOVEMBER	
10	FOS AGM
DECEMBER	
8	Christmas Market
16	Christmas Disco
JANUARY	
19	FOS Meeting
FEBRUARY	
14	Valentine Raffle
17	Valentine Disco
MARCH	
9	FOS Meeting
17	Mother's Day Raffle
31	Easter Raffle/Disco/Easter Bunny visit
APRIL	
27	FOS Meeting
MAY	
25	Springfest
26	Disco
JUNE	
15	FOS Meeting
16	Father's Day Raffle
JULY	
6	Summer BBQ
19	Disco



## 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

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.

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

**We will be at parent's evening next term. If you arrive and we are busy please email us to arrange a catch up.**

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.



## Contact Us

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