

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter - 11

26 November 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Springfield, the Leadership Team have had the pleasure of doing learning walks around school again this week. We are very fortunate to be able to see the wonderful progress the pupils are making within their classes.

Behind the scenes the Friends of Springfield are working very hard to prepare for the Christmas Markets. It will be a wonderful event taking place on Thursday 2nd December, 5.00pm - 6.30pm, please come and support us if you can.

We have had no COVID cases this week.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Springfield School Christmas Events Calendar

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>	<i>Pupils can attend school in non-school uniform on this day, we ask that this is in exchange for Chocolate (Nut Free) to support our Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Markets.</i>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Christmas Market</b>  5pm – 6.30pm	<i>Our Outdoor Christmas Market is going to be a wonderful event. Come along to meet Santa's Reindeer, have a Turkey bap and dance along to our Resident DJ Spencer! Come along and get into the Christmas Spirit! Please note this event is outside – please wrap up warm.</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<i>Pupils and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper Donations to 'Save the Children' charity</i>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Primary Fun Day</b>	<i>Pupils in Primary will be enjoying a fun day in school, with games and inflatables.</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Film Day</b>	<i>Secondary and Sixth Form will be able to watch films in school.....film to be decided!</i>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> <i>For all staff and pupils</i>	<i>School Christmas Lunch Father Christmas will be doing a virtual visit to classes</i>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Virtual Performances</b>	<i>Classes will be previewing the Christmas performances virtually before these go live to parents.</i>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Whole School celebration of pupil's achievements Christmas Parties and Disco in classes (PM)</b>	<i>School closes today for Christmas – normal transport times <u>Non-Uniform Day</u> Children are welcome to wear party clothes if they wish</i>

### Anti-Bullying Awareness Poster Competition

The School Council have voted on the winners for the anti-bullying posters created in school, the winning posters are shown below. The winning posters will be displayed in school.

Mrs Steele would like to thank you everyone for their hard work taking part in activities linked to anti-bullying awareness week.

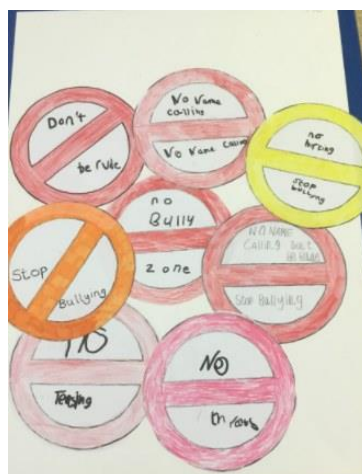




2 - KEY STAGE 2 - By Class 2SN



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4 - KEY STAGE 4 - By Class 4AO

## Petty Pool Parent Open Evening

Please note that the date for this event is now **Thursday 2nd December**. Please confirm your attendance to [admin@pettypool.org.uk](mailto:admin@pettypool.org.uk)

A promotional poster for the Petty Pool Parent Open Evening. The poster has a blue and yellow geometric background. The title 'Petty Pool Parent Open Evening!' is in large white text on a blue background. Below it, the text 'Petty Pool Vocational College welcomes you to attend our open event on Thursday 25th November at 4.30-6.30pm' is in white. Three paragraphs of text provide details about the event, including contact information for parents. At the bottom, there are three small photographs: one showing students in a kitchen, one showing students in a classroom, and one showing a student in a green shirt smiling.

**Petty Pool Parent Open Evening!**

Petty Pool Vocational College welcomes you to attend our open event on Thursday 25th November at 4.30-6.30pm

You will have the opportunity to meet the team and find out more about our amazing College and the courses we offer.

For any of our parents who have students already studying at Petty Pool who have been unable to visit previously, please contact [admin@pettypool.org.uk](mailto:admin@pettypool.org.uk) to make arrangements.

Please confirm your place by emailing [admin@pettypool.org.uk](mailto:admin@pettypool.org.uk) or phoning 01606889097 and let us know if you have any enquiries.

## Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus

Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus invite you to a Christmas fair being held this weekend, on Saturday the 27th November. The site is fully accessible and they have all sorts of exciting things happening for families, as well as the markets, such as a visit from Santa, a fun run and a rodeo reindeer. There is also a quiet corner for colouring and puzzles, for those who wish to enjoy the festivities at their own pace!

## Wychwood Park Winter Fair



## The School GATE

### The School

**G** = gain

**A** = answers

**T** = through

**E** = each other

### **Questions and discussions:**

- We discussed whether there should be more awareness of Autism and learning difficulties in public places and Mainstream schools.
- How to obtain a Mobility Blue Badge - further info and eligibility can be obtained through Cheshire East Website.

Thank you to all my parents who have been helping Judy prepare for the Christmas Fair! Next week we will practise some basic Christmas Makaton.

### **Everyone is welcome, please join us!**

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

Term time only, no booking required.

## YouTube Activities Channel

We are creating a YouTube activities channel for all parents and children to access. Every Friday, a new activity video will be uploaded to the YouTube channel. These will include a range of activities, such as story time, Attention Autism and action songs. You can access the activity videos any time as they will always be available on the YouTube channel. A new activity video will be published every Friday for you to enjoy.

**This week's video is a story read by Mrs Goodwin.**

Please click on this link below to access the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gyqhtw8QI7w>

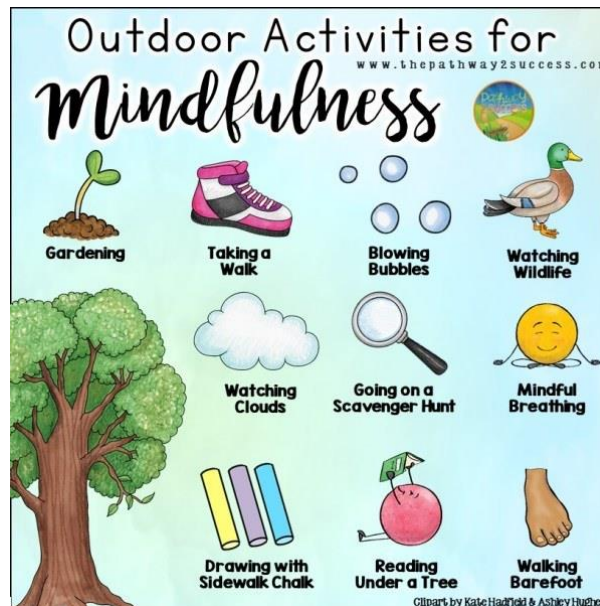
There is also some outdoor activities for mindfulness your child may like to try. Please see the image for suggested activities.

You can still access Mrs White's story time and Miss Jennings' PE warm up on the YouTube activity channel by clicking the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGl0E4gLXDg>

These videos are for personal use only and should not be shared with anyone else.

We hope you enjoy the activity videos!





## Friends of Springfield

### Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market will be held on **Thursday 2nd December**.

If you would like to purchase tickets or buy additional raffle tickets, please contact Reception at school.

If you would prefer to pay by BACS, please take a screen shot of the transaction and email it to [reception@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:reception@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk) along with details of the tickets you need.

The bank details are:

Friends of Springfield School

Sort Code: 60-06-23

Account: 91804000

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*Mrs Christmas will be holding a cake stall at the Christmas Market. If anyone can kindly donate home made cakes or cookies etc, please send them in on the 2nd December. **Please remember that we are a nut free school and cannot accept goods which contain nuts.***

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### 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.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, you can check and apply via the [Cheshire East website](#).

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

## Nut Free School



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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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## 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



## 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 and Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01625 663345

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

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

Email: [joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk)

[alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk)

Or contact via eSchools

## Contact Us

**If you need to contact us :**

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