



## NEWSLETTER 5 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

SEN SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Welcome to our fifth 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.

### Pettypool

Last week 5 of 6EM class were involved in two transition days at Pettypool College. This is in preparation for them leaving school at the end of this year. During the time they were at Pettypool they took part in a variety of activities, including:- Gardening in which they planted flowers, Cooking in which they cooked Apple Crumble, Animal Care in which they tended to some Rabbits, Chickens and Horses, Coffee and toast making and a money recognition lesson. They also saw some old friends that had joined Pettypool during this summer.

### Physios

A parent has donated a car seat suitable for children up to 12 years of age. If anyone would like it free of charge please contact Sue Hankey on 01270 275645.

Physios will also be available to speak to in the Hall on Parents Evening, no appointment is necessary.

### School Nurses

The flu vaccination for Lower School is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Nurses will send a letter home informing parents/carers if their child has had it.

### \*\*Reminder\*\*

Please bring your Roberts Recycling bags next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### 4AJ

4AJ have enjoyed learning Clarinet during music, each pupil now has an individual clarinet to use, it has been great to see all pupils taking part and enjoying a different activity. Some pupils have attended work experience interviews too which has been quite exciting. Swimming has become popular with some pupils also taking part in After School Sports Clubs. Pupils have worked very hard within Literacy and are very much looking forward to the Theatre Workshop joining us next week where pupils will have the opportunity to take part in storytelling and drama.

### 3AO

Have been looking into the world of work this week, visiting different places to see what jobs people do. This week we began our Reaseheath Animal Care Course. We put on our overalls and wellies and took care of rabbits and guinea pigs by feeding them, changing the water and bedding; we also got to hold some of the animals, which was the best bit! We have also visited a blacksmith this week. Bill the blacksmith showed us around the workshop and told us the names of the equipment. Then we hammered a piece of mild steel with a hammer on the anvil. It was very noisy, it was amazing to see the variety of different jobs a blacksmith can do. He had even made some swords and garden ornaments. The dentist came to visit 3AO today to explain what type of jobs dentist have to do. We looked at the different equipment and the uniform, before sitting back in the chair and having a look at each other's teeth and gums. Many thanks to Riverside Dental Practice for taking the time to visit us here at Springfield. Photos are on the website.

**Whole school Attendance this week – 91.44%**

1AJ	98.89%	2JK	100.00%	3AO	96.00%	3NA	88.89%
1JC	90.00%	2LB	81.58%	3AP	61.25%	3NH	97.14%
1SR	92.50%	2MD	78.79%	3HM	90.00%	4AJ/HM	87.78%
2AL	87.50%	1NP/KA	100.00%	3LC	90.00%	6EM	89.00%
2CS	97.50%	2NS/HR	100.00%	3MW	92.73%	6PF	98.89%

### Next week at Springfield

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	6EM Regular Walks 6PF Supermarket Visits Stay and Play session (booking required)	<div>Have great week! Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher</div>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	6PF Visit to B & Q Garden Centre 3HM Community visits 3AO visit to Adelaide School	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	6EM Shopping 3LC Camm Street Gym Sessions 3AO Animal Care at Reaseheath	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	1NP/KA Horse Riding 3AO visit to Alcumlow Farm / B & Q 3LC Travel Training Roberts Recycling for Friends of Springfield	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	6EM swimming Stay and Play session (booking required) Continence clinic ring 01270 275411 for an appointment	