

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter - 32

27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have celebrated the Queen's Jubilee today, and it will certainly be a day that won't be forgotten soon! The laughter, fun, singing, games and so much more has been so memorable. A huge thank you to the Friends of Springfield who have beautifully decorated the school for the occasion.

As you may have heard, our plans have been passed by the council on Monday for an expansion at Springfield on the Crewe site. At Cabinet on Monday the votes were unanimous, and we are all delighted with the outcome.

Places at Springfield are completely oversubscribed at present and we have large numbers of pupils requiring places within our locality. The expansion will be for an additional 80 places, which will be an additional 50 pupils as we are already 30 over our pupil allocated numbers and have some off-site provision.

You have our reassurances that standards will remain as high as ever; we have grown strong Leadership Teams, Teachers and support staff to enable us to feel confident in pursuing the expansion. We successfully had an expansion in 2019 with our new Springhigh block and expect this will be implemented with the same success.

As with any expansion there will be slight disruption however, due to the proposal being situated around the sports barn we do envisage this being minimal for our pupils.

If you do have any queries or questions about the expansion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We will look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Lisa  
Lisa Hodgkison  
Headteacher

## News

### Thank You

A huge thank you to Leo in the Sixth Form who has come bearing gifts today, you will find your child has a set of the most beautiful stickers to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

I am sure pupils will have fun with these over the half term break!

Thank you Leo!

### Sponsored Swim

Well done to all those who participated in the recent sponsored swim.

We have raised an amazing £3,376.74.

Thank you to everyone involved.

### Primary Department

Our Primary department had a visit from the fire brigade this week who brought a fire engine for us to look at.

### Secondary Life Science

As part of our personal safety unit of work in Life Science, Mrs Cawley took 3LS to visit the fire station in Crewe this week.

We looked around the fire engine, and sat inside, we talked about the equipment and it's uses. We all got to use the fire hose and learnt how to fill the engine from the hydrant. We enjoyed using Walkie-talkies and we tried on helmets and watched a breathing apparatus demonstration. We looked at a heat thermal imaging camera and also had a fire safety talk with fireman Tom, Joe and Gaz and learnt what an escape plan is. We looked at fire prevention, detection and escape and making an emergency call. We also identified hazards in the fire station kitchen.

3LS all had a brilliant time and would like to thank Red Watch for looking after us.

## Duke of Gloucester

We would like to share the following message from the Duke of Gloucester:

We are arranging an event over the jubilee weekend (5th June) to raise more funds for the school – Kieran Mullan MP is coming to help us plant a tree in the beer garden as part of The Queen's Green Canopy and we will be providing scones with jam and clotted cream, tea and coffee for a suggested donation of £5 for the school.

It would be fantastic if we could have someone from the school (either students, parents or teachers) to help us plant the tree and help us raise the profile of the event and hopefully more funds for the school.

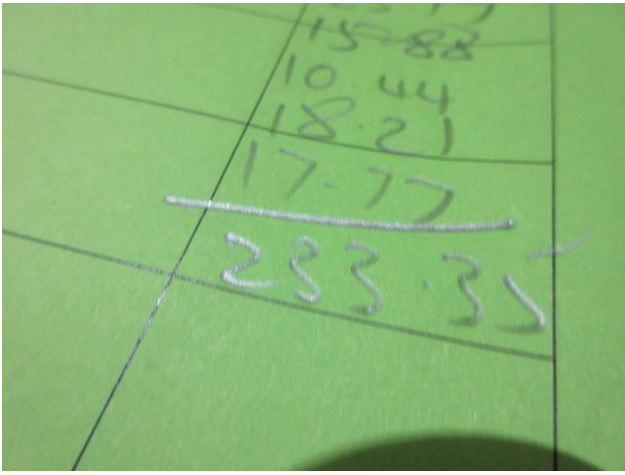
## Food Bank Appeal

Thank you to all parents and staff who sent in donations for St Pauls's Foodbank last week.

The following was posted on their Facebook page:

*"Really big thanks to Springfield School for a very generous donation to the food bank today - almost 1/4 of a tonne! We really appreciate your generosity and support. We've been running out of food recently - this is a great encouragement and it will go straight out to help local people who need our support. Thank you!"*





 **St Paul's Centre**  
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## Mid-week Inspiration



## The School GATE

### **Questions and discussions:**

It was lovely to see new parents coming to the coffee morning and big Thank you to Rachel for the delicious pastry to go with our coffees.

Have a great and busy holiday!

I have attached CEIAS workshop details.

See you back on the Thursday 9th June, same time and same place!

**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.



### **CEIAS - Choosing a school/setting with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) workshop**

Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service are holding  
an online parent and carers information sharing session on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
June between 1pm and 2.30pm

**This is an online event via Microsoft Teams**

**To book a place on this session please contact us via email:**  
[ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:ceias@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**Alternatively, you can call us on 0300 123 5166**

(Please leave a quick message as the team are continuing to work  
remotely at this present time)

**We will send you a link to join online the day before the  
event**

**Many thanks**

**The CEIAS Team**

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## YouTube Activity Channel

Enjoy celebrating the Jubilee with Miss Fife as she makes the Queen's castle!

Follow the link below to watch

it: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGl0E4gLXDg?app=desktop>

## Reminders

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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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## Friends of Springfield

Friends of Springfield enlisted the help of our sixth form to help decorate the school ready for our Jubilee celebrations.







## Our NHS Team

### " Its a Knockout" Competition

Very proud of our Springfield NHS team who took part in Mid Cheshire Hospitals " Its a knockout" competition last Sunday. They were called Spring into Action

They fought hard against 19 other teams and did Springfield School proud.

Well done Kathy, Katie, Kate, Jenny, Alex, Maisie and Mat!

Physio, Nurses and Speech

### 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.

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

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Or contact via eSchools.