

Newsletter - 17th March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting week, as always! We had the BBC Newsround team visit us on Tuesday. This was a fantastic experience for our pupils who shone beautifully when being interviewed. The recordings will be shown in two parts, one is already live which is the Mother's Day feature, we don't know yet when the rest of the content will be shown, but we will keep you posted. We don't know who will be shown and how much they will edit, but everyone had a fab time!

I am sure you will all agree this would make anyone's day.....<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/av/64976120>

We are now starting the process of reviewing the curriculum for next September. It is really useful to collect your views as parents, if you haven't already completed the questionnaire here are the links:

Primary and Secondary - <https://forms.office.com/e/XpW8zVERAf>

Sixth Form - <https://sway.office.com/KkAq9LQxwFD1DoKC?retry>

Pupils views are collected in school with the support of the class team.

There has been lots of focus this week on the special day approaching this weekend, we wish all our special Mum's a Happy Mother's Day and hope you have a lovely relaxing day.

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

News

It is World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21st March.

***SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY BY WEARING A PAIR OF #LOTSOFSOCKS
ON 21 MARCH***

Phonics and Reading Parent Guide

There is a new Phonics Reading and Parent Guide which we have added to the Parent's section of our website which we hope you may find useful.

[Phonics and Reading Parent Guide](#)

4LC Visit to Stoke Synagogue

What a wonderful morning 4LC had in Newcastle Under Lyme.

We would like to thank Martin for showing us around Stoke On Trent synagogue. We learnt about a Mezuzah and the Torah Ark which houses the Torah scrolls. Martin told the pupils about some of the major celebrations such as Hanukkah and Passover and showed them artefacts used during these celebrations. The pupils liked the Rams horn shofar that Martin blew, this is symbolic of Ross Hashanah tradition.

Pupils also enjoyed wearing the different Yamulkas as a sign of respect.

Cheshire Wildlife Fund



This week we had an exciting visitor in Forest School working with 3MW. Andrew Stubbs, The Engagement Officer for Cheshire Wildlife Trust came to help us begin planning and planting our new wildlife area.

As a school we are very conscious that we are losing part of our land for the new building and want to support our local wildlife by being part of the Cheshire Wildlife wilder schools network. The plan is to develop the area behind the therapy centre into a wildflower meadow which should mature over the next few years, as well as adding a new hedgerow which will attract birds, bees and butterflies as well as other insects and small mammals.

3MW enjoyed listening to the talk by Andrew, and did a fantastic job at helping to spread the wildflower seeds.

Watch this space to see our wildlife area grow!

Friends of Springfield

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD CALENDAR	
MARCH	
31	Easter Raffle/Disco/Easter Bunny visit
MAY	
	Meeting tbc
26	Disco
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

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

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