

# Newsletter - 5th May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has all been about red, white, blue and lots of crowns! What a fun day we have had celebrating the King's coronation. Rain certainly did not stop play here!

We have had a wonderful tea party, enjoying lots of delicious treats and a visit from Curly Top, our local ice cream van. Music, singing and dancing was also very high on the agenda for all our young people today.

There really have been some amazing achievements across school this week. As you will see below the learning and fun that is taking place on a daily basis is fabulous, we are so proud of each and every one of them.

We are hoping that building work will commence the week after next after a long drawn out planning process. I will re send the implications for transport at the end of next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

## News

### Swimming- Polite Reminder

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*Dear Parents/Carers*

*Please ensure that if your child is not toilet trained, that they bring the correct incontinence swimwear to their swimming lesson and after school club.*

*Incorrect swimwear will mean that they miss swimming for that day. This is to keep the pool in good order for the benefit of all of our children. A soiling in the pool results in a closed pool.*

*Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.*

*Kind Regards, Sharron.*

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### Swimming Gala

The primary swimming gala will take place the week commencing 15 May 2023.

The secondary swimming gala will take place the week commencing 22 May 2023

Unfortunately there is not a provision for spectators but you will be able to view your child participating on EFL.

Thank you.

### Household Support Fund

Vouchers have now been issued to all those in receipt of income related free school meals.

Please check your emails and get in touch if you have not received them.

### School Uniform

As we have rebranded and have a lovely new school logo, it has presented an opportunity for us to change our uniform supplier to a more local supplier which, if you wish, you will be able to visit the store to check sizing and try on the uniform. They are very SEN friendly and will arrange for a quiet zone if needed. They may also have some items in stock. If orders are placed the turn around is a couple of days, so a much quicker service than we have been experiencing previously. Prices are very similar and some items are cheaper than with our previous supplier.

Until this is set up, please do not order any more uniform from Gooddies. If you need to replace anything quickly, please contact reception - we have some surplus stock that we are able to sell at half price.

We will provide details of the new supplier once we have approved samples and colours and they are set up to receive your orders. We anticipate this will take 1 - 2 weeks.

## Information

### Positive Eye

Gwyneth McCormack is the founder of Positive Eye. She is a specialist teacher and trainer for students with visual impairments. She has trained staff at Springfield School and has been in to share story time with some of our learners. Her infectious enthusiasm and inclusivity for all learners is exceptional.

She has launched a new website for her character Marvin who features in all of the stories. <https://marvinstorytimeshow.co.uk/> Welcome to the wonderful world of Marvin!!! The Story Time Shows is especially designed to offer an inclusive multi-sensory fun enjoyable approach to story time that is welcoming of the whole family. It offers access to literacy beyond the typical story book. In particular it is very suitable and has reached the best outcomes for children with complex needs.

In May 2023 Marvin and Gwynnie-Gwyn-Gwyn will be launching a LIVE Story Time Show accessible to all families anywhere to participate in. The first show will run through May over 4 Sundays at 4pm UK time (10 am Central Time and 11am Eastern Time.) We are beyond excited and we are busy getting ready for this exciting new adventure with Marvin!

The cost to attend 4 shows is £12.00.



## The School Gate

If any parents want any ideas or suggestions on sensory resources, please direct message me.

- Edible mud - can be made with flour, cocoa powder, oil and water.
- Edible Slime - 4 spoons full of Cornstarch, 2 spoons Olive oil and Marshmallows under 30sec or longer.

There are plenty of ideas on Youtube.

There is Coronation Picnic in the Park, Sunday 7th May. 2-6pm Queens Park, Crewe.

Have a lovely weekend.

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## Friends of Springfield

FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD CALENDAR 2023	
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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Or contact via eSchools.

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