



# Springfield School

## NEWSLETTER 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



SEN SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Welcome to our twenty-second 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.

### 3AO

3AO have started their new Spring-curriculum this week. We have been designing a new sensory garden to attract wild life and to sit in during the summer months. We've been to B&Q to smell and look at the different plants. If you have any spare shrubs or bedding plants, please send them in for us to use. Students have been thinking about keeping safe and respecting others. We have been acting out different scenarios about personal space and appropriate touch as part of our Safeguarding programme of study.

### 3MW

3MW have been studying different cultures around the world. We have looked at international cuisine and the way people greet each other in other countries. Students have had great fun saying 'Guten Morgen' and 'konnichiwa' in the morning. In music we sang a multi-language song with Loraine. Sayonara for now...

### 6PF

6PF were really happy and proud of themselves during our visit to the cafe at Dunelm in Crewe on Tuesday. Two members of the public - an elderly couple- came up to the till and paid for the pupils' snacks and said how lovely it was to see us out in the community. It's always lovely to get positive feedback from the public and we think our students are a real credit to the school.

### Springboard Project

Sam is our third Springboard intern to gain paid employment! He's starting a full-time position on Monday - we are delighted with the progress that he has made and wish him all the best.

Thinking ahead, if any parents would like more information about The Springboard Project, please contact Laura Armitage (laura.armitage@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk or by phoning the school)

### Safeguarding

CSE Awareness Day is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and where appropriate classes will be covering this with pupils. Resources and information have been shared with staff.

### Communication Evening

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30 there will be an opportunity for you to access some free training on Makaton and communication. Our staff and Speech and Language department have put together a carousel of workshops, to help you support your child's communication. Booking is required, please see the attached letter for details.

### Planning Your Future Event

Attached is a flyer about a drop-in event for all young people with educational needs age 12 years and above and their families. It is to help you start thinking about what you might like to do in the future. There is no need to book.

### Roberts Recycling

The clothing collection bags have been sent home. If you have not received one and would like one, or you need any more, please contact school. They will be collected from school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### Friends of Springfield

The minutes of the Friends of Springfield meeting are attached. The next meeting will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Spring Chat

A reminder that Spring Chat takes place every Thursday 10-12 pm and is open to all parents in our school and the community. This is an opportunity for all parents to meet, relax and enjoy a good chat. Come for a brew, to meet new friends and discuss any concerns you may have. We are here to listen and help. You can bring a friend or come on your own.

## Whole school Attendance this week – 91.38%

<b>1AJ</b>	92.22%	<b>2JK</b>	70%	<b>3AO</b>	96%	<b>3NA</b>	93%
<b>1JC</b>	88.89%	<b>2LB</b>	93.42%	<b>3AP</b>	81.25%	<b>3NH</b>	98.33%
<b>1SR</b>	98.89%	<b>2MD</b>	81.82%	<b>3HM</b>	80%	<b>4AJ/HM</b>	90%
<b>2AL</b>	98.75%	<b>1NP/KA</b>	96.3%	<b>3LC</b>	93.33%	<b>6EM</b>	86%
<b>2CS</b>	97.50%	<b>2LW/HR</b>	100%	<b>3MW</b>	90.91%	<b>6PF</b>	100%

## Next Week at Springfield

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Sensory Stay and Play (Pre-booking required)</b>	<div>Have a great week!</div> <div>Lisa Hodgkison</div> <div>Headteacher</div>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3AO visit to Grand Junction retail park</b>	
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3AO B &amp; Q/Café/Shopping visits</b> <b>2CS Horse-riding</b> <b>3LC Travel Training/ Daily living skills / Road safety visits</b> <b>Spring Chat Drop in Session</b>	
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6EM swimming</b> <b>Rebound Stay and Play (Pre-booking required)</b>	