

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



## Newsletter - 14

17 December 2021

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe a term has passed us by so quickly. It has been another amazing term, with our pupils exceeding expectations once again.

Our Christmas week has been a fun one; we have had an activity day, cinema day, Christmas dinner and a very exciting Christmas disco this afternoon! Our assembly was an absolute joy to deliver, so many achievements which make us so proud of each and every one of our pupils. An extra special well done to all those pupils achieving Pupil of the Term today!

I don't particularly want to add COVID in the same message after such positivity, but unfortunately, I need to give an update. We have had a number of COVID cases in school this week, this has been a difficult and challenging time for us all.

Please rest assured that every measure we put in, is in the best interests of our school community. Government guidelines change on a daily basis and do sometimes give mixed messages in their delivery.

After Christmas, pupils are required to carry out a Lateral Flow Test (where possible) prior to returning to school. If your child can, please carry out this test on Monday prior to school reopening on Tuesday 4th January.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas. Take care and we look forward to welcoming your child back in the New Year.

Lisa

Headteacher

## News and Information

### Free School Meals

Details of the free school meal service can be found at [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx) You can apply online or call 0300 123 5012 for further information and help. If you call rather than apply online, you should get an immediate response. For those pupils eligible, the voucher codes for the Christmas period will be issued once we receive them.

### 4AO Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to Mrs Gale who has won the Fabulous Fruit Christmas Cake! Thank you everyone for your kind donations and have a wonderful Christmas.

### 4MW Forest School Trip to Brereton Heath

On Monday class 4MW visited Brereton Heath to take part in some very important annual tree planting at Brereton Heath. Staff and students planted 20 Hazel trees and learnt lots about how the site has been cared for and managed by the ranger, Mark, for the last 30 years. Brereton plant 450 trees every single year in order to preserve the local habitat for wildlife and future generations to enjoy. It was a truly humbling experience. We also visited the Little Cow Shed to enjoy some local milk and milkshakes after our hard work! If anyone visits Brereton please look out for trees marked with an SS, they will have been planted by our students. We are hoping to continue with our volunteer work in the new year. It's been a privilege to work with the boys in 4MW this term during our projects at Brereton and Quaker's Coppice, and I am excited to see what they can achieve in 2022. Mrs Goodwin

### 4MW Christmas Dinner

4MW went to the Rookery Wood for their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday. Students chose their own food and had a lovely social event to celebrate the festive season as a class. Merry Christmas from everyone in 4MW.

## The School GATE

### The School

**G** = gain

**A** = answers

**T** = through

**E** = each other

**Thank you to everyone who has been joining us at our coffee morning, I wish for you and your family to stay well and enjoy the holiday as much as you can. My motto for this year before it ends "Time is precious, make sure you spend it with the Right People!"**

**Everyone is welcome, please join us! Please note that until further notice, 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.

## Friends of Springfield

Just a little note to say Happy Christmas and a huge thank you to all our Friends, Parents, Carers and Staff who have supported us during 2021.

Closing the year with a successful Christmas Market is a wonderful feeling and would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors and local community. A special thank you to Crewe Rotary, P Dale Electrical, Barclays, Grants Butchers, Banks Sheridan Accountants, Crewe Lions, Graham Witter (Weston Lights), and many many more local businesses. Thank you also to our very own FOS Parents and Springfield School Staff who kindly offered us their patience, free time and expertise.

So on behalf of the FOS team may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2022.

Thank you

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## Friends of Springfield School Lottery

Just a reminder to buy your Friends of Springfield School [Lottery tickets](#).

- Help us raise essential school items
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prizes every week
- Win up to £25,000

## Reminders

### School Dinners

The cost of school meals remains the same as last year:

- Primary aged pupil (year 3-6) - £2:30 per meal
- Secondary aged pupil (year 7 and over) - £2:50 per meal

We are a cashless school and therefore ask that all dinner money payments are made via ParentPay. You will be able to check balances on your ParentPay account and ask that you do not allow your child's account to go into debt.

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If parents do not have ParentPay accounts activated and need assistance, please contact Andrea in Admin.

## Nut Free School



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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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## Springfield Sensory Facebook Page

There is a private Facebook page for staff and parents called 'Springfield Sensory'. This group contains lots of resources which parents may find useful at home and which are suitable for all abilities. You can identify it by the logo shown.



## Our NHS Team



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*Wishing pupils, staff and all their families a very happy and healthy Christmas and fantastic New Year!*

*With Best Wishes from The Springfield NHS Teams*

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## Nursing Team

Could parents/carers let the Nursing Team know of any changes in their child's conditions/medications/ A & E attendances etc via eSchools to Jenny Smith, Katie Mulroy or Debbie Potts. Parents can e-school, send letters or call us. We are in school between 8.30am and 16.30pm each week day.

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

- New number for parents to activate their pad orders for Cheshire East children: NHS chain supply activation line - 0800 0304466
- The contact number for any issues with pads or if current pads are no longer suitable is: Bowel and Bladder Nurses - 01270 826360

## Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

If you have any questions regarding your child's physio/OT/Orthotics care, the team can be contacted via eSchools, or telephoning school and asking for the Therapy Department. Could you please let us know of any upcoming orthopaedic appointments or planned surgery that has been scheduled for your child. Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist is in school Monday to Friday and Yvonne Williams, OT works on a Monday.

Useful contact numbers

For wheelchair reviews:

Physio/OT office: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01625 663345

Wheelchair repairs: Rossclare 0151 6536000

## Speech Therapy

We are always keen to hear from you - please feel free to contact us with any questions about your child's treatment.

Jo Currie is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Alex Makin is available Wednesday (pm), Thursday, Friday

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Email: [joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk)

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Or contact via eSchools

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