

Newsletter - 31st March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic end to a wonderful term this week has been. We have had two incredible performances of the Lion King this week. There was lots of hard work behind the scenes prior to the show from our super staff teams. Thank you to those parents who were able to come and watch the show and for supporting us with some fantastic costumes!

Today we have had our end of term assembly, it has been a privilege to give out the Pupil of the Term awards. Some amazing achievements which you can see below, well done to all of our pupils on their hard work this term.

You should have received a letter yesterday regarding building work and the impact this will have on parking after Easter. Please bear with us, I am sure we may have some teething problems, but will aim to resolve these as quickly as possible.

Have a wonderful Easter.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

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Swimming Club

There will be no after school swimming club the first week back after Easter. New groups will start the second week back.

Letters will be sent out nearer the time to parents of any children in the new groups.

Have a lovely holiday and please stay safe near any water.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust

On Wednesday we had another visit from Andrew Stubbs from Cheshire Wildlife Trust. This time he worked with class 4LC to plant some trees in our new wildlife area, and our forest school area.

We managed to plant 123 trees! Once established the trees will provide a fantastic hedgerow habitat for many species of birds, insects and small mammals.

Just as we finished planting them a little robin came and landed on a nearby tree! A little thank you from our wild neighbours we think!

Internet Safety

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to make you aware of the growing popularity of pupils recording their own videos and uploading them to platforms such as YouTube. These videos often include gaming content where children provide voice overs for characters, or game commentary to go with the action on screen. They mimic the style used by popular game vloggers on YouTube which the children may enjoy watching at home.

While this may seem like a harmless activity, please be aware of some safeguarding concerns.

Children should only access games appropriate to their age.

Pupils should not upload their faces onto the video.

Pupils should not use their own names or share any personal details on their videos.

Pupils can chat and record via their game consoles. This can be done without their friends knowing which may then result in private conversations being uploaded without the consent of all involved.

As always, we ask that as parents and carers you are extra vigilant and always supervise use of the internet with your children.

Many thanks

Amanda Leigh (KS3/4 Lead)

Information

Household Support Fund Voucher Rollout

We have received the following information from Cheshire East:

The next Household Support Fund voucher distribution to education settings will be after the Easter break – the rollout is planned to take place on 27 and 28 April 2023.

All eligible pupils will be sent £40.00 of supermarket vouchers (2x£20).

- Children and young people in receipt of benefit-related free school meals can access a range of free activity clubs during Easter school holidays – please visit the [Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\) - Live Well Cheshire East](#) directory page for further information.

If you think might be eligible for free school meals, please complete the online application for free school meals or call 0300 123 5012 [Free School Meals \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Wishing Well Social Activities



Supported Adults



WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

At The George's Community Hub – West Street, Crewe, CW2 8SL
(Next to Simply Gym)

Our Supported Adults "Wellbeing Wednesdays" @ The Wishing Well are designed to be fun and friendly. Wednesdays open to adults 18+ with Autism and/or a Learning Disability
(Carer welcome to accompany adult if personal care is required)

Wednesdays 10:30am - 1.30pm

Join us each week for activities including:
Arts & Crafts, Bingo as well as others...

Physical activities to include; Table Tennis, Boccia, Curling, Drumfit, Indoor Archery, Wellbeing Walks and more, so bring a friend, or come along and make new friends!

£5 entry (Carers Free)

Feel free to bring a packed lunch!

For more information ring **Jan @ Wishing Well** on **01270 256919**
and leave a message, or email: jan.melia@wishingwellproject.net



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The George's Community Hub – West Street,
Crewe, CW2 8SL (Next to Simply Gym)

Let's Get Social



Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Our Supported Adults "Let's Get Social- Thursdays" @ The Wishing Well are fun, friendly, and active sessions designed for adults 18+ with Autism and/or a Learning Disability.

£5 entry (Carers Free) 18+
All abilities welcome

6th April 2023	DISCO NIGHT 
13th April 2023	 Drumfit/Boccia/Table Tennis
20th April 2023	 BINGO
27th April 2023	Pea, Pie & Quiz Night 

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Friends of Springfield

Easter Raffle



Our lucky Easter Raffle prize winners are:

1st Prize – number 36 – M Simpson 2MD

2nd Prize – number 114 – Tracey Cheshire 1AJ

3rd Prize – number 120 – Jack Harrop Hall 2LB

4th Prize – number 82 – Becky Newby 1CS

5th Prize – number 67 – Harry Dewsbury 4LC

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets, we raised a fantastic £180!!

Roberts Recycling

Today we collected 425kg of unwanted clothing which was weighed by award winning organisation Roberts Recycling.

With your help we raised around £170 for Friends of Springfield!

Thank you to everyone who cleared out their wardrobes to help us reach this amount. Our next collection will be in the Autumn term.



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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