

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL



Newsletter - 30

13th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will agree we have had some amazing achievements this week both from pupils individually and whole class groups! It has been a very busy week with trips out into our local community and beyond. It's lovely to see classes venturing further out to support their Educational experiences.

We are in the process of planning for the next academic year, not forgetting we have a half term remining. The last half term will be a busy one with transition days, sports day, Leavers Services, the Leavers Prom and many more exciting events and trips planned.

We will start to send significant dates out for the diary each week so you will have a full picture.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

News

School Physicist of the Year 2022

We are delighted to share that Leland Haslam has been selected as an award winner for the School Physicist of the Year 2022 (SPOTY). SPOTY celebrates the talent of exceptional students studying physics in local schools.

Leland's attitude and mindset towards Life Science this academic year has been outstanding. Leland has enthusiastically embraced new learning experiences and relishes a challenge.

Leland's positivity contributes to the life of the classroom. His consistent hard work has led to him successfully completing two Aim Qualifications this year to a high standard and he is currently working towards his third.

Congratulations on your success Leland, you have made us all proud. Keep up the good work.

Leland has been invited to an awards ceremony and to receive an award, courtesy of The Ogden Trust and Keele University.

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Journey

Students from 4MW and 6MH completed their Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition this week, making a journey by canoe from Winsford Marina to Weaver Valley.

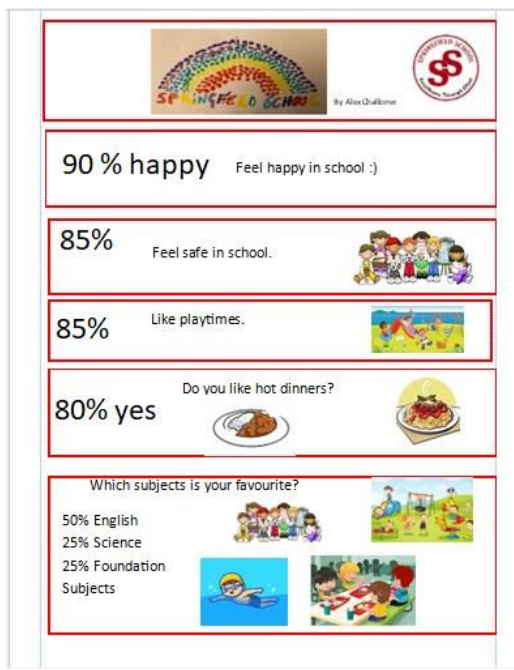
Students learnt new skills including map reading, paddling a canoe efficiently and how to create a canoe raft. All students showed great resilience and determination that will help them succeed next month when they set out to complete a self sufficient two day qualifying expedition which includes one night camping.

Well done to all students and good luck next month!

School Council

The School Council have worked together to write a Pupil questionnaire to give all pupils the opportunity to express their views about Springfield School.

These are our fantastic results.



Immersive Learning Space

This term our new sensory learning space officially opened.

Our Immersive Learning Space is a fantastic room which enables our students to experience a range of sensory and true to life experiences, immersing them through image and sound. There is the opportunity to turn the room into an under the sea experience, travel on the London underground, visit Blackpool or even take a trip to a beautiful beach!

The room offers the opportunity to develop cause and effect skills through a range of interactive features such as touching the walls or the floor surface to pop bubbles, make fish swim away or even to create music.

We are so excited to have this space for our students to enhance the learning opportunities we provide and to bring some of our lessons that little bit more to life! This week, 2MD and 3NJ have shared some photos of their class groups accessing the room.

"2MD had lots of fun in the new immersive learning space this afternoon. We tried out several of the sensory options, including under the sea, popping bubbles, being under the waterfall, on the farm, playing the piano, birds in the sky and a snowy forest. We look forward to spending more time in there."

"3NJ students have been accessing the space each week. Alfie loves playing a splat the banana game, and Jack watches and joins in beautifully when it's his turn. Not only are they developing their understanding of technology, but their turn taking, choosing skills and even more importantly friendships! Other students in the class giggle together while playing."

Cheshire Buddies

Cheshire Buddies have been taking some of our pupils to Sandbach Football Club every Tuesday, where they have been training with coaches.

They had their first match this week.

St Paul's Foodbank

Mrs Connor and Mrs Cawley will be collecting food over the next week to donate to the St Paul's Centre in Crewe. The demand for their food bank has increased by 30% over the last few weeks and their shelves are now pretty much empty.

Below is a list of items that would be appreciated

- Potatoes (tinned or powdered)
- Biscuits/crackers
- Snack food
- Custard (tinned, packet, powdered)
- Pasta/Rice/Noodles
- Tinned sponge puddings/rice pudding
- Tinned or dried veg
- Baked beans/spaghetti

- Pasta or curry sauces
- Fruit juice cartons
- Tinned tomatoes
- Jam/marmalade
- Tea bags or coffee
- Instant gravy
- Tinned meat/fruit/fish
- UHT milk
- Sugar
- Cereal

If you are able to donate any of the above, please send in to school before next Friday. It will be very much appreciated.

YouTube Activity Channel

Join in with some magic as Miss Fife creates some magic potions in her science video!

Follow the link below to watch it:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8h2R01wqQRbOGI0E4gLXDg?app=desktop>

Mid-week Inspiration



The School GATE

Questions and discussions:

- Re-capped over the importance of using visuals at home with your children, communication is vital to reduce the frustration and anxiousness in children. Now and Next board has been shown, we discussed how easily symbols can be made either take photographs of the actual object or the using the Makaton symbols.
- We all have busy, chaotic home lives and no time for cleaningdo not worry there is a Robotic cleaner available ... watch this space as few of my lovely parents have purchased it and will let you know how good they are at their job!
- **The Reason I Jump** - is a new film that provides insight to autistic world, recommended by few parents.

Every is welcome to join us ! we are always chatting, laughing, sharing, learning and supporting each other!

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.

Reminders

Learning Disability Conference

The **Learning Disability Conference** is being held on **20th June 2022** at the **De Vere Hotel, Cranage Estate, Holmes Chapel** for young people that are on that preparing for adulthood pathway.

The invite is for families, carers, support workers and PA's that can come along with the people they work with.

 david.lewis

Invitation

Who is the event for?

 This event is for you, your family and carers. Social workers and care staff including people that support you where you may live.

What will we all be doing on the day?

 We will have people to talk and present to you.

 Lots of community services will be there.


 We want to look at the future with you.

 Activities and entertainment throughout the day

 We will send an agenda through for the event.



david.lewis

 **access**

Invitation

Access on the day includes:

The venue has ramps and lifts available

Full Changing Places Toilet and 2 x disabled toilets


Disabled parking spaces

Hearing loop

If you have an special dietary needs let us know.

How to book on to the event:

You can do this via Eventbrite.






Or if you need further help please contact Sarah Jacklin;


Telephone 07717733349

or

Email Diane.Stockton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

 david.lewis

 david.lewis

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.

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

Hannah Bennett, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

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.

Email: joanne.currie2@mcht.nhs.uk

alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk

beth.black@mcht.nhs.uk

Or contact via eSchools.

Contact Us

If you need to contact us :

Springfield School

Crewe Green Road

Crewe

CW1 5HS

Telephone: 01270 691900

Email: head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk