

Newsletter - 9th February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week at Springfield! Never ones to let the drizzly weather get us down, we have continued with creative, exciting lessons and also some fab community and sports trips for our older pupils.

This week was 'Children's Mental Health Week' and all classes did a lesson with their class which included focusing on mental health, positivity, what makes us happy, positive affirmation massage and lots of other lovely activities.

We have also had some amazing personal care achievements this week which have made us super proud!

Today we have sadly said goodbye / see you soon and happy retirement to our long serving midday assistant 'Elizabeth'. Elizabeth has been at Springfield for over 16 years and will be very much missed by all staff and pupils, particularly those in class 2MD. We all wish her a very happy well deserved retirement!

Please see the reminder below about 'All Our Hearts Day' next Wednesday 14th February.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow
Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

eSchools

We are aware that there has been an issue with the eSchools app.

If you are affected, please try deleting and reinstalling the app. Your user name and password will be the same.

If you still have difficulties, please contact us and we can reset your password.

Swimming

We are still getting a number of children coming to their swimming lesson and after school club without any swimming kit.

Can you please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kit on their timetabled swimming day.

This must include either a swimming pad (these are available at most supermarkets and chemists) or the specialist incontinence swimwear available at Www.incywincy.net or Amazon if your child is not toilet trained.

This is for the benefit of all swimmers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Age Kurling Tournament

3MW attended a New Age Kurling event at the Cheshire and Warrington School Games Festival.

We entered two teams coming an impressive first and second in their categories!

A fantastic achievement by all the Pupils in 3MW!

Well Done!

All Our Hearts Day

We are supporting the Mid Cheshire Hospitals Charity with their new appeal to support End of Life Care.

We will be having a red and pink non-uniform day on 14th February.

For more information and to make a donation please visit

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/all-our-hearts-day>



Uniform

Our uniform supplier is [Badged](#).

Address: Cockayne House, Love Ln, Sandbach CW11 2TS

Phone: 01477 500504

You can order via the link above or 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.

Friends of Springfield

We had a productive meeting last week with the Friends of Springfield Committee members. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the Friends of Springfield section of the school website or [CLICK HERE](#)

We are starting to collect items for our Spring Raffle and would be very grateful if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, vouchers, toiletries, boxed chocolates, bottles or any baskets/boxes we can use to make up hampers, please send them in to the main office - and if you know of any local businesses who could donate a prize, please feel free to put them in touch with helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk

We have already received the very kind donations of Afternoon Tea for Two at Rookery Hall and an Annual Family Pass to Peak Wildlife Park from our wonderful construction partners, Manchester & Cheshire Construction who are racing ahead with the extension to the Crewe site.

As ever, if you have any ideas/suggestions or would like to join us at a meeting (no regular commitment required) then please get in touch with Helen Knight, Chairperson by email at helen.knight@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk. You can also leave a message with school reception or catch me at pick up/drop off most days.

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

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

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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