

# Newsletter 14

22nd December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful last week we have had, our week started with two amazing Primary Christmas performances. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came and supported the children, it was so special to see the hall overflowing with support.

Performances were followed by a scrumptious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. Primary had their dinner in school, Secondary enjoyed their dinner at Apollo University and the Sixth form at Rookery Wood. The children's behaviour was impeccable, a huge credit to Springfield and to you as parents.

At the end of the week, we have enjoyed a Primary fun day alongside the Secondary and Sixth Form cinema day.

Our final day of our Christmas extravaganza week has finished with the whole school assembly and disco. The assembly saw our pupils of the term bursting with pride as they received their certificates and medals showing amazing progress this term.

Finally, I must take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the last year, alongside me giving a huge shout out to all our wonderful staff who give the daily care and attention to all of our pupils.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back at the start of 2024!!!

Lisa and Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow

Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

## Woodland Trust Green Tree School PLATINUM Award!

We are delighted to announce that Springfield has achieved the Woodland Trust Green Tree School PLATINUM Award!

This has been the culmination of lots of hard work by children taking part in a variety of projects both on and off school site with Mrs Goodwin.

The award has enabled our children to connect more with their environment and take-action for nature. We will also be receiving a fantastic display plaque in the new year.

Watch this space!



## Swimming Club

The new swimming groups re start on Tuesday January 16th, 2024, for our secondary children.

The new swimming groups re start on Thursday January 18th, 2024, for our primary children.

The children involved have been given letters for parents to sign.

Please return by Tuesday 9th January 2024 otherwise the place will be offered to someone else.

Thank you.

## Friends of Springfield

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our Festive Fayre this year. Students, staff, families, friends and carers came together to make it a huge success and we are overwhelmed by the amount raised for the school this year.

Thank you so much to the family of Penda who won the Wheelbarrow of Toys Raffle. The family have been incredibly kind and have donated the toys back to the school to benefit our students - and the Maintenance Team are thrilled with their new wheelbarrow!

Prizes from the raffle have now all been distributed. Congratulations to our prize winners and a heartfelt thank you to all who purchased tickets. You have helped us to raise £1,133 for the school.

In addition to that, our thanks goes to Danielle Tattersall - daughter and sister to two of our staff members - who works for Barclays - and by manning the raffle stall has added an extra £1,000 to our total through their fund-matching programme.

An additional £585.60 was raised on our food and drinks stalls, Santa's grotto, and chocolate tombola, meaning that Friends of Springfield School raised a record £2,718.60 at this year's Christmas event. Our individual class stalls also raised funds for their own equipment and activities in class.

We are all amazed and incredibly grateful for the huge amount of support we have for the school. We would like to wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and we look forward to involving you in lots of exciting activities and opportunities in the New Year.

Best Wishes,

Helen and the FoS Team



## Building Works Update

Over the last few weeks, we've been busy installing the hollow rib planks and the staircases, which has brought us right up to the Christmas break.

Once we're back in the New Year, some facing brickwork is going to be installed, the lift shaft will be built, and some internal demolition will take place.

On behalf of all of us at MC Construction, we'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!



## 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.

## **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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