

# Newsletter - 15th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week at Springfield, we have had lots of visitors to school, to support the education of our young and community inclusion. We have had the Cheshire police visit this week in primary, please see below for more information and some fantastic photos! Everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and being able to get outside more, hopefully we will see a little less rain over next few weeks.

We have had a secondary group enjoying an overnight residential at the Wingate Centre. The young people have enjoyed a variety of activities and have had so much fun with their friends on the big sleepover. A big shout out to all the staff that have kindly given up their time to do this.

We have been able to have a look inside the new expansion today, this will create much needed additional places for children with additional needs and enhance our current provision with additional sensory and life skills rooms. We anticipate this being completed around September and hopefully the new car park which will ease congestion,

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lisa & Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow

Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

## Cheshire Police Visit

This week we've had an exciting visitor from Cheshire police come to Springfield School. He talked about life as a police officer and answered lots of fantastic questions!

The pupils had an opportunity to dress up in a police coat and hat too!

A huge thank you to Cheshire Police, the pupils learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

## Physical Disability/SLD Boccia Regional Finals

After 4LCs sporting success back in January, 4LC took part in the North West England Schools Physical Disability/SLD Boccia Regional Finals this week at Greenbank Academy in Liverpool. Springfield represented the area of Crewe and Nantwich and our two teams returned with medals and certificates after an amazing day. Mrs Cawley and her team were so proud of their efforts, attitude, and resilience.

They were an absolute credit to the school.

Well done 4LC.

## Dinner Money

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*A reminder that school meals now cost £2.50 (Primary Y3 to Y6) and £2.65 (Secondary Y7 and above).*

*Foundation, Y1 and Y2 qualify for Universal Free School Meals, but may still qualify for Pupil Premium/Income Related Free School Meals.*

*Dinner money should be paid via the ParentPay online payment system at the start of each week. This can be paid weekly, monthly, or termly. Please help us by making sure the accounts are kept up to date to avoid debts running up.*

*If you think you may qualify for Income Related Free School Meals, please visit:*

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

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## Dates for the Diary



**WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY - THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**

Pupils are invited to come into school wearing odd socks!

The theme is 'End the Stereotypes'.

Donations can be made online to <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>



## EASTER DISCO - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

On the last THURSDAY of this term there will be an **Easter disco** 1.30-2.30 in the hall.

To tie in with **World Autism Acceptance Week 2nd- 8th April**, pupils and staff are invited to wear brightly coloured 'spectrum of colours' clothes.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2024>

## Friends of Springfield



It's easy to contribute to our initiatives - you can **sign up for FREE** to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for 'Friends of Springfield School, Crewe' as your chosen cause - the school will receive a percentage of your eligible purchases

For just £1 per week, you can be in with a chance of winning a **weekly jackpot of £25,000** whilst also supporting the school by playing [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

## 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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[alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:alex.makin@mcht.nhs.uk)

Or contact via eSchools.

## 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.

## Contact Us

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