

Newsletter 10

24th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had lots of WOW moments this week at Springfield with some amazing pupil achievements at horse riding, some fabulous music playing, and we have seen some incredible progress in pupils writing across the school. Both primary and secondary pupils have brought work up to show us and we are very proud of their achievements!

We also had an exciting visit from Mid Cheshire Hospital Charity and Tesla who have kindly donated a mini Tesla to the pupils at Springfield! We have had a number of primary pupils try it out already and it was a massive hit!

Another big thank you to our builders MC Construction who have kindly donated a Christmas Tree and Lights and also some amazing raffle prizes for our Springfield Christmas Fayre. The tree is now up and ready for the pupils to start hanging their very own, personalised decorations on.

A huge well done to all of our pupils of the week - please see below for more of their wonderful achievements!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lisa and Kim

Lisa Hodgkison Headteacher Crewe and Wilmslow

Kim Cepeda-Wilson Head of School Crewe

Christmas Event Poster



A festive Christmas calendar poster for Springfield School. The poster features a red and white striped border at the top and bottom. The main title 'Merry Christmas' is written in a large, red, cursive font, surrounded by green holly leaves and red flowers. Below this, the title 'Springfield Christmas Calendar' is written in a green, cursive font. The calendar consists of nine date cards arranged in a grid. Each card has a red top and a white body. The dates are: DEC 1 (Non Uniform Day), DEC 7 (Christmas Jumper Day), DEC 7 (Christmas Fayre), DEC 18 (Primary Performance), DEC 19 (Primary Performance), DEC 20 (Christmas Lunch), DEC 21 (Primary Fun Day), DEC 21 (Secondary and Sixth Form Fun Day), and DEC 22 (Assembly and Disco). The poster is decorated with green Christmas trees on the left and right sides. A small logo for Springfield School is located in the bottom right corner.

Merry Christmas

Springfield Christmas Calendar

DEC 1
NON UNIFORM DAY
Pupils can attend school in non-school uniform on this day, we ask that this is in exchange for Chocolate (Nut Free), to support our Chocolate Tombola.

DEC 7
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
Pupils and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumper. Donations to 'Save the Children' charity.

DEC 7
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Our Christmas Fayre is going to be a wonderful event. Come along to see Santa, have a Turkey bap, and get into the Christmas Spirit! 5pm-7pm

DEC 18
PRIMARY PERFORMANCE
Pupils in Primary will be showcasing their Christmas Extravaganza! For KS2 parents 10am

DEC 19
PRIMARY PERFORMANCE
Pupils in Primary will be showcasing their Christmas Extravaganza! For EYFS and KS1 parents 10am

DEC 20
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Christmas lunch for all pupils and staff. Further details to follow.

DEC 21
PRIMARY FUN DAY
Pupils in Primary will be enjoying a fun day in school, with games and inflatables.

DEC 21
SECONDARY AND SIXTH FORM FUN DAY
Secondary and Sixth Form will create a school Cinema today.....films to be decided!

DEC 22
ASSEMBLY AND DISCO
School closes today for Christmas - normal transport times. **Non-Uniform Day**. Children are welcome to wear party clothes if they wish

Springfield School
Every day is a new chance to learn

To book - [Book, cancel or change a COVID-19 vaccination appointment - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

TikTok

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TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user-created videos much in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. It's main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized, looping videos of themselves lip-synching and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers.

TikTok has become obsessed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 300 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.



What parents need to know about

TIKTOK

MATURE CONTENT

From the age down, TikTok is listed as 13+. The 'Through Eye' icon on the 'Parental guidance' button indicates that when using the app, the user will be able to see content that is not suitable for children. However, some users are highly creative or funny and may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC

TikTok contains several streaming music videos through the app, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

TIK TOK FAME

TikTok is very much focused on the idea of a notable presentation of something new and attention. Many teenagers now attempt to go viral on the app, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

ONLINE PREDATORS

As in social networks, TikTok allows a user to connect with other users. This includes the ability to connect with other users, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

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IN-APP PURCHASES

As with many social networks, TikTok offers the option to purchase virtual gifts, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.



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Safety Tips for Parents

TALK ABOUT ONLINE DANGERS

Remember your child's advice on the app, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS

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ENABLE RESTRICTED MODE

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EXPLORE AND LEARN YOURSELF

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LEARN HOW TO REPORT AND BLOCK INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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MODERATE SCREEN TIME

Remember your child's advice on the app, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

Meet our expert

Meet our expert, who is a professional in the field of online safety. They have been instrumental in successfully helping high-profile organisations, as well as being a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

"NEW FOR 2020" FAMILY SAFETY MODE

TikTok's Family Safety Mode allows parents to link their own TikTok account to their child's account, and some users may use the app to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by other users, and some users may be able to see content that is not suitable for children.

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Roblox

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering children, parents and trusted adults with the information to help them understand and manage online safety risks. However, children should always be supervised by a trusted adult. This guide focuses on what parents and trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further advice, tips and fact sheets.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

PGI 7+

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio building levels and games that allow other people to play them. Similar games pay each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it is a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittent in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated PG by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. Roblox is a free-to-play game, meaning that while it can be easily accessed by children, it is not designed for them. Roblox does have some games available on Roblox, many of which are aimed at older players, so some will fall into keep kids out categories. Users can also interact with others on their freely – and this game has, historically, attracted scammers, graders and online predators.

In-App Purchases

Roblox is the in-game currency used to buy things like the special avatars or items, and it is a pay certain sections of the game. A subscription service called Roblox Premium allows more privileges (a \$9.99 per month) collect Roblox Premium allows more privileges and more in-game currency. Roblox can also be purchased in bundles, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without parental consent.

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat Party Function. While the chat has some filters, predators still have to find ways around them to prey on young users. Roblox has been noted for having been used by predators to groom young users, and it is a tool that can help foster creative thinking. Roblox is also intermittent in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

Others

An 'Other' (online dated) joins Roblox and finds someone to 'visit online' while there's nothing interesting going on. The user is then taken to the space that is populated by children and young people. The user is then taken to the space that is populated by children and young people. The user is then taken to the space that is populated by children and young people.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers do not maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their player protection. But they will, sadly, allow any individual who they try to bypass these safeguards to be chat-chatted in Roblox and to communicate with other game. Anyone taking on their chat's personal information or talk publicly should be blocked and reported.

Super 1s Disability Cricket

There are four 'Super 1s' centres across the county offering cricket for free, the closest of which is in Winsford. This is available for 8-18 years olds.

 <p>All disabilities welcome Ages 12-25</p> <p>www.lordstaverners.org/super1s</p> 	<p>Free inclusive cricket sessions!</p> <p>MONDAYS: Birkenhead Hub 5pm - 6pm The Hive Youth Zone, Bright St, Birkenhead CH41 4EA</p> <p>MONDAYS: Winsford Hub 6pm - 7pm Winsford Academy, Grange Ln, Winsford CW7 2BT</p> <p>TUESDAYS (from 16 Jan 24): Chester Hub 5pm - 6pm Chester Catholic High Sch, 6 Old Wrexham Rd, Chester CH4 7HS</p> <p>THURSDAYS: Warrington Hub 6pm - 7pm Birchwood High School, Brock Rd, Warrington WA3 7PT</p> <p>COMING SOON! Stockport Hub</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Owen Williamson 07984 196148 owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk</p>	 	<p>All disabilities welcome Ages 8-18</p> <p>CHALLENGE YOURSELF BE MORE ACTIVE IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS MAKE NEW FRIENDS</p> <p>Free inclusive cricket sessions!</p> <p>WHEN: Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm (Starting 16 January 2024)</p> <p>WHERE: Chester Catholic High School, 6 Old Wrexham Rd, Chester CH4 7HS</p> <p>CONTACT: Owen Williamson 07984 196148 owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk</p> <p>www.lordstaverners.org/super1s</p>
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Friends of Springfield

If you have any questions about our Friends of Springfield Christmas Events, or if you can help with donations of raffle prizes etc, please contact Helen Knight, Friends of Springfield Chair at

Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child today - please check their bags.

CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD



What's happening?

Festive Fayre

Thursday 7th Dec
5-7pm

- Visit Santa (Crewe Rotary Club)
- Class Craft & Game Stalls
- Musical Extravaganza
- Festive Food & Drink

Grand Raffle

- First Prize £100
- Second Prize £50
- Wheelbarrow of Toys (MC Construction)
- Champagne Hampers (MC Construction)
- Festive Food & Beauty Hampers
- And many more great prizes

To be drawn on Friday 8th Dec

Non-Uniform Day

Students can come to school in their own clothes (the more festive the better!) on **Friday 1st Dec** in return for a donation to our chocolate tombola! (Nut free please)

WE NEED YOU!

How can I help?

- Come and enjoy yourselves at the **Festive Fayre** if you can!
- Sell the **Raffle Tickets** we have sent home – please return any unsold tickets ASAP and more books are available from school
- Sign up for the **School Lottery** and make sure you use **Easyfundraising** when doing your Christmas Shopping online (visit the FoS page on the school website or sign up on the night)
- **Donate a raffle prize** – ask family, friends and colleagues if they have any brand new, suitable items
- In the new year, we will also be looking for new members to join our **Friends of Springfield School committee** – look out for more in the newsletter and on our website in January

Charity No: 511327

- **STAFF AND FAMILIES DISCOUNT OFFER:** As supporters of Friends of Springfield, The Duke of Gloucester Pub (just off Crewe Green Roundabout, near Co-op Gateway) offer a discount to staff, families and local businesses associated with Springfield School, with 10% off the bill for up to 10 people and food must be at least 25% of the total bill. Please mention to staff when ordering that you are associated with Friends of Springfield to receive your discount.

Christmas Fayre Class Activities

Apollo



APOLLO SPRINGFIELD CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

X1 £100 ARGOS VOUCHER
X2 £50 ARGOS VOUCHER
BEAUTY WORKS HAIR STRAIGHTENERS WORTH £150
AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT ALDERFORD LAKE
£25 SPA VOUCHER BANNATYNES GYM
£30 THE HAWK INN HASLINGTON
£40 LASHES BY ALYSHA
£20 MINSHULL'S GARDEN CENTRE VOUCHERS
FAMILY PASS FOR THE CROCKY TRAIL
3 COURSE MEAL FOR TWO AT THE WHITE LION, WESTON
£30 OFF YOUR MEAL AT THE WHITE LION ASH, WHITCHURCH
X4 TICKETS IMAGINATION LANE
X2 TICKETS FOR BREAKOUT CHESTER
£20 OF YOUR MEAL AT NAAZ INDIAN, NANTWICH
REASEHEATH MINI ZOO VOUCHER
FABULOSA, THE BODY SHOP AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE HAMPERS
AND MANY MORE!

£2 PER TICKET | £5 PER STRIP
Thursday 7th December from 5pm at Springfield School, Crewe.

Parents are able to purchase via Eschools, please direct message Nicole Locker or Jess Connor
General public can purchase their raffle tickets on the day.

Cheshire PA Support



Cheshire PA Support

What is PA Support?

PA Support offered by CPAS is to support children and young adults with autism and/or additional needs within the local community.

We understand everybody has different needs and abilities, that why the support we offer is of a wide variety, and we try to meet the needs of each individual by tailoring the support offered.

Activities can include, (but not always limited to), park sessions, garden centre trips, cinema trips, tenpin bowling or even just a local walk.

This enables parents/carers to have a well-deserved break for a couple of hours.



www.cheshirepasupport.co.uk

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.

BADGED

**BLACK
FRIDAY**

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR!

Be quick! This amazing sale
ends on 30th November.
Instore offer only.
Call us to place
an order on **01477500504**
Delivery to school is available
if this is an option for your school.
Cannot be used with any other current promotions or offers.

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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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Or contact via eSchools.

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