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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was **Multi-Cultural Week**. Children from all year groups took part in an array of activities, finding out information about different cultures from across the globe. They produced some very creative and informative work. Well-done to all pupils who have entered the **stamp competition**. Thank-you to Miss Wall (Art and DT Lead) for arranging this opportunity for the children to exercise their creative talents. We were deeply impressed by all of the entries. **Year 6 pupils took part in a sponsored walk in Cedar's Park** on Sunday to raise money for the end of year hoodies; well-done to all those who were involved. Thank-you to Year 6 parents who have worked incredibly hard this year to raise additional funds, with support from the PTA, in helping the school provide pupils will a fitting farewell.



Mrs Standing leads our **well-being curriculum** and this week children have been learning about **Taking Care of my Mind** through assemblies and afternoon workshops. Information about how parents can support good mental wellbeing can be found on the school website.

Plans for the coming academic year are well underway and in this next year we are **re-launching our House system in-school**. The aims of the re-launch are to strengthen even further the school community with inter-year group and family fun events, create opportunities for pupils to learn new skills and build on current interests, and enhance the range of activities on offer to children and families. As part of this re-launch we would very much welcome parental feedback. A survey will be sent out next half-term seeking your views, as we begin our next school community development project.

Thank-you to all **Year 4 parents for attending the Multiplication Test Workshop** on Monday. We hope you found the event informative in helping prepare your child for this coming national assessment. More information, including the presentation from the workshop, can be found on the school website.

I wish you a restful holiday break.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th June

Back to school

Summer 2 Clubs start this week

Tuesday 8th June

Reception Induction Evening
6.00-7.00pm

Thursday 10th June

Nursery Induction Evening
6.00-7.00pm

Friday 11th June

Open morning, 9.30am

Wednesday 16th June

PTA film night for children

School Dinners

Please ensure school lunches are booked and, where applicable, paid for in advance on-line via SCOPay by no later than Friday of the preceding week.

There have been some changes to the menu after half term, please see revised menus on the website and on scopay.

Reading at Springfield

Grammar and word classification are a vital part of the curriculum from Reception right up to Year 6 here at Springfield. It is important that your child is able to classify words by their word class. Attached is a glossary of the six main word classes that children need to know.

Maths at Springfield - Key Stage 1

The fundamental point of numeracy is that children (and the adults they'll grow to be) can use it in their everyday life. Giving them real-life opportunities to practise their addition skills also makes them feel grown up and boosts their self-esteem. So at the supermarket get them to put, for example, five oranges and four apples in your basket and ask them how many pieces of fruit you'll be buying. Similarly learning money basics when you're out and about can be a great incentive for getting their number brain working.

Roblox is an online gaming and entertainment platform for a shared digital experience that brings people together through play. It enables anyone to imagine, create, and have fun with friends as they explore interactive 3D experiences produced by developers. Within using this platform, children are exposed to learning computing skills such as coding, programming and enhancing their ability to browse the internet. Whilst there are always positives to online gaming platforms, they do come with posed risks. Games within Roblox can contain age inappropriate themes for children aged 7 or over, with some games allowing horror, murder or bloody themes. The best solution to monitor your child's activity is to be involved in their usage, with an open communication with how you can restrict their viewing.



Here are some tips on how to secure their account:

- Specify the Account Restrictions setting in the linked Roblox account. This limits the playable games to those selected by Roblox itself. Although do note that setting a child's age as under 13 doesn't limit the games they can access.
- Enter the correct date of birth for your child's account. This will trigger the appropriate safe-chat with a higher level of filtering.
- Log in to [roblox.com](https://www.roblox.com), click the Gear icon in the top right, select Settings then Privacy, then restrict interactions via Content Settings and Other Settings

Open Mornings

After half-term we will be giving small group tours of 5 people for Reception 2022 intake.

Friday 11th June 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 23rd June 9.30 - 10.30am

Thursday 1st July 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 7th July 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday 14th July 9.30 - 10.30am

Please email info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk to confirm attendance as places are limited.

Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being 'For showing enthusiasm to learning':

Sparrow	- Zainab	Stoat	- Isha
Nightingale	- Photizo	Otter	- Heidi
Woodpecker	- Kai	Buzzard	- Eric
Mole	- Leo	Osprey	- Emily
Bat	- Aleen	Eagle	- Mia
		Falcon	- Layla

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Showing respect towards adults':

Sparrow	- Krish	Stoat	- Albie
Nightingale	- Harper	Otter	- Rhia
Woodpecker	- Phoebe	Buzzard	- Jay
Mole	- Lena	Osprey	- Logan
Bat	- Rajanan	Eagle	- Joshua
		Falcon	- Lacey

Our **Reception Kings and Queens** for this week are:

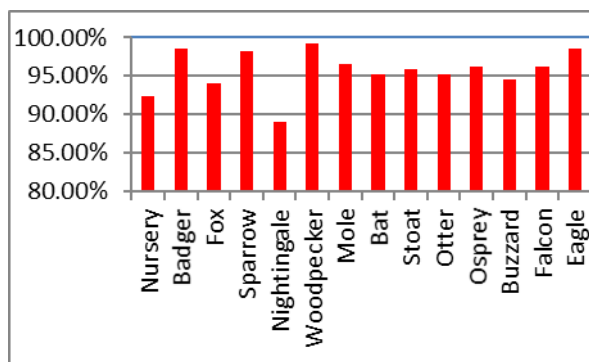
Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Steven	King - Keith
Queen - Eleanor	Queen - Freya

Our **Nursery Kings & Queens** are:

Hedgehogs – Harvey and Isabel Squirrels – Jaxson and Adelina Owls – Stanley and Ivy-Rose

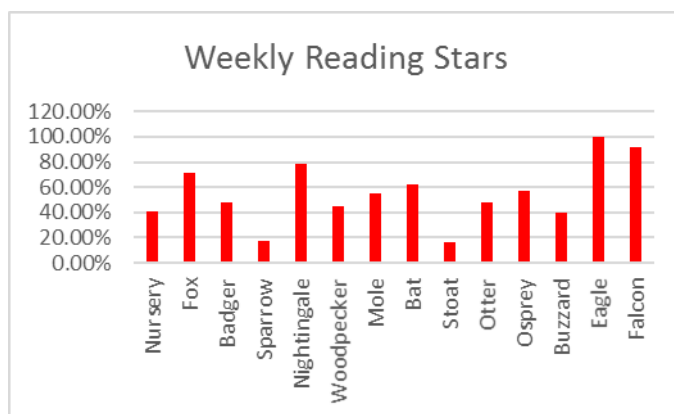
TT Rockstars – Osprey class are winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Navraj(Y3), Isaac(Y4) and Rita(Y4).

Numbots – Mole class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Neel (Y1), Janvika (Y1) and Leah (Y2). Janvika (Y1) achieved her Copper level, Star (Y1) achieved her Brass level and Alexander(Y1) achieved his Tin level. Well done everyone!



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for week commencing 17th May are:

EYFS & KS1: Woodpecker – 99.3%
 KS2: Eagle – 98.5%



Reading Stars – Winners of the reading stars for week commencing 17th May are Eagle class with 100%

Year 5 Tudor Workshop and Outdoor Learning

Year 5 had a Tudor workshop last week which was a fantastic way to end the topic 'Off with her head'. The children were able to see and handle artefacts, learn about foods which Henry VIII would have eaten, Tudor punishments and much more!



The children also enjoyed their outdoor learning afternoon in which they created fantastic art work using natural resources.



Home Learning Stars

Well done to Victor, Lincoln, Dominic, Alfred, Adya, Annalise, Riley, Poppy and Miley in Year 2 for their home learning based on Antarctica. Tommy, Maya and Emily from Year 3 created some fantastic models. Great work!

We look forward to seeing further projects in the future.

