

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been incredibly busy with children taking great delight in all the activities arranged by the PTA. Thank-you to the PTA team for the extensive organisation which has sat behind both the **Film Night and Family Day**. Parents thank-you for supporting these events. Every penny raised goes back into helping the school provide the best possible learning environment for pupils. A big well-done to all involved!



Year 4 this week undertook the national **Multiplication Test Check**. Well-done to all pupils for trying your very best and thank-you to Miss Bullock and Mr Gough for supporting children.

With Covid-19 restrictions not lifting at present, we are pleased to be able to still go forward with the **Year 6 residential to the Isle of Wight**. Thank-you to parents for attending the information workshop on Thursday; we hope you found it informative.

In advance of the new academic year, there have been new **internal appointments** made. Mr Holton steps back from his role as Head of Lower School, to afford more time to devote to the children. Replacing him in this position is Miss Potter, who will continue in her role as Head of Pastoral, but will now take on the leadership of Head of Lower School (EYFS-KS1). Working alongside Miss Potter, will be Miss Webster as EYFS Leader, with leadership oversight of the Nursery and Reception.

Thank-you to all parents for your kind **donations for the uniform, clothing and book stands** this week. Next month our stands will be set up from the week **beginning 12th July** and all donations for this are very gratefully received.

Next **Wednesday, 23rd June at 9.30am** we have our next **Open Morning, for small group tours**. The tours are for any **prospective parents in the community thinking they may wish to take up a place at Springfield for their child, in the Nursery, Reception or further up in the school**. If you know of anyone looking for a school place, we would be grateful if you could let them know. There are more dates to book on to on the website.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd June

Open morning, 9.30am

Thursday 24th June

Scholastic Book fair arrives

Friday 25th June

INSET day

Tuesday 29th June

Transition Afternoon

Tuesday 29th June

& Wednesday 30th June

Year 6 transition days at secondary schools

Thursday 1st July

Parent Forum Meeting,
9.30am

Wednesday 7th July

Transition Afternoon

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.



Reading at Springfield

A reading interview with Mr Baker

What is your favourite children's book and why?

I really enjoyed reading Kensuke's Kingdom. I found it fascinating how Michael had to find a way to survive on an island, where he initially thought he was on his own. I enjoyed the adventure element of this book and I was gripped throughout it! I think Michael Morpurgo is a fantastic author.

Do you read a book or on a kindle?

I prefer to read books over a kindle as I love the feel of a real book.

What are you currently reading?

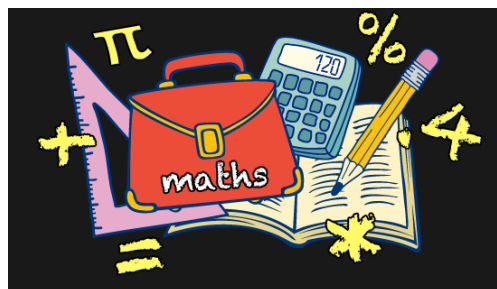
I enjoy reading autobiographies and I am currently reading Peter Crouch's latest book.



Maths at Springfield - Key Stage 1 Top tips for Parents

Devising and working through story sums is a crucial element of KS1 numeracy. Children can really enjoy this especially if you make the stories about something they have an interest in, e.g. using characters from their favourite book or TV programme, food they love or their school friends.

A story sum (also known as a word problem) might read as follows: There were seven cupcakes and six biscuits on a tray. How many treats were there altogether?



Open Mornings

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

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 'Having confidence in answering questions':

Sparrow	- Tommy	Stoat	- Casey
Nightingale	- Antonia	Otter	- Freya
Woodpecker	- Matthew	Buzzard	- Alexander
Mole	- Sam	Osprey	- Amelia
Bat	- Paige	Eagle	- Lilly-May
		Falcon	- Dylan

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Understanding everyone is unique':

Sparrow	- Star	Stoat	- Jacob
Nightingale	- Photizo	Otter	- Lola
Woodpecker	- Pesandu	Buzzard	- Megan
Mole	- Cade	Osprey	- Jack
Bat	- Tommy	Eagle	- Nya
		Falcon	- Jordan

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

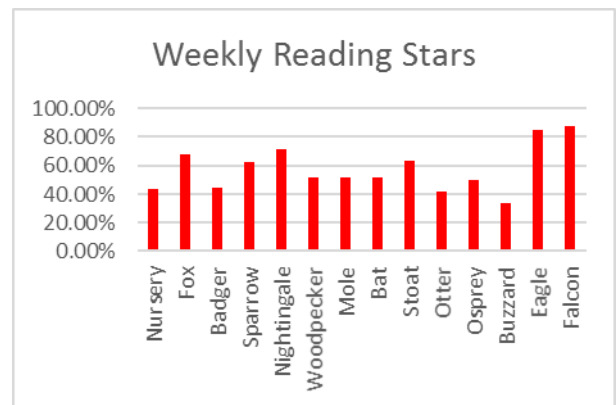
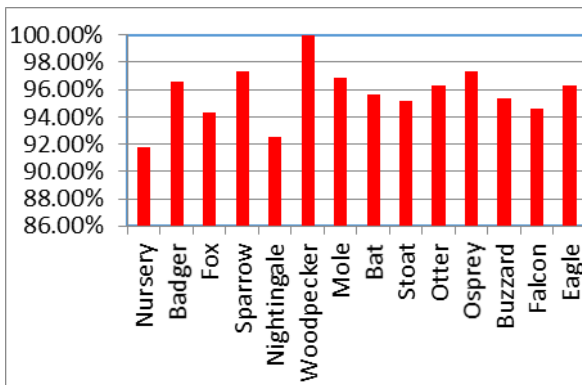
Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Oliver	King - Cole
Queen - Sargam	Queen - Katrin

Our **Nursery Kings & Queens** are:

Hedgehogs – Harvey and Lily Squirrels – Emmanuel and Penny Owls – Yuugesh and Sherlyse

TT Rockstars – Osprey class are winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Lacey (Y5), Lily (Y4) and Deandre (Y5).

Numbots – Mole class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Zainab (Y1), Janvika (Y1) and Prem (Y2). Janvika (Y1) achieved her Steel level, Prem (Y2) achieved his Steel level and Zainab(Y1) achieved her Rust level. Well done everyone!



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for week commencing 7th June are:

EYFS & KS1: Woodpecker – 100%
 KS2: Osprey – 97.3%

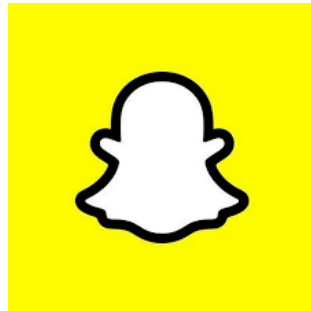
Reading Stars – Winners of the reading stars for week commencing 7th June are Falcon class with 87.5%

E-Safety

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an enjoyable way to conveniently send photos and videos to individuals or a group of contacts. It allows users to take pictures and record short videos. The minimum age for Snapchat users is 13 years old. The main appeal of this social media app was its disappearing content; however, the app has evolved, and pictures that your children send can now be saved.

The app is also known for enabling users to add filters, upload Snapchat Stories and text and draw on their photos and videos - an incredible appealing feature to young children. Adults and children widely use the app, which means it does pose various risks. We need to ensure our children understand that nothing is private on the internet and once it is online, it can be accessed and saved by anyone. If your children do use Snapchat, please read through the attached how-to guide to ensure your children are keeping safe online.



Home Learning Stars

As part of our Summer 2 'Can I switch it on?' topic, some of the children in Reception used lots of junk modelling items at home to create their very own robots. They were very creative and even gave some of their robots names! They have enjoyed telling their friends all about what they did, as part of their show and tell session.

Well done Freya, Neil, Theia, Ethan, Rosa, Esther, Taya, Laila, Arklea and Sebastian for your amazing home learning.

Great work!

