

# Springfield Newsletter

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## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we have not been able to host the traditional **Sports Day** this year, Mr Cain has worked incredibly hard in putting together an equivalent experience for the children. Each day pupils have been competing in sporting activities, working together and trying their very best; well done to all children!



**Year 5** took part in a **Fire Safety workshop this week**, learning more about how to keep themselves and others safe. The **Year 6s arrived on the Isle of Wight on Monday** for their residential trip. Miss Kondoska and Mrs Wilson have been providing updates throughout the week, with children making the most out of this opportunity before they move on to their new secondary settings. Year 6 pupils who remained in school, have also had an enjoyable week, of cooking, art, code breaking and much more.

Next week, to help provide **uniform for the new academic year, the stands will be out at the front of the school each day**. Please do help yourself to any items that you would find of use.

**Thank-you** to all parents for your **donations in support of the PTA Bags 2 School** initiative. Your support for all PTA events this year has been overwhelmingly positive, with all proceeds going directly back into the school to help further improve resources for the children.

Whilst Covid restrictions are set to lift on 19<sup>th</sup> July, until then, please could I ask that all adults visiting the site to **drop-off or collect children continue to wear a face covering**. With the close of one Year 5 class bubble last week, we are doing everything we can to help ensure we reduce the risks of this happening to other groups.

With new **DfE Covid-19 guidance out this week**, I will be in contact shortly about plans for September, so that all parents feel clear about what this will mean for school routines. This will be subject to change, if further guidance is presented to schools during the course of the summer break. In the event of this, a text and letter would be shared with all families prior to the start of the new academic year.

With **football mania rising in anticipation of Sunday's match**, we will be celebrating **England's achievements on Monday**, irrespective of the final outcome. As part of this, children will have the opportunity to come into school wearing a football t-shirt from any club (school skirt, trousers or shorts still to be worn).

For now I wish everyone a good weekend, with England victorious on Sunday!

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Springfield Geography Fair

**Parents' Evening**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Bat class)**

3.45-6.05pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Bat class)**

3.45-6.05pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Rest of school)**

4.00-7.00pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Rest of school)**

3.45-6.05pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Last Day of Term

**Finish times are:**

Nursery at 12.45pm

Reception at 12.55pm

Sparrow at 1.00pm

Nightingale at 1.05pm

Mole at 1.05pm

Woodpecker at 1.10pm

Bat at 1.15pm

Stoat at 1.15pm

Otter at 1.20pm

Buzzard & Osprey at 1.25pm

Eagle & Falcon at 1.30pm

*(children will leave from their normal exit)*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

INSET day

**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

We are delighted to have the Travelling Book Fair with us this week. They are offering a fantastic 3 for 2 offer, which is perfect for the upcoming Summer Holidays! We have attached a brochure of all the fantastic books available from the book fair, which your child has already looked through with their teacher. Your child has brought home an order form with them today. If you would like to order any books, please use the online payment system to complete payments for your books and return your completed form to school by **Tuesday 13th July**.

We will then distribute the books to the children next week. Any books that sell out will be ordered and arrive at the school via post.

Parent Online Pay System:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/pay>

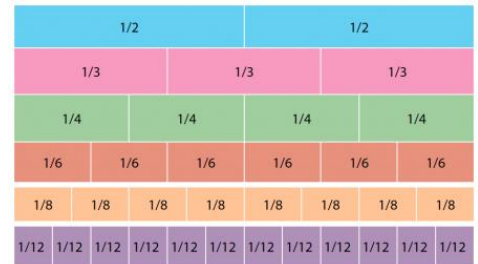
School Postcode: TW16 6LY

The book fair is a fantastic revenue for funding books for our school so every order is much appreciated! Thank-you for your continued support in how we help pupils develop their enthusiasm and confidence in reading.

## Maths at Springfield

Fractions equivalency walls are used mainly by KS2 children to show the fractions which are equivalent to one.

They are useful when comparing and ordering fractions, and talking about which fractions are larger or smaller (especially as children often mistakenly think that the larger the denominator, the larger the fraction). They are also good for comparing fractions which have the same value, such as  $3/6 = 1/2$  or  $2/10 = 1/5$  and so on. If you have the right sizes, fraction walls can be built from Lego.



## OSCAHS

### OSCAHS Outdoor Open Evening

OSCAHS will be holding an outdoor Open Evening from 6pm to 7pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. All our families and their children are invited to meet the OSCAHS team, ask questions and take part in some art and craft activities. OSCAHS is the new out-of-school club provider joining Springfield in September 2021. For more information on OSCAHS, please visit their website at [www.oscahs.com](http://www.oscahs.com).

## Open Mornings

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 - 10.30am

Please email [info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk) to confirm attendance as places are limited.

## Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Showing confidence in all areas of their learning':

Sparrow	- Star	Stoat	- Bonnie
Nightingale	- Sienna	Otter	- Rita
Woodpecker	- Kai	Buzzard	- Oliver
Mole	- Prem	Osprey	- Isabelle
Bat	- Rajanan		

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Showing confidence with transition':

Sparrow	- Willow	Stoat	- Jack
Nightingale	- Alice	Otter	- Eva
Woodpecker	- Louisa	Buzzard	- Joey
Mole	- Leah	Osprey	- Jason
Bat	- Honey		

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

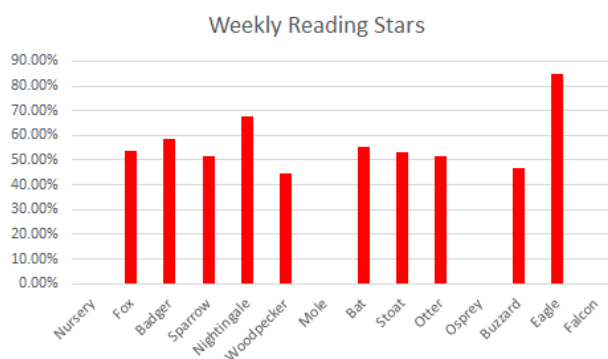
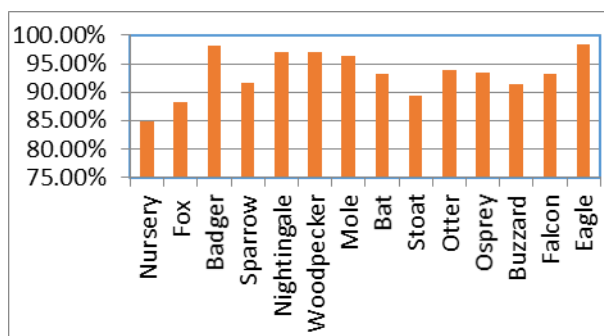
Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Adam	King - Zachary
Queen - Taya	Queen - Freya

Our **Nursery Kings & Queens** are:

Hedgehogs – Elliott and Lily	Squirrels – Frankie and Cleo	Owls – Vincent and Freya
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**TT Rockstars** – Bat class are winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Julia (Y3), Santino (Y5) and Ishika (Y3).

**Numbots** – Sparrow class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Kai (Y2) Jack.H (Y1) and Janvika (Y1). Janvika (Y1) achieved her Glass level, Jack.H (Y1) achieved his Brass level and Copper level, Yugdeep (Y1) achieved his Iron level and Krish (Y1) achieved his Rust and Iron. Well done everyone!



**Attendance** – Winners of the attendance cup for week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June are:

EYFS & KS1:	Badger – 98.2%
KS2:	Eagle – 98.5%

**Reading Stars** – Winners of the reading stars for week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June are Eagle class with 84.6%

## Pastoral

### It's Coming Home?

On Sunday evening, England will take part in their first tournament final for the first time in 55 years. Whatever your feelings are about football, this England team have done much to raise the hopes and spirits of the country after a difficult 18 months. But more than that, the team itself have exemplified many of the strengths, qualities and characteristics that we aim to teach all children at Springfield to give them a firm foundation for Secondary School and beyond.

- Teamwork - the importance of playing your part, trying your best, supporting your teammates and giving your all towards a shared aim.
- Responsibility - being given a job to do and making sure it gets done - whether it is marking a player, handing out the maths books, taking corners, or carrying equipment at playtime.
- Accountability - acknowledging when you have made a mistake and working or playing on regardless to put things right.
- Resilience - not giving up even if you are a goal down or got every question wrong.
- Empathy - showing understanding to others, accepting that whilst you might be celebrating they may be feeling very differently and to acknowledge this.
- Sportsmanship - playing fair, acting honestly and not taking a dive or a shortcut to get an unfair advantage. Congratulating others and shaking hands when all you want to do is cry.
- Passion - putting everything you have into something you love, be it sport, writing stories, artwork or fractions.
- The importance of connection - in the same way that the England players are all from different domestic clubs united under the England badge, so our school is created from people from diverse backgrounds and families, all untied together in our Springfield Community.
- Bounce-back-ability - when your first attempt does not hit the target, bounce back and get the rebound.

The game on Sunday gives us as adults an amazing opportunity to model to children a host of different emotions - hope, anticipation, exhilaration, joy and (hopefully not) disappointment. As children learn primarily from what they see, watching adults manage these "big emotions" in a positive and safe way is a great example for them and an opportunity for you to have conversations with your children about the different feelings you may have about the game and the strategies you may use to self-regulate.

Whatever the outcome, it has been wonderful to see and share the children's excitement throughout the tournament. Enjoy the match.

COME ON ENGLAND!

