

# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

#### March

Book Week

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 SATS meeting for parents, 6pm

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening – 3.45-6.05pm

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Parents Evening - 4.00-7.00pm

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Year 2 Woodpecker Class Assembly

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day – children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Comedy Night

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 trip to Battersea Children's Zoo

### School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March will be **Week 2** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu with some changes. **A copy of the special menu was emailed out this week and has been uploaded to the website.**

Please ensure all meals are booked online in advance by no later than Friday lunchtime of the preceding week.

## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new half-term.

Developments within the Sensory Garden are underway and in support of this the PTA were successful in their application to Tesco (Sunbury Cross) for Springfield to be one of their potential funded community projects. **If you do shop at Tesco, we would be exceptionally grateful if you could ask for a blue token, when paying for your items, to then place in support of our project. If successful, we could be awarded £4,000 and so all tokens count!**

This year Mrs Kemp has successfully secured additional funds from the Trust to improve the perimeter fencing for the school. This will ensure that high standards of safeguarding are maintained. Work will commence the week beginning 11th March at the front of the school. To keep children safe, contractors will ensure that fencing is taken down in stages, with a barrier between the school and the main road. In this, please could you be extra vigilant during drop-offs and pick-ups, and we thank-you in advance for your patience whilst these works are taking place.

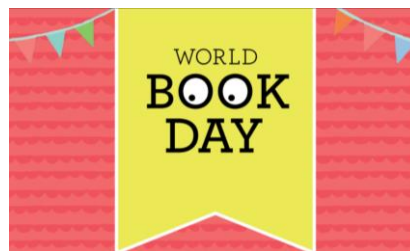
The children and staff are incredibly excited about the coming Book Week. If you are seeking any activities to support your child with wider reading at home, the Book Trust is an excellent place to start for parents ([www.booktrust.org](http://www.booktrust.org)). The children may also come to school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March dressed as their favourite book character.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## General Information

**World Book Day** – To celebrate World Book Day children can come to school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March dressed as their favourite book character. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer with World Book Day costume ideas.



**Clubs and Boosters** – Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March, boosters will be taking place as normal, all teacher led clubs will not be running on Wednesday and Thursday due to parents evening.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'showing independence in their work':

Sparrow	- Millie-Rose	Otter	- Dolly
Nightingale	- Baye	Stoat	- Jonathan
Woodpecker	- Tom	Buzzard	- Grace
Bat	- Max	Osprey	- Luca
Mole	- Joey	Eagle	- Megan
		Falcon	- Callum
		Hawk	- Jack

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'making healthy choices':

Sparrow	- Matthew	Otter	- Sofia
Nightingale	- Aleen	Stoat	- Caitlin
Woodpecker	- Wyndham	Buzzard	- Henry
Bat	- Liam	Osprey	- Steven
Mole	- Callum	Eagle	- Callum
		Falcon	- Aimee
		Hawk	- Kyle

Reception classes are celebrating King and Queen of the week for each Reception class:

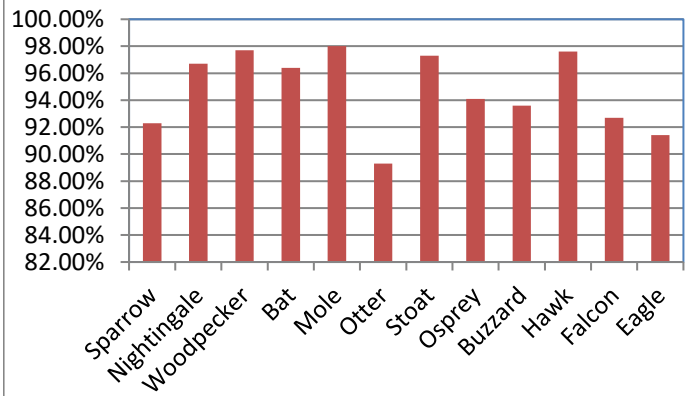
Fox class		Badger class	
King - Haashir		King - Lucas	
Queen - Tiger-Lily		Queen - Libbie	

## Home Learning Stars

We've had some fantastic home learning this week. Well done to Skye in Year 4, Isla, Lucas & Joshua from Year 1 Charlie & Chloe in Year 1. Also Maddi, Keira, Elisha, Reiss, Rajanan, Lola, Eadie, Amber, Maya, Tommy, Noah and Emily all from Year 1.



## Home Learning Stars



**Attendance** - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Woodpecker class 97.7%

KS2 – Mole class 98%

**House Point Winners** – St Patrick (Green)

**Gugafit Winners** – Sparrow Class



## Year 1 Workshop

As part of our new topic, Year 1 were introduced to a range of mini-beasts and reptiles. They were able to hold or stroke a cockroach, giant African snail, bearded dragon, corn snake and a centipede. The children also looked at different reptile skeletons.

Albie – 'I learnt snakes taste using their tongues'.

Jess- 'I learnt tarantulas shed their skin.'

Lucas- 'Snails cannot see very well because they normally come out at night.'



## Young Writers Challenge

Young Writers Challenge,

We would like to invite all children in Years 3 – 6 to take part in the Young Writers Creative Writing Competition. This year the theme is:

# THE INCREDIBLE DIARY OF...

a fun, exciting writing challenge that invites your pupils to write a diary entry... from their idol or pet to a character or object... will a real or imaginary day inspire your pupils' diaries?

If your child would like to take part, please see Mrs Standing for an entry form or collect one from Reading & Writing Club at morning break. Children can complete their entry at home or during Reading and Writing Club.

There are some amazing prizes to be won, and some entries may be selected for inclusion in the 2019 Young Writers Publication.

More information can be found at: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/the-incredible-diary/>

## SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PTA UPDATE

# WE GO LIVE TODAY !

The Tesco community project scheme will go live in Sunbury Tesco and Black Dog Tesco Express today the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COLLECT THE BLUE TOKENS TO DROP IN THE BOX AND SUPPORT THE PTA AND THE SCHOOL!



**TWO WEEKS TO GO UNTIL OUR ANNUAL...**



## ADULT COMEDY NIGHT IS ON Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Tickets are £15.00 each or £25.00 for 2.

This includes 1 free drink per person.

**A copy of the order form is available in the School Office  
Come along for a really fun evening!**

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Sponsored Bounce (in school from 1:00 – 3:00pm)

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April - School Disco

- Dancing games and prizes to be won
- Reception, Year 1 – Year 3, 3:20-4:30pm
- Year 4 – Year 6, 5:00-6:00pm



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