

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our key develop priorities this year is the **re-launching of the house system in school**. Mr Davies and his team of house leaders created an exciting new vision, structure and programme for this coming year. The new houses and school leaders of each are:

Beech House (blue) - Miss Seagrove

Chestnut (red) - Mr Cain

Willow House (yellow) - Mrs Wilson

Pine House (green) - Miss Bullock

Pupil House Captains were appointed last week and will be receiving their badges in a celebration assembly on Monday; well-done children!

Next week marks the launch of the new house system with **Sports Week**. Thank-you to Mr Cain, Mr Davies and the PTA for your excellent endeavours in planning a week which will provide children with the opportunity to engage in a diverse range of new sports.

Next **Monday, 27th September is European Languages Day**. Thank-you to Mrs Lord (French Lead) for supporting staff in preparing for this day. As part of this curriculum event, on **Wednesday 29th September, all pupils in Year 3 to 6 will be learning Spanish** with support from Year 9 pupils and their teachers from Sunbury Manor.

Next week all parents are warmly invited to attend our first of the year, **Parents' Forum, 30th September at 9.00am**. It will be a virtual meeting. Thank-you to Mrs O'Brien (chair) and all current members for the time set aside to work in partnership with the school in this way. If you are currently not a member, but would like to be involved, please contact Miss Darlow in the main school office (info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk) and she will ensure you receive a link to access the meeting.

It has been wonderful to once again welcome prospective parents into the school through our open morning programme. Our next **Open Morning is 30th September at 9.30am** (in-person). If you know of any families seeking a school place for this year or next, please do let them know of these. More information about future dates, can be found on the website.

I wish everyone a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 27th September

Sports Week
European Day of Languages

Thursday 30th September

- Open morning
9:30am
- Parent Forum
9:00am
- Osprey Class
Assembly 9:00am

Friday 1st October

- Coffee morning
- PTA special
experience for
children

Monday 4th October

Parents' virtual internet
workshop

Wednesday 6th October

Year 6 Family Learning

Thursday 7th October

- Fox class Family
Learning
- Otter class assembly

Friday 8th October

Badger class Family Learning

School Dinners

Please ensure school lunches are booked and, where applicable, paid for in advance on-line via SCOPay by no later than Thursday 1pm of the preceding week.

English at Springfield

We really appreciate all the support parents give their child when reading at home. There are three ways to read with your child at home:

- Letting them read independently
- Reading together
- Reading to your child.



In EYFS and KS1, we feel that reading to your child makes a huge difference to your child's love of reading. As a result of this, we provide parents with sharing books each week. Reading to young children is proven to improve cognitive skills and improve language skills. When you are reading aloud to your child, it helps provides them with background knowledge on their young world, which helps them make sense of what they see, hear, and read. If you read to your child, whatever text you read, this still counts towards them becoming a reading star.

Maths at Springfield

Addition

Addition is a process, which children learn quite naturally as soon as they learn to start counting. During the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) adding piles of objects together is really important and reinforces children's understanding of place value and 1:1 correspondence.

Later on, when children are confident adding piles of objects together, they can progress on to number lines or counting on in their heads. When children have understood this, they can begin to learn their addition facts and progress on to column addition. In Years 4 and 5, they start adding decimals.

Knowing your addition facts is still a key skill that children need to be able to use in real life maths - you may not always have a pencil and paper to hand to do your column addition, but you will always have your addition facts!

Nursery

If you have a pre-Nursery or a Nursery child who will require a place in September or know of anyone that does, please come along or let them know about our open Mornings below:

Open Mornings 9.30-10.30am

	2 nd November
	10 th November
	18 th November
30 th September	23 rd November
5 th October	1 st December
13 th October	19 th December
21 st October	14 th December
	6 th January
Please email your attendance	11 th January

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Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Working hard on handwriting skills':

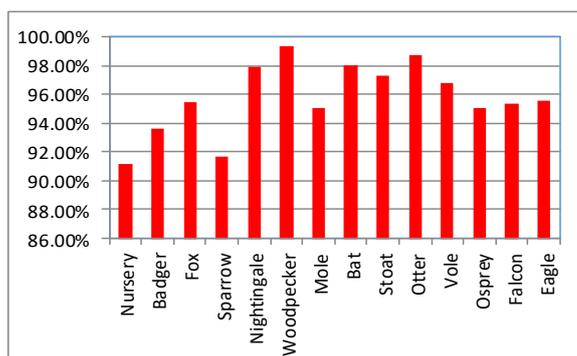
Sparrow	- Quinn	Stoat	- Sam
Nightingale	- Tenny	Otter	- Paige
Woodpecker	- Molly	Vole	- Albie
Mole	- Oliver	Osprey	- Heidi
Bat	- Leah	Eagle	- Lacey
		Falcon	- Freddie

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus being 'Considering other children's right':

Sparrow	- Ethan	Stoat	- Elsie
Nightingale	- Esther	Otter	- Elannah-Starr
Woodpecker	- Shreeyaa	Vole	- Ethan
Mole	- Ayana	Osprey	- Johnpaul
Bat	- Nancy	Eagle	- Peter
		Falcon	- George

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

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Jesse	King - Zechariah
Queen - Penny	Queen - Adelina



TT Rockstars – Osprey class are winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Sienna (Y3), Max (Y3) and Arthur (Y6).

Numbots – Mole class are winners this week. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Tommy (Y2) Rosa (Y1) and India (Y1). Janvika (Y2) achieved her Tungsten level, Willow (Y2) achieved her Iron level, Jack (Y2) achieved his Chrome level, Zainab (Y2) achieved her Brass level and Krish (Y2) achieved his Steel level. Well done everyone!

Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for week commencing 13th September are:

KS1:	Woodpecker – 99.30%
KS2:	Otter – 98.7%

Gugafit – Gugafit winners for week commencing 13th September are Otter class.

Sports Week

The children next week are excited to take part in additional sporting activities. Each class will be giving additional P.E. lessons. They may enjoy sports such as dance, golf, dodgeball or many more.

At the end of the week, the Men and Women's Premier League trophy will be in school and this will be a rare opportunity for the children to experience first-hand these amazing trophies.

On Friday next week the PTA will be running a sponsored obstacle course to raise funds for the school. Please return sponsorship forms to support Springfield as part of this special week.

