

# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**SCIENCE FAIR** – 3.20pm  
Infant Hall – all welcome

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

Year 1 trip to Battersea  
Children's Zoo

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 Sparrow Class  
Assembly – 9.10am

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief and PTA  
Sponsored Bounce

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Oracy Workshop for Parents  
– 3.30pm (additional session  
for parents who were unable  
to attend session on 14<sup>th</sup>  
February)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Meeting – 7.00pm

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Forum Meeting –  
9.00am

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Healthy Living  
Workshop

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 Buzzard Class  
Assembly – 9.10am

### School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 11<sup>th</sup>  
March will be **Week 3** of the  
new Autumn/Winter Surrey  
Catering Menu with some  
changes.

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,

This week has been a celebration in the fullest sense of the joy and value of reading. Thank-you to Mr Baker for leading Book Week and to parents for bringing in children's favourite reads, creatively organising costumes and exploring Book Trust activities at home; a fantastic week. Well done also to Woodpecker Class for a wonderful assembly, with an impressive array of songs!

We received some exciting news this week that one of our parents, Clare Ahara, has won the main grand prize in the PTA's Your School Lottery fundraising scheme; warmest congratulations. Please see information in the School Association's section of this newsletter if you would like to sign up to the lottery and support the PTA.

By way of an update on the perimeter fencing, there have been delays with the manufacturer and so works will now commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and should be completed by the end of the Easter holiday break.

As the warmer weather now seems to be with us, please could full school uniform be maintained, including shoes, not trainers and ties. Where children do not have the correct uniform the office will provide this for that day and contact home.

Thank-you to all for whom are attending the PTA Comedy Evening tonight; we look forward to seeing you there.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## General Information

**School Dinners** – Please note there has been a change to Week 2 of the dinner menus. The Monday option will now be:

Main – Vegetable Bolognese: Vegetarian - Quorn Lattice: Jacket – Jacket Potato with Tuna  
All menus have been updated on the website and Scopay.

**Year 6 Information Evening for Parents** - It was wonderful to see so many parents at the Year 6 Information Evening. If you were unable to attend or would like to have a further look at the information shared, you will be able to access this from our school website, this includes; the presentation, together with the medical and kit list regarding the Year 6 residential. Spare forms are also available from the school office.

**Punctuality** - Please could parents/carers make sure that children are in school on time as this has a huge impact on their learning if they are not. Doors open at 8.45am for an 8.55am registration. Please come and speak to us if you have any concerns.

**Science Fair** – Come along to the amazing Science Fair in the Infant Hall after school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3.20pm for a chance to see some fantastic projects created by the children across school.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'For showing enthusiasm in reading':

Sparrow	- Millie-Rose	Otter	- Nya
Nightingale	- Rajanan	Stoat	- Koko
Woodpecker	- Preston	Buzzard	- Ania
Bat	- Bethany	Osprey	- Evie
Mole	- Sienna	Eagle	- Zayd
		Falcon	- Noah
		Hawk	- Borys

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'Demonstrating a healthy balanced diet':

Sparrow	- Ethan	Otter	- Meggan
Nightingale	- Aleen	Stoat	- Teddy
Woodpecker	- Ruby-Raine	Buzzard	- Jasleen
Bat	- Logun	Osprey	- Molly
Mole	- Imogen	Eagle	- Ava
		Falcon	- Maryam
		Hawk	- Jonny

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

Fox class  
King - Freddie  
Queen - Gracie



Badger class  
King - IreOluwa  
Queen - Poppy

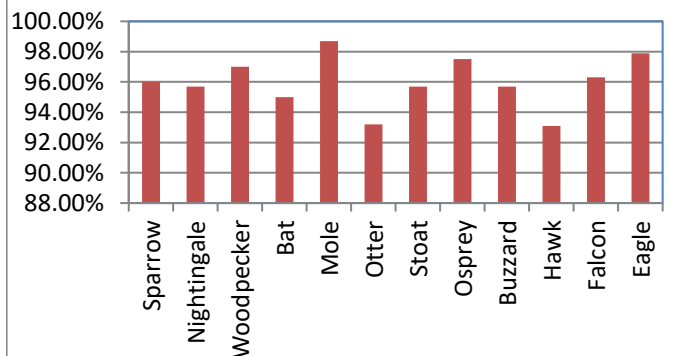


## Home Learning Stars

Year 3 children have produced some very informative fact sheets and charts about predators, well done Finley, Liam and Harry. Nadine created an allotment themed bracelet to tie in with Year 5's topic of 'Allotments'.



## Home Learning Stars



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

KS1 - Woodpecker class 97%

KS2 - Mole class 98.7%

**House Point Winners** - St Patricks (Green)

**Gugafit Winners** - Sparrow Class



## Battle of the Books

On Tuesday 5th March, four of our Year 2 children; Phoebe, Sharlene, Rhia and Georgina, represented Springfield in the annual Spelthorne 'Battle of the Books'.

The girls had to answer questions about six books that they had all read and studied, over the last few weeks. They also had to write a character description and paraded an amazing hat that they produced with Mrs Griffiths.

Our team came sixth out of nineteen schools, a fantastic achievement! Well done girls, you did a great job representing the school.



## Reception Trip to Brooklands Museum

On Friday 1st March, Reception children went to Brooklands Transport Museum. They were super excited in the lead up to this, and were constantly asking how many sleeps until the school trip! When the day finally arrived, Badger and Fox class could not contain their excitement. They travelled by coach, and explored the aeroplanes and buses within the museum. The children got the opportunity to walk on the plane that once belonged to His Majesty The Sultan of Oman Qaboos bin Said Al Said. It was very posh inside! Both classes had the chance to sit down in a plane and have their photo taken! The children then took part in a loopy gliders workshop, making their own planes! Shortly after, both Fox and Badger classes saw the different buses and even went inside one to have another picture taken! They had their lunch, and then it was time to get back on the coach. The children were extremely tired but had such a wonderful day. They were well behaved, and all staff and parent helpers were so happy with how they represented our school. Well done Badger and Fox Class!

Here are some comments that the children made throughout the day:

*'Thank you for taking us to Brooklands. This is the best day ever.'* - Faith

*'I am so excited that I have been on a real plane. The seats are very small!'* - Lucas

*'WOW, look at this bus, it is so big, a double decker bus. It has two levels.'* - Miley



## Book Week

The children have enjoyed a fun-filled Book Week, which included an author visit, hearing a teacher read a story to them, visits to Sunbury Library, a book quiz which was set up around our school, an exciting costumes parade and a range of different activities linked to a specific fiction book.

On Monday, Karen Inglis, an author of books like, 'The Secret Lake', 'Henry Haynes and the Great Escape' and 'Eeek The Runaway Alien'. While she was with us, she read extracts from her books, explained to the children how one of her books took up to 9 months to write and answered a range of questions about becoming an author.



On Tuesday, with the weather on our side, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 visited Sunbury Library where they enjoyed a story and were shown how the library works. They were even able to check books out and back in, the children thoroughly enjoyed doing this! Thank you to all the parents, who helped make these visits possible, by walking with the children to the library.



On Thursday, we had the excitement of it being World Book Day. We had an extremely exciting day here at Springfield, with many of the children and adults engaging in dressing up in creative costumes linked to their favourite stories. After an entertaining costume parade, our Phase Leaders chose the costumes that they were most impressed with, and their photos along with their prizes are pictured below, well done to: Poppy, Amelia, Teddy and Jack. We hope you also enjoy the photo of our excellent staff team below.



## Springfield School Association PTA Update



### ADULT COMEDY NIGHT TONIGHT

Tickets £15.00 PER PERSON.  
which include 1 free drink  
Tickets available on the door.



### YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

We would like to CONGRATULATE Clare Ahara on winning £25,000.00 on the School Lottery. If you would like to have a bit of Clare's luck, why not sign up for the school lottery. There is a weekly prize draw as well as extra prizes and not forgetting the big prize of £25,000.00. For full information about this fund-raising scheme, please visit their website [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

### We are NOW in Tesco Sunbury Extra and the Black Bulldog until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Please make sure you drop the blue tokens into the box and support the PTA and the School in raising additional funds of up to £4000.00.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief Sponsored Bounce (in school from 1 - 3pm).  
Do not forget to get plenty of sponsors!



#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April School disco

- Loads of dancing games and prizes to be won
- KS1 R-Y3 3:20-4:30pm
- KS2 Y4-Y6 5:00-6:00pm



## Spelthorne Youth Award

Do you know a special young person aged between 5 and 19 years who is living or receiving education within Spelthorne and deserves recognition for their achievements? You may wish to nominate them for a Spelthorne Youth Award!

We are looking for nominations for the following categories:

- outstanding academic achievement
- personal achievement
- community spirit
- triumph over adversity
- sports achievement
- unselfishness, kindness and bravery
- arts achievement (including performing arts)

Anyone can nominate a young person for an award. All young people nominated will be made aware of their nominations and then short-listed for an award. The top nominees from each category will be invited to a special awards ceremony and presented with a certificate and prize from the Mayor of Spelthorne. The deadline for nominations this year is Friday 5 April 2019.