

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18th March

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

Monday 18th March

PTA Meeting – 7.00pm

Tuesday 19th March

Parent Forum Meeting – 9.00am

Wednesday 20th March

Year 4 Healthy Living Workshop

Tuesday 26th March and Thursday 28th March

Nurse Family Learning, 2:15pm

Thursday 28th March

Year 5 Buzzard Class Assembly – 9.10am

Thursday 4th April

PTA Children's Disco
Yr R – Y3, end of school to 4.30pm
Yr 4 – Y6, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Friday 5th April

End of Term, early finish 1.30pm

School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 18th March will be **Week 1** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu with some changes.

Meals to be booked online in advance by no later than Friday lunchtime of the preceding week.

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week an impressive array of children's science experiments have been displayed, as our annual Science Fair has taken place. Well done to all pupils who worked so hard on their projects and to parents for supporting the development of these at home, and to those able to attend the exhibition.

Year 1 have had an incredibly busy week. Well done to Sparrow Class for a fantastic assembly about amazing animals. Year 1 also visited Battersea Children's Zoo. Thank you to all parents who supported this trip and to the Year 1 Team for the organisation which enabled it to be so successful.

Today in aid of Comic Relief, we have our Sponsored Bounce. Thank-you to the PTA for leading this, alongside a much enjoyed evening of comedy last Friday night, raising over £600.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

Headteacher

General Information

SRE parent workshops – Next week there will be three workshops taking place for parents to attend so we can keep you informed of the content of the units of work and the information we teach the children. The workshops will all take place at 2.45pm.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Monday 18th March

Year 3 and Year 4 – Wednesday 20th March

Year 5 and Year 6 – Thursday 21st March

Oracy Workshop for Parents – A reminder of the oracy workshop for parents at 3.30pm on Monday 18th March. This is an additional session for parents who were unable to attend session on 14th February.

School Lunches – After the Easter break there will be some minor changes to the lunch menu. Copies of the new menu will be sent out next week and uploaded to the website.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'good listening':

Sparrow	- Rayaan	Otter	- Lakshmi
Nightingale	- Tommy	Stoat	- Rex
Woodpecker	- Freddie	Buzzard	- Olivia
Bat	- Freja	Osprey	- Joshua
Mole	- Arjun	Eagle	- Lucy
		Falcon	- Gracie
		Hawk	- Amy

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'being physically active in and out of school':

Sparrow	- Giorgio	Otter	- Daniyal
Nightingale	- Lucas	Stoat	- Daniel
Woodpecker	- Jake	Buzzard	- Joe
Bat	- Finley	Osprey	- Reece
Mole	- Elia	Eagle	- Analise
		Falcon	- Ben
		Hawk	- Albanie

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Aleksander	King	- Sam
Queen	- Evelyn	Queen	- Miley

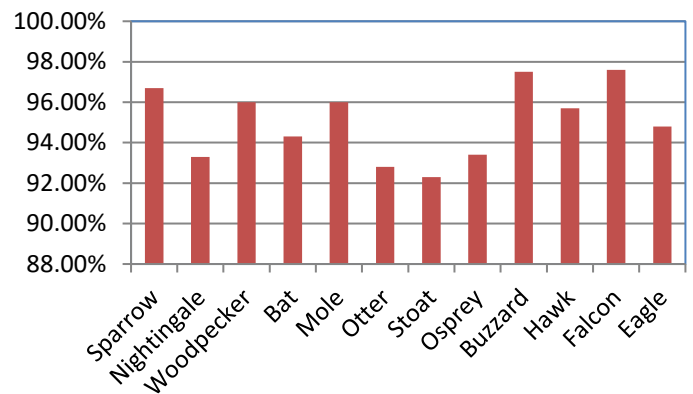


Home Learning Stars

There has been lots of fantastic home learning this week. Mason produced a poster with blue marlin facts, Leyton made a healthy eating chart, Megan wrote an allotment poem and Arthur made a pineapple model. Well done!



Home Learning Stars



Attendance - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Sparrow class 96.7 %

KS2 – Falcon class 97.6 %

House Point Winners – St George (Red)



Sporting News

Football

Last week the girl's football team progressed in the next round of the cup beating Echleford 6-0. The girl's really took advantage of the late arrival of the visiting school and were winning 3-0 in the first 10 minutes. By half-time the score now being 5-0 we made a few changes and nullified their strongest players to secure a clean sheet. A very strong performance from all. Well done Sadie, Mia, Albanie, Shelly, Gracie, Amiee, Polly, Charlotte, Lauren and Grace.

Unfortunately, the boys didn't progress losing to a spirited Chennestone side in the school's local derby, losing 1-0 in extra time. This was our first loss this year at Springfield against any side in the borough. However, we have a chance to redeem the loss in a few weeks when we play Chennestone in the league. We need to make sure we are brave in possession and communicate throughout. Remember we win or we learn! Well done Callum B, Henry, Charley, Jake, Leeyon, Callum P, Sami and Luke.



Izzy was the first to receive a medal for completing 104 laps of the school field which is equivalent to a marathon. Well done Izzy!

Year 1 Battersea Zoo Trip

On Wednesday, Year 1 went to Battersea Zoo as part of our topic 'Paws Claws and Whiskers'. The children boarded the coach to the zoo, for some children this was their first time and they were very excited to ride with their friends. All seatbelts were buckled and we were on our way. We played many games and sung some songs to pass the time. The children were very excited when we arrived and as soon as we walked in three otters sitting on an "enormous grey rock" - (Elisha) greeted us. We then split into groups and went exploring the zoo with our own zookeeper.

We were just in time for the otter feeding so the children saw the otters swimming around their enclosure collecting their food. We also saw meerkats, wild cats, lemurs, chipmunks, rabbits, guinea pigs, donkeys, emus, agouti's, wallabies and many different species of monkeys. The children all took turns in patting the rabbit and learning about how to handle small animals like rabbits and guinea pigs. Finally, we had lunch before playing for the remainder of the afternoon on the zoo's amazing park, which was fit out with a sandpit, helicopter and many climbing apparatus's.

Quotes:

"I liked playing eye spy on the bus, it was funny" - Dylan

"I learnt otters use their sharp claws and teeth to eat fish and crabs. My favourite part was the meerkats because they're cute and they live in the desert." - Ethan

"Emu eggs are green so they can camouflage in the grass." - Chloe



SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PTA UPDATE



CHILDREN ONLY SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 4th April 2019

Please look out for booking forms in your child's book bag.

There will be lots of dancing games and prizes to be won

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, 3:20-4:30pm

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, 5:00-6:00pm



TESCO

Thank you to all those who have been supporting the Tesco community project scheme by kindly donating your blue tokens.

Please keep it going!



If you would like to see how it feels to win and at the same time like to support the school please sign up at:

Website: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Bake Sale Thursday 28th March outside the front of School at 3 pm

