

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the **summer term**, our thoughts begin to turn to **September**. This week we have warmly welcomed our **new families in Reception and the Nursery**. Children, with their adults have taken part in a **treasure hunt**, as their first stepping stone in starting their school journey with us.

We had our next fiercely competitive **Pupils V Staff match**, in which **Bat Class** were taking no prisoners in their approach to tennis-dodgeball. The staff thankfully came away unscathed, just!

Thank-you to all families who were able to attend **Family Learning afternoons in Fox Class and the Nursery this week**. We hope you enjoyed learning alongside your children.



During this term, if you are sorting through **out grown school uniform**, we would be **incredibly grateful for any donations** which could then go towards our **free second-hand school uniform stand**. Donations can be passed to members of staff on the school gates or dropped-off into the school office.

Next week our **Year 6 pupils undertake their SATs**. Children have worked incredibly hard all year in advance of these and we know they will do their very best, ably supported by Miss Kondoska and Mrs Wilson.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th May

Badger Family Learning,
3.00pm (moved from Fri 6th May)

Monday 9th May

KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 19th May

Parent Forum, 9.30am

Thursday 19th May

Sparrow Class assembly,
9.00am

Thursday 19th May

Thrive Wellbeing Workshop

PTA event dates:

Wednesday 25th May

Mufti Day for the Queen's Jubilee, wear red, white and blue in exchange for £1.

Wednesday 25th May

PTA Jubilee Playground Party. All Welcome. Tickets available.

Thursday 16th June

Children's Only Family Fathers Day Event Info to follow.

Thursday 23rd June

Mufti in exchange for a bottle tombola (no alcohol).

Saturday 25th June

Summer Fair

English at Springfield

If your child is interested in taking part in the 'This Is Me' Young Writers competition, please collect an entry form from the school office or by downloading a form via www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/ks1-me

If you read just **1** book a day to your child, they will have read **1,825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts

Every Book Counts



Maths at Springfield

Supporting your child with volume and capacity

Volume and capacity are important concepts in primary maths and your child will start learning about the amount of 3D space occupied by an object in Key Stage 1.

Volume is the amount of 3D space an object occupies or takes up.

In Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) the terms volume and capacity are used interchangeably. The difference is very subtle (and taught in upper Key Stage 2, Years 5 and 6), but capacity is the total amount of fluid that can be contained in a container and the word we use when we are measuring liquids.

Generally, volume is measure in cubed centimetres (cm^3) and cubed metres (m^3), whereas capacity is more often measured in litres (l) and millilitres (ml). A drop of water is about one millilitre and smaller children's water bottles contain a litre of water. 1000ml is equal to 1 litre. Encourage your child to look at the capacity any liquids you might buy in your weekly shopping. This could include comparing different sized milk containers.



Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being **'For working well with a partner or in a triad'**:

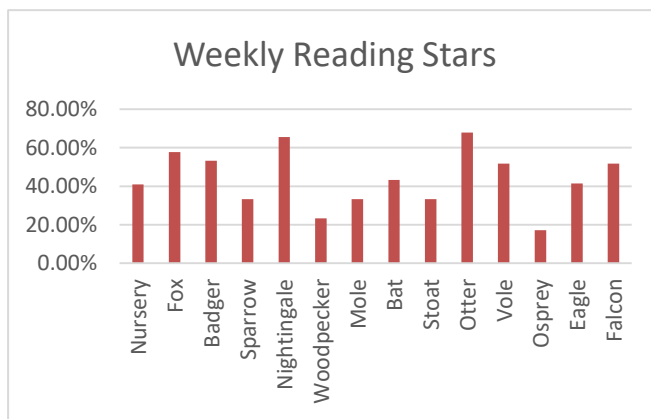
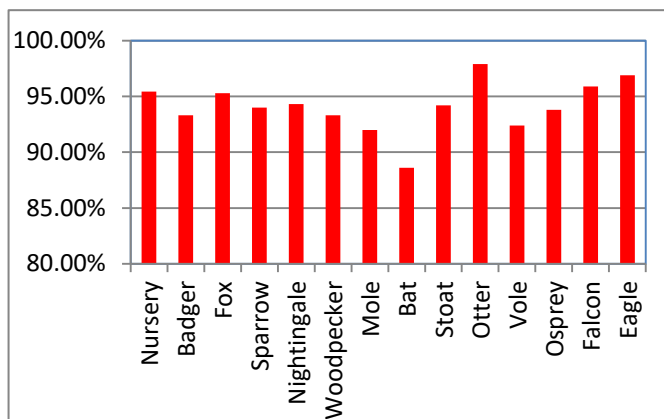
Sparrow	- Nellie	Stoat	- Tiger-Lily
Nightingale	- Macie	Otter	- Miley
Woodpecker	- Sienna	Vole	- Matthew
Mole	- Star	Osprey	- Rupinder
Bat	- Jovi	Eagle	- Aiden
		Falcon	- Arjun

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus was **'Helping others feel part of a group'**:

Sparrow	- Jayden-John	Stoat	- Samia
Nightingale	- Mason	Otter	- Lucas
Woodpecker	- Callum	Vole	- Jack
Mole	- Elliot	Osprey	- Freya
Bat	- Jamie	Eagle	- Thom
		Falcon	- Maisia

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

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Yenu!	King - Ensar
Queen - Savannah	Queen - Broguen-Lilly



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for the week commencing 25th April are:

EYFS/KS1: Fox – 95.3%
KS2: Otter – 97.9%

Reading Raffle:

The winners of the reading raffle week commencing 25th April are: Otter Class

TT Rockstars – Eagle Class are our TT Rockstars winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Max (Y6), Molly (Y6) and Evelyn (Y3).

Numbots – Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Willow (Y2), Rebecca (Y1) and India (Y1).

- Mustafa, Mole Class achieved Glass level.

Well-done everyone!

Gugafit winners – Osprey Class are winners for week commencing 25th April.

Housepoint winners – 1st place Pine - 137, 2nd place Beech – 135, 3rd place Chestnut – 123 and 4th place Willow - 122

The focus for Lead Learner after half-term is, For showing their working out when solving calculations.

The focus for Super Citizen after half-term is, Showing respect towards other children.

PTA

You are cordially invited to Springfield Primary School for the celebration of 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee' celebrations.

Taking place on Wednesday 25th May 2022 from 3.30pm to 5.00pm, **held on the school playground**, this is a historic moment to mark with the children together with friends and families.

Entry is **£2 or if you pay £5 includes entry and lunch**. Sandwich options include ham, cheese or strawberry jam and also a cupcake, scone with jam and cream and a jubilee chocolate. Dietary requirements available which includes Vegan friendly jam. Lunch packs will need to be pre-ordered via the ticket link.

On the day, there will also be jubilee merchandise for purchase, a sweet stall, refreshments all energised by our resident DJ!

This is a once in a lifetime moment, which we can mark together as a school and community.

Tickets are available up until 6pm on Tuesday 24th May. **Limited tickets available.**

We hope you can come and celebrate it with us

Springfield PTA



Forest School

The Year 2 children have been having fun creating structures with natural resources in their second weekly Forest School session. They initially looked at the types of challenges that they may face during the session and discussed how to overcome these through using teamwork and communication skills. As a first challenge, the groups needed to build a den to protect them from the elements using some of the branches that were laying in the outdoor learning area. We were impressed at the camaraderie and teamwork displayed, and how the groups within a competition were so supportive of each other. We are proud of the work the children have undertaken to improve The Burrow through their second session, and we look forward to developing the group further as the term continues. Well-done Year 2.

