

Springfield Newsletter

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Term 3, Issue 4

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the return this year of the SATs, we would like to **congratulate Year 6 pupils** on how well they approached the assessments and offer thanks to the Year 6 Team for preparing the children so well for these to the end that they felt calm and able to do their very best.

As we enter the summer term, if you are having a **sort through of out grown school uniform, we would be very grateful for any donations**. These can be passed to a member of staff on the school gate or dropped into the office. Thank-you in advance for any donations.

Thank-you to all **Badger Class families** who were able to attend **Family Learning this week**; it was wonderful to see so many in attendance, learning alongside the children.



Pupils in Year 4 are undertaking the **Multiplication Tables Check in June**. This is a national, statutory assessment. To find out more about this assessment and what families can do to support learning at home, we are holding an **information event on 18th May 2.30pm**. Refreshments and information packs will be provided.

Next week, our next **Parent Forum meeting on 19th May at 9.30am will be taking place**. It will be held virtually. If you would like to attend, please let the office know and they will send you a link in advance.

I wish all a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th May
Parent Forum, 9.30am

Thursday 19th May
Sparrow Class assembly,
9.00am

Thursday 19th May
Thrive Wellbeing Workshop

Tuesday 24th May
Year 3 Family Learning,
2.00pm

Friday 27th May
Last day of half-term
(finish at normal time)

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, more
information to follow.

Thursday 23rd June
Mufti day in exchange for a
bottle tombola.

Saturday 25th June
Summer Fair, 12.00pm-
3.00pm

English at Springfield

We are looking for pupils or parents who would like to review books which can go into our school newsletter. We would ideally like to share these reviews at least once a month. Below is an example of how the Open University do their book reviews. We would like to invite parents or pupils to complete a book review to go into our school newsletter.



Top Texts for May 2022 - Reading for Pleasure

by Tracey Turner and Andrew Donkin and illustrated by Libby VanderPloeg. I bought this for my 10-year-old son who loves history and geography and this book proved to be a great combination for him. From Jericho to Venice, Cuzco to San Francisco, the reader is transported through time with amazing illustrations, names, dates, facts, and stories about these wonderful cities around the world.

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https://ourfp.org/top_texts/top-texts-for-may-2022/

Please see an example of how your book review could look. →

Mr Baker's Book Review

Name of Book: The Troll
Author: Julia Donaldson

In the picture above you can see my Dad reading during his coffee break at work. He is reading The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson.

I really enjoy reading stories by Julia Donaldson. One of the first stories I read was 'The Gruffalo' and the description she used in this story was brilliant. When I chose to read 'The Troll', I didn't think it would be as good but it was excellent. The illustrations by David Roberts, really help bring the story to life. Within the story we meet a Troll who is fed up of eating fish all day so he goes in search for a scrumptious goat dinner. As he travels from bridge to bridge we are also introduced to a group of pirates on their quest for gold and buried treasure. At the end of the story both their paths meet and they decide to help each other...

I like reading on top of the school ship as I feel like I am on holiday and enjoy feeling the wind in my hair! I also know that the children in Woodpecker Class will be very impressed that I managed to climb to the top.

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I would give my book 9 stars out of 10. 🌟

Maths at Springfield

Support your child with money - finding change

Finding change as an objective is introduced in Year 1 and 2

You will first need to check that your child understands what change is and why it is given. Again, with young children, this is best learnt through play, so set up shop and take turns to pay for items with more money than they cost. Encourage them to use subtraction and counting on methods to calculate change. So, for example, if something costs 30p and you pay with a 50p coin, they could count up in tens to see that 20p change is needed. If something costs 7p and you give them 10p, their number bonds knowledge will suggest that $10 - 7 = 3$.

Children will also need to become familiar with working out change from £1. Give them a scenario where they want to buy a chocolate bar costing 30p. To calculate their change, they need to work out £1 subtract 30p. They could do this using a number line, or perhaps with ten 10p coins. Continue to practise with various multiples of ten (60p, 20p, 80p, etc.) then move onto other numbers (45p, 67p, 28p, etc.) You can then move on to finding change from notes such as £5, £10, £20, etc.



Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being **'For showing their working out when solving calculations'**:

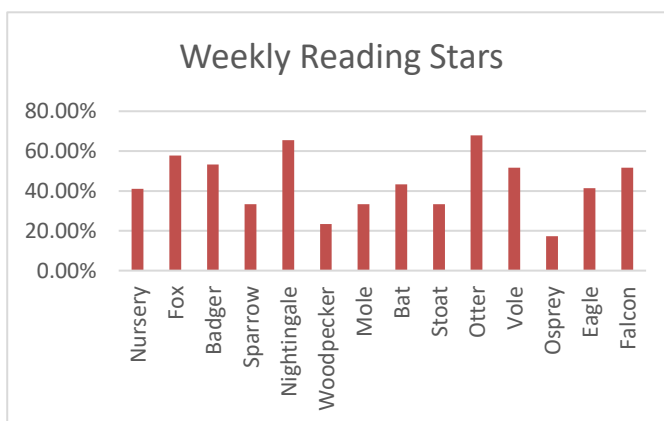
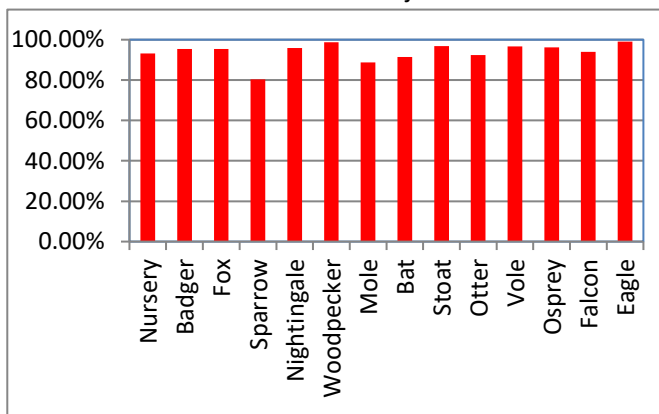
Sparrow	- Sid	Stoat	- Luke
Nightingale	- Adam	Otter	- Ruby
Woodpecker	- Alex	Vole	- Ruby
Mole	- Harper	Osprey	- Ruby-Raine
Bat	- Lincoln	Eagle	- Adriana
		Falcon	- Amelia

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

Sparrow	- Freddie	Stoat	- Samia
Nightingale	- Sebastian	Otter	- Elizabetha
Woodpecker	- Alfie	Vole	- Matthew
Mole	- Jayden	Osprey	- Kamron-Dontae
Bat	- Riley	Eagle	- Peter
		Falcon	- Arjun

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

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Jesse	King - Frankie
Queen - Amelia	Queen - Fajr



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for the week commencing 3rd May are:

EYFS/KS1: Woodpecker – 98.8%

KS2: Eagle – 99.1%

Reading Raffle:

The winners of the reading raffle week commencing 3rd May are: Otter Class

TT Rockstars – Bat and Otter classes are our TT Rockstars winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Chloe (Y4), Jacob (Y4) and Liam (Y6).

Numbots – Woodpecker Class are our Numbots winners this week. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Sebastian (Y1), Charlotte (Y2) and James (Y2)

- Zainab, Woodpecker Class achieved Aluminium level.

Well-done everyone!

Gugafit winners – Osprey Class are winners for week commencing 3rd May.

Housepoint winners – 1st place Willow - 129, 2nd place Pine – 122, 3rd place Chestnut – 113 and 4th place Beech - 95

The focus for Lead Learner after half-term is, For showing improvements in PE.

The focus for Super Citizen after half-term is, Knowing how to help themselves and others when they are upset.

Sport at Springfield

We are delighted to inform you that we have had another thrilling victory in Tag Rugby, in which both our A and B sides beat Buckland Primary School. Despite five regular players being unable to play our quality in depth prevailed. With individual absences it created yet another chance for other pupils and they had a wonderful impact on the team. The A team won 48-36 and the B team won 75-39.

Well done to all the pupils who took part, Oli, Molly, Ava, Ridley, Freddie. Jack, Megan, Noah, Albie, Finley, Isla, Waseem, Danas, Bethany and Sidney.

Holiday Clubs

Sports Focus – If your child would like to attend the Sports Focus Holiday Club, the booking link is now open, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/d3g5fG94yWYVUkMV9>



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