

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 SATs this week began and the pupils have made us incredibly proud of how they have approached these. National assessments can feel quite daunting and so we have tried to retain a balanced approach with the children, so that they feel comfortable and confident in being able to do their very best. **Sparrow Class** have impressed us this week with a **highly engaging class assembly linked to their topic, studying the solar system.** Well-done to all children this week for what you have achieved.

Thank-you to all for your kind donations of school uniform; these have been very gratefully received. Next month, we will have a **second hand non-uniform stand as well.** If you are having a clear-out of clothes your child/ren have grown out of, we would be very **grateful for all donations.** Clothes can be passed directly on to members of staff on the school gates or taken to the school office.

For **September we are full in both Reception and the Nursery, with waiting lists.** This is testament to the collective efforts of children, staff and parents in working incredibly hard to offer exceptional educational provision; thank-you for the difference you have made in this. In going forward we are now beginning to think of our new cohort for September 2023, with our first **Open Morning, taking place next week on 24th May at 9.30am.** If you know of families seeking a place in Springfield, we would be incredibly grateful if you could let them know of these, with further dates on the website.



Thank-you to all families for attending the **Multiplication Tables Check workshop this week.** We hope you found this information helpful. The presentation and linked documents can be found on the school website.

I wish all a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th May

Year 3 Family Learning,
2.00pm

Friday 27th May

Last day of half-term
(finish at normal time)

Monday 6th June

All pupils return to school

Wednesday 8th June

Year 1 Family Learning,
2.00pm

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

The National Share-a-Story Month (<https://fcbg.org.uk/nssm>)

The Federation of Children's Book Groups are a national voluntary self-funded organisation whose aim is to promote enjoyment and interest in children's books and reading and to encourage the availability of books for children of all ages, from first picture books to young adult.

National Share-A-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to fulfil the core aim of the FCBG of bringing children and stories together. Across the country Federation book groups and individuals run a whole host of events. Each year they are inspired by a specific theme and work with different organisations to provide people with resources and opportunities. Below is the theme for this month, a wonderful opportunity for pupils to express their love of books and sense of belonging:

<https://fcbg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/I-Belong-Competition-2-1.pdf>

Maths at Springfield

Supporting your child with **Statistics**

From pictograms to line graphs, children learn a lot about collecting, organising and presenting data in primary school maths. We explain how data handling is taught in KS1 and KS2 and how you can help your child get to grips with basic statistics at home.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Preferences</u>
Football	20
Rugby	7
Cricket	10
Golf	5
Hockey	8

To help children understand the way the information is presented in formats such as pictograms, bar charts and tally charts, they will be asked various questions, for example: 'Which is the most popular fruit in the class?', 'How many children like dogs?', 'How many buses were seen in half an hour?', 'Which is the least popular sport in the year group?'

A good question to test children with when looking at data (and one which they tend to find quite hard at KS1 level) is: 'How many more children like football than golf?'

Children also need to understand how to analyse information to understand what the total number of people surveyed is. For example, when looking at the favourite sports table above, they would need to understand that to find the total number of children in the year group, they would need to add up all the numbers in the right hand column.

The best way to get children really involved in data handling is to encourage them to find out their own information and show them how to record this accurately, be it in a list, table or tally chart.

Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being **'For showing improvements in P.E.'**:

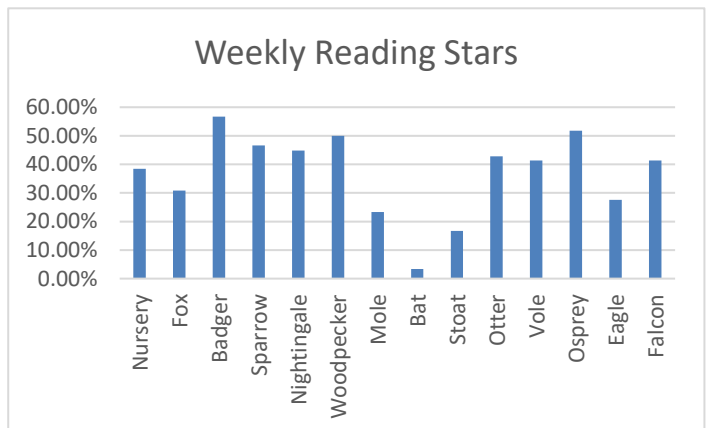
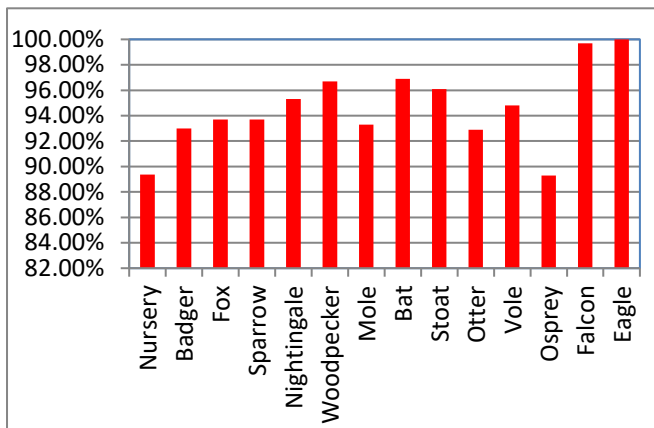
Sparrow - Hasindu	Stoat - Prem
Nightingale - Cameron	Otter - Elannah-Starr
Woodpecker - Ryan	Vole - Alexx
Mole - James	Osprey - Leah
Bat - Louisa	Eagle - Lacey
	Falcon - Sienna

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus was **'Knowing how to help themselves and others when they are upset'**:

Sparrow - Keith	Stoat - Leila
Nightingale - Aiham	Otter - Isla
Woodpecker - Charlotte	Vole - Chloe
Mole - Ayana	Osprey - Lily
Bat - Jamie	Eagle - Maddison
	Falcon - William

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

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Kyle	King - Phronesis
Queen - Lily	Queen - Adelina



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for the week commencing 9th May are:

EYFS/KS1: Woodpecker – 96.7%

KS2: Eagle – 100%

TT Rockstars – Eagle class are our TT Rockstars winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Albie (Y6), Freja (Y6) and Emily (Y6)

Numbots – Mole class are our Numbots winners this week. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Katrin (Y1), Janvika (Y2) and James (Y2)

- Janvika, Woodpecker Class achieved Gold level.
- James, Mole Class achieved Tungsten level.
- Zainab, Kevlar Class achieved Kevlar level.
- Sebastian, Nightingale Class achieved Iron level.

Well-done everyone!

Gugafit winners – Nightingale Class are winners for week commencing 9th May.

Housepoint winners – 1st place Pine - 187, 2nd place Beech – 162, 3rd place Chestnut – 140 and 4th place Willow - 69

The focus for Lead Learner after half-term is, for showing enthusiasm to learning.

The focus for Super Citizen after half-term is, showing respect towards adults.