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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nightingale Class brought a little Brazilian culture to Springfield this week, with an exceptional class assembly. Children spoke with great confidence, sharing an array of facts, alongside some impressive performance art. In **Year 2 the pupils' achievements in Key Stage 1 were celebrated through a graduation ceremony in Family Learning** - we are incredibly proud of just how far they have come as they now begin their transition into Year 3.

Thank-you to all **Year 5 families who were able to attend the SATs Information Workshop** on Tuesday. We hope you found the information shared useful and the presentation can be found on the school website for future reference.

District Sports takes places tomorrow. Thank-you to families for your help in transport arrangements. We wish all of the children every success in the competition.

Next week is our **Wellbeing Week**, which affords pupils the opportunity to develop new skills, talents and interested in different sports culminating in the Sports Days. We are looking forward to seeing families at these events. Thank-you to Mr Cain, our Sports Lead for providing this programme of activities which will be enjoyed by all.



As part of our **Thrive Wellbeing Programme**, this week pupils in assemblies and workshops have been focused on - **Everyone is different; thinking positively**. Thank-you to Mrs Standing for leading these activities for the children which we hope continues to develop their kindness to themselves and others.

Thank-you for your support in enabling **new ground works** to take place smoothly this week. We are going to develop the area with musical, free standing equipment akin to what is in the playground, to help engage children during drop-off and pick-up times. This was an idea from the **Pupil Parliament and so we are pleased to be able to finally get works underway.**



Final **thanks is offered to the PTA** for the hard work that has been invested in organising our first **Summer Fair** since the pandemic. This year looks set to be a real success and this testament to the level of planning which has taken place. Thank-you for everyone's hard work in making this event one to remember.

I wish everyone a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th June

INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 27th June

Well-being Week

Monday 4th July

Year 6 PGL Trip

Thursday 7th July

Parent Forum,
9.30am (virtual)

Sports Days

Reception: Wednesday 29th
June, 9:15am

Nursery: Wednesday 29th
June, 10:30am
(Owls are invited to attend the Nursery Sports Day)

KS2: Friday 1st July, 9:15am

KS1: Friday 1st July, 1:15pm

PTA event dates:

Saturday 25th June
Summer Fair, 12.00-3.00pm

English at Springfield

Poetry reading can be very insightful and inspiring for literacy development in your child's education. Reciting and reading poems with your child allows your child to focus on a specific task, train their senses, exercise memory, and tune their ears. The benefits of reading poetry at an early age can support:

Language development – the rhythmic nature of poetry creates a context for learning unfamiliar words and practice their pitch, voice inflection, and volume.

Cognitive development – understand patterns, which lead to sequences, and sentence structure.

Physical development – the musical structure of the rhymes allow your child to better coordinate their breathing, tongue and mouth movements.

Social/emotional development - the practice of reading poetry provides them with an opportunity for their personality to develop in a fun and expressive way



Maths at Springfield

Simple, effective, and fun, the below outlines two ways to keep your child's maths momentum going.

Keeping children's maths learning going over the summer holidays can feel like extra pressure for parents. Here are a few simple things that you can do to keep those warm days productive.

On average, learners lose about 2.6 months of maths learning over the summer months. Encouraging children to keep their maths learning going over the summer doesn't need to be a chore, it can be simple, effective, and fun.

1. Use maths apps to sharpen skills

Download educational games or applications for those long journeys! Whether you're taking a road trip or flying across the world, downloading educational applications onto your child's tablet or smartphone can really sharpen their maths skills. Children can use Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Maths Frame or Mathletics at home.

2. Make everyday life about maths

Use everyday life to contribute to your child's learning and play games using maths as you go about your daily routine. You will find all sorts of games that you can play together to keep your child's maths learning going over the summer.

This one is really fun, super simple, and it requires no real planning!

A trip to the supermarket? Make it about maths. One loose banana costs 13p so how many bananas can I buy with £1.00? Ask your child to guess. The visual representation of the items will also aid their learning. When you get home, ask your child to count out £1.00 in smaller coins. How many 13p amounts fit into £1.00? What if I only wanted to buy 5 bananas? How much change would I receive from £1.00?

Year 2 Family Learning

We cannot quite believe how quick the year has gone. It didn't seem that long ago that your child was starting their journey with us in Year 2. When we look back and reflect on the progress they have made since their starting point, it makes us feel humbled and proud of how hard all the children have worked. We couldn't be prouder and happier of each and every one of them. As a way of celebration, we held our own graduation ceremony in the hall and congratulated all of the children on their personal successes throughout the year. One by one we welcomed them to the front, they held their scroll and had pictures with us as their class teacher. As we write this we could burst with pride and the children should equally have this sense of achievement too! Well-done to the class of 2022.



Sport

On Monday we welcomed Ashford Park to Springfield for a girls' league match and a boys' cup match. The girls put in a great effort, but for only the second time this academic year, we lost. We have still secured 2nd place but now rely on Ashford Park to drop points in their two remaining games. However I must go on record to say how proud we are of the girls' development this year.

The boys secured a place in the next round of the cup with a 1-0 win, with William finishing emphatically following a great assist from JP. A great performance from all who played in the game. We play Meadhurst in the next round.

Well-done to all - Baneet, Peter, Ava, Bethany, Molly, Oli, Santino, Lola, Megan, Liam, JP, William, Alex, Jaden and Isla.

Awards

This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being **'For going above and beyond with home learning'**:

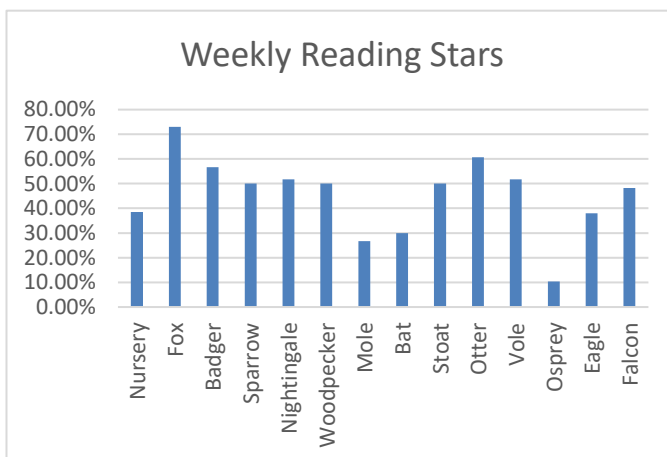
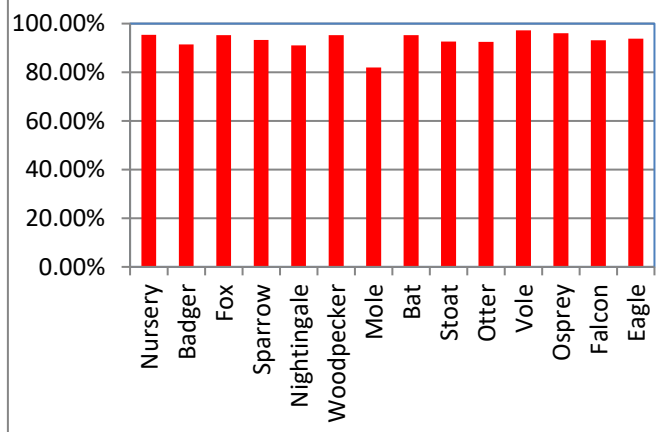
Sparrow - Arya	Stoat - Prem
Nightingale - Sargam	Otter - Albie
Woodpecker - George	Vole - Lucas
Mole - James	Osprey - Freya
Bat - Emily	Eagle - Oliver
	Falcon - Alexander

This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus was **'Expressing feelings about change'**:

Sparrow - Olivia	Stoat - Poppy
Nightingale - Lucas	Otter - Ishika
Woodpecker - Martha	Vole - Jacob
Mole - Star	Osprey - Leah
Bat - IreOluwa	Eagle - Albie
	Falcon - Liam

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

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Stanley	King - Zechariah
Queen - Mariia	Queen - Cleo



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for the week commencing 13th June are:

EYFS/KS1: Nursery – 95.33%

KS2: Vole – 97.20%

Reading Raffle:

The winners of the reading raffle week commencing 13th June are: Fox Class

TT Rockstars – Osprey class are our TT Rockstars winners this week. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Archie (Y5), Leila (Y3) and Sam (Y3)

Numbots – Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are Janvika (Y2), Mustafa (Y2) and James (Y2)

Well-done everyone!

Housepoint winners – 1st place Pine - 104, 2nd place Beech – 98, 3rd place Willow – 65 and 4th place Chestnut - 63

The focus for Lead Learner after half-term is, For challenging themselves in their learning.

The focus for Super Citizen after half-term is, Understanding the changes they see in themselves.