

# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

PTA Children's Disco:

Yr R – Y3, end of school to 4.30pm

Yr 4 – Y6, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

End of Term, early finish 1.30pm

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Holidays

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Back to School

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Polling Day – school closed to all pupils except Year 6

### School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 1<sup>st</sup> April will be **Week 3** of the Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

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



## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

With the close of the spring term nearly upon us, the children have been immersing themselves in an array of exciting learning opportunities. Year 5 pupils have visited the local allotments this week, finding out about how to grow vegetables, looking after the environment and even exploring the finer art of bee keeping. Buzzard Class this week impressed us greatly with their class assembly about the value of reading. Our sports players have shown extraordinary skill and determination in their many games this week: tennis, tag rugby, football and dodgeball; well done to all of the teams!

This term, as you know, we have been developing the sensory garden, named the Wildlife Garden. After Easter, we open a new provision called The Hive, in which children will have the opportunity to learn in different ways, including practical lessons within the sensory garden.

Thank-you to the PTA, the Year 5 Team and to parents for supporting a very successful bake sale.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

Headteacher



## General Information

**Sparrow Class end of day arrangements** – From Monday 1st April we will be trialling dismissing Sparrow class at the end of the school day via the Reception/Infant gate at the front of the school at 3:15, where Reception walk through in the morning.

**Clubs** – Club letters are being sent home today for the Summer clubs, please return all slips no later than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, confirmation of spaces will be sent home upon return from the Easter holidays.

**Ties** – School ties are available to buy from the school office at £4.50.



**School Shoes** – If your child does not have correct school shoes, they will be issued with a pair of black shoes to borrow from the school office for that day.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'showing exemplary computing skills':

|             |         |         |          |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Sparrow     | - Harry | Otter   | - Arthur |
| Nightingale | - Noah  | Stoat   | - Albert |
| Woodpecker  | - Karl  | Buzzard | - Zak    |
| Bat         | - Jack  | Osprey  | - Ivan   |
| Mole        | - Molly | Eagle   | - Olly   |
|             |         | Falcon  | - Alfie  |
|             |         | Hawk    | - Liam   |

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'knowing how to maintain healthy friendships':

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|-------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Sparrow     | - Arnie     | Otter   | - Summer |
| Nightingale | - Elizabeta | Stoat   | - Lois   |
| Woodpecker  | - JohnPaul  | Buzzard | - Logan  |
| Bat         | - Kian      | Osprey  | - Yansik |
| Mole        | - Adhriith  | Eagle   | - Sadie  |
|             |             | Falcon  | - Archie |
|             |             | Hawk    | - Phoebe |

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

|                   |   |              |   |
|-------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Fox class         |   | Badger class |   |
| King - Matthew    |  | King - Prem  |  |
| Queen - Poppy Ann |   | Queen - Maci |   |

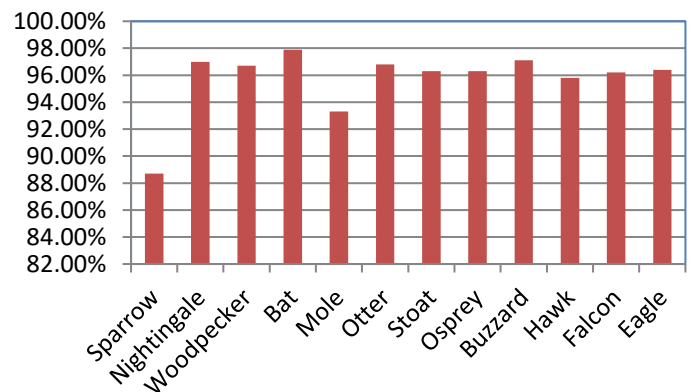
## Home Learning Stars

Adhriith from Year 3 created a fantastic informative poster regarding predators, really embracing the Year 3 topic of 'Predators' this term.

Well done!



## Awards



**Attendance** - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Nightingale class with 97%

KS2 – Bat class with 97.9%

A huge well done to Fox class with 100% attendance this week!

**Gugafit Winners** – Woodpecker class

**House Point Winners** – St Andrew's (yellow)

**Flick Football** – Badger class



## Sporting News

Last week the girl's football squad took part in a tournament at Buckland Primary School. Despite having a resolute defence and only conceding one goal the entire tournament, we found it a struggle to put the ball in the opponents net. Some great football played, with whole-hearted effort from all the girls, especially those who played their first ever fixture for the school. Well done Grace, Lauren, Sadie, Rose, Jane, Cherry, Amiee and Skye.

On Friday, we headed to Reed's School to take part in the Hockey festival. We have progressed immensely over the academic year and went into the competition full of confidence playing some great hockey throughout. We finished 2nd overall, finishing top scorers in the competition following our 8-0 win in our final fixture. All of those that took part played so well, and we had another strong defensive performance which saw us only conceding 2 goals all day. Well done Tom, Gytis, Leeyon, Sami, Analise, Callum, Logan and Archie.

## Allotment Visit

Year 5 visited the local allotments on Monday and enjoyed hearing about the different crops that are grown there. On a lovely sunny afternoon, it was not hard not to see the attraction of having an allotment to grow your own food. Some of the allotment holders told us about what they do, including the local apiarist, who told us about looking after bees and demonstrated her smoker and her protective suit.



## School Dinners

Please note that after the Easter holiday there will be some changes to the school dinner menu, copies of the menu will be emailed out next week and uploaded to the website.

When the children return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April the school dinner options will be:

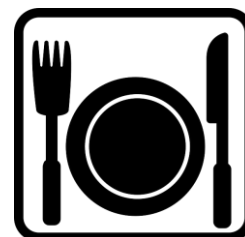
(M) Chicken Korma with Rice and Sweetcorn

(V) Veggie Chilli served with Rice and Green Beans

(J) Tomato Pasta

Pudding will be Shortbread biscuit.

A reminder that school dinners should be paid for in advance at £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week.



## SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PTA UPDATE

### DO NOT FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Lots of dancing games and prizes to be won

KS1 R-Y3 3:20-4:30pm

KS2 Y4-Y6 5:00-6:00pm



If you require a replacement form there are additional copies available  
in the school office.

**MANY THANKS** to all of you who have  
continued to support the PTA and the  
school with 'Blue Tokens' at Tesco.  
**We are in the Sunbury store and Black  
Dog Tesco Express until the  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



**A gentle reminder to return your Red Nose Day  
Sponsored Bounce monies back to the school office by  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank You.**



Do not forget to sign up to your school lottery  
for an opportunity to win!

Website: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Fair: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12 - 3 pm. Lots of exciting news to follow!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Summer Family BBQ