

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 8th to Monday 22nd April

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd April

Back to School

Wednesday 24th April

Year 2 Great Fire of London walking tour

Wednesday 24th April

Reception Parents to view Year R's Transport Museum – 2.15-2.45pm

Monday 29th April

Clubs start this week

Tuesday 30th April

SATs workshop for Year 2 parents – 3.20pm

Thursday 2nd May

Polling Day – school closed to all pupils except Year 6

School Dinners:

Please see the new dinner menu that was emailed out this week. Details are available on the website. Changes are detailed in the General Information section of this email,

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



A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I cannot quite believe that we are at the end of the spring term. It has been a term of so many successes for the children, including: exceptional learning in lessons, sporting achievements, involvement in extra-curricular activities and care shown towards each other. This was typified this week, when some of our children attended the Science Fair held at Royal Holloway University. Thank-you to Mr Davies for organising this event and to parents for supporting the development of experiments at home and to Mrs Lawrence for accompanying the children on the trip. Well done to all children who took part in some excellent home-learning! Year 1 children took part in an animal workshop on Thursday, enjoying the opportunity to learn more about the habitats of an array of different animals. Thank-you to Mr Sedgely and the Year 1 teachers for organising this event.

During the course of this year, we have been working with children, parents and staff in developing our vision for Springfield and in this I would like to share with you our new vision, including the Springfield Way:

*Aim high and achieve excellence, together
Through the Springfield Way:*

*Staff are dedicated,
nurturing and exceptional
practitioners.*

*Pupils are kind,
respectful and inspired
learners.*

*Parents are positive,
collaborative and
committed to children's
learning.*

At the end of this term, we bid a sad farewell to Miss Hardy in Fox Class. We wish her well in her future ambition to become a teacher, as she begins a teacher-training programme. Miss Mason and Mrs Milsted will replace Miss Hardy. Miss Kondoska will be absent from school for the first three weeks of the summer term and Mr Misinale will replace her for this period. Mrs Bolton returns to Mole Class as the co-teacher, replacing Miss Bullock who leaves us at the end of the week.

Thank-you to the PTA, parents and staff this week for supporting the school discos. Monies raised from recent events are intended to be used to purchase reading books, magazines and newspapers for the children, as part of the school's development of early excellence in reading.

With the hope of lovely weather over the break, I wish you a restful holiday.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Dates for your Diary – Please find attached the dates for your diary for the summer term.

Summer uniform – After Easter, summer uniform can be worn by the children. Boys can wear grey school shorts and girls a red, small check dress (no all-in-ones). All other elements of the uniform remains the same including ties being worn and no trainers. In this please can we ask that no nail varnish is worn and long hair is tied back with a small plain hair band (no bows).



School Dinners - Please note that after the Easter holiday there will be some changes to the school dinner menu, copies of the menu have been emailed out and uploaded to the website. When the children return to school on Tuesday 23rd 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, and must be booked by no later than the Friday of the preceding week.

Clubs – Letters will be sent home upon return from the Easter holidays confirming your child's allocated clubs and details of the amounts to be paid.

Parent Forum – The minutes from the last Parent Forum meeting have been uploaded to the website in the communication section. If you would like to be a representative voice for your child's class, please come along and speak to a member of the school office to find out more information about the forum.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'Improving times tables':

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| Sparrow | - Matthew | Otter | - Liam |
| Nightingale | - Dylan | Stoat | - Lacey |
| Woodpecker | - Georgie | Buzzard | - Jayden |
| Bat | - Jai | Osprey | - Abigail |
| Mole | - Megan | Eagle | - Zayd |
| | | Falcon | - Mia |
| | | Hawk | - Tillie |

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'Encouraging others to do their best':

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| Sparrow | - Casey | Otter | - Grace |
| Nightingale | - Poppy | Stoat | - Sophie |
| Woodpecker | - Bethany | Buzzard | - Abigail |
| Bat | - Albie | Osprey | - Lydia |
| Mole | - Baneet | Eagle | - Oliver |
| | | Falcon | - Logan |
| | | Hawk | - Archie |

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

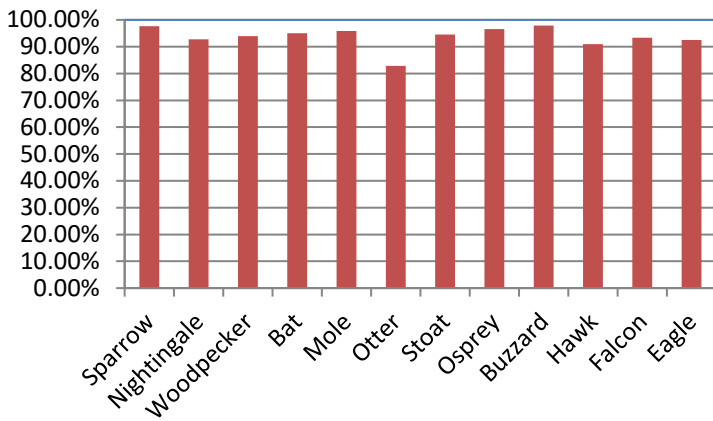
Fox class
King - Cade
Queen - Leila



Badger class
King - Amaira
Queen - Riley



Awards



Attendance - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Sparrow class with 97.6%
KS2 – Buzzard class with 97.9%

House Point Winners:

This half term the winners of the playground house points are St David (Yellow). The children were rewarded with a multi-day today.



Sporting News

Last week was an exciting one, with a wonderful variety of different fixtures to challenge our Springfield sporting stars:



Last Tuesday, saw us take on the challenge of a Year 3 and 4 tennis competition at Spelthorne Tennis Club. Despite being down one person, we managed to finish 5th out of 12 schools. The event organiser even suggested that had our fourth player been playing, it would have been interesting to see where we would have finished as each member received a point just for participating. However, credit where it is due to those who took part and played some great tennis, winning numerous games throughout the afternoon. Well done Daniyal, Dylan and Alice!

We then moved onto Wednesday, on which we attended the Spelthorne Tag Rugby competition in which we finished 2nd. Our Rugby has come on leaps and bounds this year, and we only require one more triumph to win our league, which I expect the squad to do. We finished top scorers at the event, and were credited by numerous schools on our fantastic leadership and sportsmanship throughout. Well done to Grace, Sadie, Analise, Sami, Logan, Ryan, Luke, Ben, Harry and Archie.



Thursday saw us playing our biggest football fixture of the season against Chennestone, a team which we lost to two weeks prior in the cup. Despite a good start, we fell behind for a short while, however during half time we discussed the importance of set plays and how we would like to set up for these. At our next throw, we broke the deadlock; the boys' tails were up at this point with Luke managing to grab the winning goal 5 minutes from time. This now means that if we win the match this Thursday we win the league title. Well done to Callum B, Henry, Charley, Leeyon, Callum P, Sami and Luke. Man of the match: Henry

Last Friday, we hosted a dodgeball league match against Meadhurst School. Winning would have meant a place in the Premier Division after Easter. We started extremely well, winning the first game (consisting of 9 Rounds) 6-0. This trend continued and we dominated from start to finish, winning 6, drawing 3, with an overall final score of 35-9. We are doing extremely well in dodgeball this year, winning against every school we have faced to date. I am challenging the team to go the whole season unbeaten. Well done Jane, Sadie, Grace, Leeyon, Edward, Logan, Ben and Eren.



For those children who want to be part of these exciting events, it is vital that they attend the club sessions for training to give them the best opportunity at being part of something special.

Mr Cain

PTA News

THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US. THIS TERM WE HAVE RAISED.....

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| Comedy Night | £600.00 | This will be used to purchase reading books, magazines and newspapers for the children |
| Sponsored Bounce | £1152.70 | 50% donated to Comic Relief |
| School Disco | £500.00 | Towards additional playtime sporting equipment |



Thank you for your continued support with the Tesco 'Bags of Help' Blue Token Appeal. Our voting tub has had to be emptied twice over as we have been so popular that Tescos have been running out of tokens!

Please continue to support us and the school until the closing date of the 30th April.

Bake Sales - Year 5 raised an amazing £237.38 at their bake sale. Well done!

Do not forget that these funds go straight back to the respective year groups to subsidize the funding of school trips.



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| Thursday 4 th October 2018 | YEAR 1 | £99.21 |
| Thursday 7 th February 2019 | YEAR 2 | £157.70 |
| Thursday 28 th February | YEAR 4 | £144.15 |
| Thursday 28 th March | YEAR 5 | £237.38 |

The next bake sale will be for Year 3 on Thursday 9th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Saturday 15th June, 12noon – 3pm: Summer Fair. There will be more exciting news to follow after the Easter break!
- Friday 5th July: Summer Family BBQ