

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29th April
Clubs start this week

Tuesday 30th April
SATs workshop for Year 2
parents – 3.20pm

Wednesday 1st May
Year 5 drama workshop at St
Ignatius

Thursday 2nd May
Polling Day – school closed to
all pupils except Year 6

Friday 3rd May
Open morning for
prospective parents, 9.30-
10.30am

Monday 6th May
PTA Meeting, 7pm.

Tuesday 7th May
Parent Forum, 9am.

**Monday 27th – Friday 31st
May**
HALF TERM

School Dinners:

Next week's menu is Week 2
of the Spring/Summer 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,

Welcome back to the summer term and I hope you had a restful break over Easter, enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

Children in Year 2 this week have been touring London, as part of their Great Fire of London project. Events like this bring learning alive and so thank-you to Miss Croft, the Year 2 team and to parents for leading, organising and supporting this trip. The Hive this week has opened as part of our inclusive curriculum and we are delighted that the children have made such a positive start. Thank-you to all Reception parents for whom we were able to attend the Transport Museum Workshop this week; children were incredibly proud to show all of the adults their learning.

During the course of the break, Reception admission places were released to parents and schools, and in this I am delighted to report that there has been a significant rise in first preferences to the school, standing now at 85% for September 2019 entry. On many levels this is fantastic news and reflects the achievements of the children, hard work of the staff and support from parents; well done to everyone!

Next Friday, 3rd May, we begin with our next series of open mornings (9.30am-10.30am). If you know of any prospective parents, please do let them know.

Finally, it was Sunbury Manor's Awards Evening on Thursday and it was a moment of nostalgia in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of our former children.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

General Information

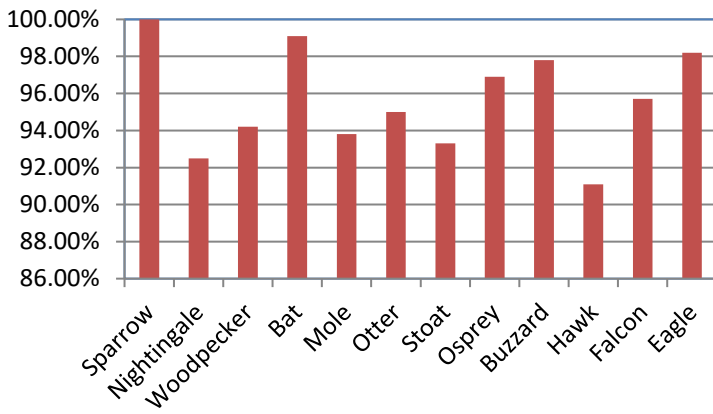
Clubs- Letters were sent home this week confirming places on clubs together with details of payment required. All clubs will begin next week, with balloon club starting on Monday 13th May. Payment for clubs can be made through the scopay website, all payments to be received by Friday 3rd May.

Uniform – To clarify, girls can wear red checked summer dresses. Culottes and playsuit-style outfits are not permitted. Grey school shorts are also acceptable for boys and girls.

Football Shirt Friday - We raised a fantastic £260 for Cancer Research UK.



Awards



Attendance - The winners this week are:-
 KS1 – Sparrow class with 100%
 KS2 – Bat class with 99.1%



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'Effective communication':

Sparrow	- Bell	Otter	- Alice
Nightingale	- Elizabeta	Stoat	- Jared
Woodpecker	- Karl	Buzzard	- Alex
Bat	- Max	Osprey	- Alaynah
Mole	- Mylo	Eagle	- Kristian
		Falcon	- Emily
		Hawk	- Edward

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'Knowing how to make friends':

Sparrow	- Freddy	Otter	- Teddy
Nightingale	- Maya	Stoat	- Koko
Woodpecker	- Lola	Buzzard	- Sarah
Bat	- Amelia	Osprey	- Isabelle
Mole	- Waseem	Eagle	- Ava
		Falcon	- Mia
		Hawk	- Gytis

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Raife	King	- Scott
Queen	- Lexi	Queen	- Emily



Home Learning Stars

Year 1 created some fantastic home learning this week. Well done to all!



Year 1 Pirate Day

On Tuesday, Year 1 began their new topic 'Land Ahoy' with a Pirate Day. During the day the children dressed up as pirates and attended 'Pirate School'. Our day started with learning our new pirate names and some typical words you might hear a pirate say. Using our pirate names and our understanding of how a pirate speaks we created an 'If I was a pirate...' page and used adjectives to describe what we would wear and where we live. We then had an early break so we could explore the pirate ship outside. After break, we created our own pirate maps and hid some treasure outside for our peers to find. Lastly, we finished the day with a walk the plank activity and had some edible pirate ships and ice pops.



Year 1 Marble Treat Celebration

Before half term, Year 1 celebrated reaching 100 marbles and received a visit from Middlesex Geckos. During our marble treat, the children made smoothies, pizzas, fruit kebabs and learnt Australian handball. We had such an exciting day running around in our paws, claws and whiskers face paint and pyjamas with our favourite teddies.

A huge thank-you to Middlesex Geckos for visiting. The children met some exquisite reptiles and were able to touch and handle lizards, geckos, blue tongue skink, snakes, frogs, tarantulas and a tortoise. We also learnt many interesting facts about the animals. Thank you Mr Fraser for accompanying the workshop staff and supporting the children during the workshop. We know you had a wonderful time- maybe more than the children did!

Girl spiders live 20 years and boy spiders live up to 5 years. – Jacob

Lizards lose their tail so they can get away from predators. – Freddy

Dart frogs get their poison from their diet. - Bonnie

The gecko lost its tail, but they can grow back. - Logan



SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PTA UPDATE

The PTA are pleased to announce that the theme of this year's Summer Fair is



'POP STARS'



Listen out for some exciting news via your children from assembly this coming Monday!

Date of Fair: Saturday 15th June 2019, 12 pm until 3 pm

Thank you to all that attended the school disco. A huge thank you to the teachers that helped and supported the PTA in enabling us to produce such a fabulous disco before the Easter Break. Fun was had by all.



LAST OPPORTUNITY

This is the last opportunity to get your blue tokens into Tesco Extra Sunbury and Tesco Express Black Dog.

The closing date is Tuesday 30th April.

We have been doing really well, the PTA and the School would like to say thank you for all your support so far.

Let us give collecting tokens a final boost, to ensure our total goes even higher.



Year 3 Bake Sale Thursday 9th May

These funds go straight back to the respective year group to aid the funding for their school outing.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 5th July Summer Family BBQ

Saturday 15th June Summer Fair