


Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 7th May

Parent Forum, 9am

Wednesday 8th May

Year 3 Artefacts Workshop

Thursday 9th May

Year 3 Bake Sale

Thursday 9th May

Choir performance – 6.15pm

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May

Year 4 Bikeability course
(course dates have been confirmed to those signed up)

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Tuesday 14th May

Phonics Screening Workshop for parents – 3.30pm

Tuesday 14th May

PTA Meeting – 7pm
(please note new date)

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

HALF TERM

School Dinners:

Next week's menu is Week 3 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,

Learning has never more so been alive this week with children in Year 5 taking a step back in time into a Victorian classroom and attending a performing arts workshop, with local schools. Thank-you to all staff and parents for supporting the arrangements for these opportunities, which benefit the children greatly.

Whilst the final outcomes of sporting tournaments this year have not been officially announced, we can say that it has been an extraordinary year in the successes of the children. To recognise and celebrate these, a sporting in-school awards event will take place in the next half term and more information will follow in due course.

Well-done to all Year 6 pupils for an excellent revision day on Thursday; learning over a slice of pizza!

Next week we hold our next Parent Forum meeting on 7th May at 9.00am; please do attend, if you are able to, as your feedback is invaluable.

With the long bank holiday ahead, I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Year 3 Bake Sale – A reminder of the Year 3 bake sale on Thursday 9th May at the end of the school day. Please come along and support.

Choir Performance – Our choir will be performing on Thursday 9th May at 6.15pm in the Infant Hall. The children are really excited to be taking part and performing for all those coming to watch. If you would like to come along, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter circulated. If you require a copy of the letter, this is available from the school office.

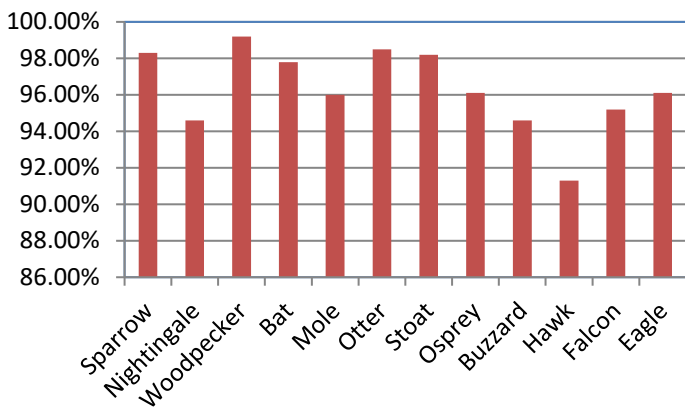
Additional Polling Day – A letter was sent home this week confirming that the school will be used as a polling station on the 23rd May 2019, children will not be required to come to school.

Amended dates for your diary – There have been some changes to the dates for your diary sent out previously. Please find attached the updated dates. Please note the following changes:-

- Thursday 23rd May – Polling Day for European Elections
- Friday 24th May – Reception bake sale (previously Thursday 23rd May)
- Thursday 20th June – Fox and Badger classes joint assembly, will be held in two sessions, one at 9.00am and the other at 2.30pm. Parents will be able to attend either session.

Young Writers Poetry Competition – We would like to invite all children aged 6-11 years to take part in the Young Writers creative poetry competition. The theme is 'Once Upon a Dream'. If your child would like to take part, please see Mr Baker for an entry form. Children can complete their entry at home. There are some amazing prizes to be won, and some entries may be selected for inclusion in the 2019 Young Writers publication. More information at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competition

Awards



Attendance - The winners this week are:-
 KS1 – Woodpecker class with 99.2%
 KS2 – Otter class with 98.5%

Gugafit Winners – Bat class

House Point Winners – St David's (yellow)



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'for showing confidence in their learning':

Sparrow	- Lucas	Otter	- Harry
Nightingale	- Ruby	Stoat	- Caitlin
Woodpecker	- Aston	Buzzard	- Niam
Bat	- Joe	Osprey	- Lauren
Mole	- Mason	Eagle	- Lexi
		Falcon	- Charley
		Hawk	- Matthew

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'trying to resolve friendship issues':

Sparrow	- Jacob	Otter	- Ella
Nightingale	- Paige	Stoat	- Daniel
Woodpecker	- Leah	Buzzard	- Megan
Bat	- Tia	Osprey	- Lydia
Mole	- Joey	Eagle	- Lucy
		Falcon	- Harry
		Hawk	- Grace

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Victor	King	- Archie
Queen	- Phoebe	Queen	- Leah



My School Lottery

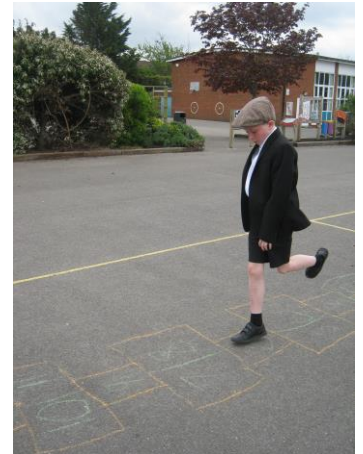
We would like to say a huge congratulations to Clare Ahara, who has won the top prize in Your School Lottery. On Tuesday, Clare came into our school and was presented with her cheque for £25,000 from Ben Speare, the managing director, Mr Baker, Tracy Fraser (Chair of the PTA) and Claire Pepperell (Treasurer of the PTA). The presentation took place in our new sensory garden, which was a perfect setting, considering the support the PTA have given on this project.

If you would like to be as lucky as Clare and support our school please find more information at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/springfield.



Year 5 Victorian Day

Year 5 experienced at first hand the strict discipline and formal learning of a Victorian school on Monday. As part of their topic learning, they came to school in costume, marched and sang the National Anthem and recited times tables and poetry. They also learned about dictation and the complications of adding in 'old money'. The children threw themselves into role (as did the teachers, of course) - and we can confirm that no real caning took place, although the dunces' caps were definitely used.



Sporting News

Netball Team:

On Friday 26th April years 5/6 took part in a netball tournament at Bucklands School. They showed fantastic team spirit and commitment, winning their playoff match 3-1, well deserved!!

Springfield are very proud of our team: Faith, Mia, Megan, Jane, Summer, Charlotte, Polly and Lara.



Tag Rugby, Year 5/6:

On Wednesday, we welcomed Pippins to the school for our final league fixture. A win would ensure us winning the championship, as well as going unbeaten. In addition to this, we also organised a second team to play a friendly for more exposure to those keen rugby players at Springfield.

With dominating displays from both teams, we beat Pippins in both games with strong resolute performances, ensuring the league trophy heads to Springfield for the first time.

All those involved deserve a great amount of credit, especially those who have played in all games this season. Furthermore, those who came in for their first appearance should be proud of themselves. Well done to - Logan, Ryan, Oliver Ba, Luke, Issa, Ben, Gytis, Jayden, Oliver Br, Niam, Archie, Chaley, Sami, Harry L, Grace, Sadie and Analise.