

# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Scholastic half-price book fair

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Nursery and Reception mobile farm visit

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Polling Day for European Elections – no children in school

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Reception and Nursery bake sale – after school

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.30am

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
HALF TERM

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

All children back in school

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.30am

### 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,

Without doubt, this has been an exceptional week for Year 6 pupils with SATs. The children's approach to the assessments showed incredible maturity, remaining calm and focused throughout; we are incredibly proud of them. Staff and parents, importantly, thank-you so much for the: care, guidance and support that have helped the children in the preparations for this week and during; the pupils' approach was a positive reflection of this - thank-you!

As you know, our new alternative curriculum provision, The Hive, opened this half term and I wanted to provide an update on how it has been supporting the children. As you will see from the photographs, great care has been invested by Mrs Standing and Mrs Wicks in creating a sensory learning environment which affords pupils the opportunity to learn in different ways. Children have been exploring scientific reactions through Mento volcanoes and cooking, to learning about the environment in the Wildlife Garden. As the name suggests, it has been a hive of activity!

Thank-you to all parents for whom attended the Phonics Screening Workshop; the presentation is also on the website for future reference.

With the arrival of the warmer weather, please do put sunscreen on children before coming to school. Children are allowed to wear sunhats when outside, but please no sunglasses, since they often get lost or broken.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## General Information

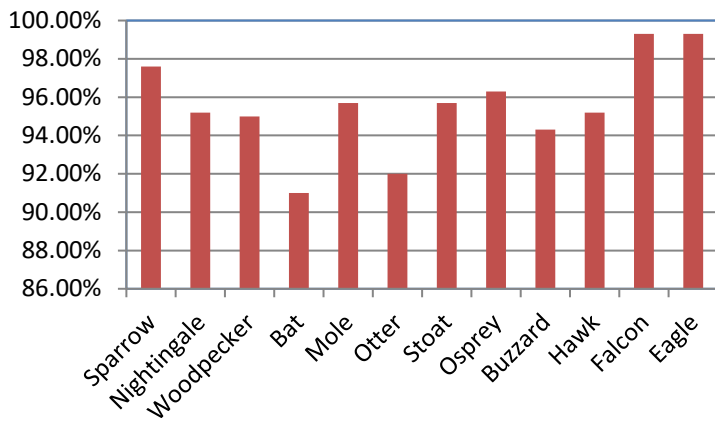
**Nursery & Reception Bake Sale** – A reminder that Nursery and Reception will hold their bake sale on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the end of the school day. Please come along and support them.

**Half Price Scholastic Book Fair** – The Scholastic Half Price will be arriving next week. Please come along and get exciting books for children of all ages.

**Twitter** – Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @springfieldglf where we share exciting news and photos about activities the children have taken part in.

**Springfield Summer Caps** - These are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £6.00 each. Ties are also available to purchase at a cost of £4.50 each.

## Awards



**Attendance** - The winners this week are:-  
 KS1 – Sparrow class with 97.6%  
 KS2 – Falcon and Eagle classes are joint winners with 99.3%

**Gugafit Winners** – Fox class



## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'for showing their working out when solving calculations':

Sparrow	- Evangeline	Otter	- Sithuki
Nightingale	- Ridley	Stoat	- Isabel
Woodpecker	- Eva	Buzzard	- Megan
Bat	- Finley	Osprey	- Isabelle
Mole	- Maddie	Eagle	- The whole of Eagle Class
		Falcon	- The whole of Falcon Class
		Hawk	- The whole of Hawk Class

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'showing respect towards others':

Sparrow	- Isla	Otter	- Jacob
Nightingale	- Maddi	Stoat	- Sophie
Woodpecker	- Blake	Buzzard	- Zak
Bat	- Rachel	Osprey	- Abigail
Mole	- Megan	Eagle	- Teagan
		Falcon	- Olivia
		Hawk	- Catie

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King - Oscar		King - Max	
Queen - Louana		Queen - Adya	

## Home Learning Star



Caitlin created a fantastic imaginary beast from recyclable materials.

Well done Caitlin for being this week's home learning star.



# The Hive

The children are enjoying the new learning environment in the Hive. Below are some photographs of the activities the children can utilise.

