

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May
HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June
All children back in school

Friday 7th June
Open morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.30am

Monday 10th June
Year 1 Phonics screening check

Tuesday 11th June
Year 5 trip to Legoland

Friday 14th June
MUFTI day for bottle tombola

Friday 14th June
Special Lunch

Saturday 15th June
Summer Fete – 12-3pm

Tuesday 18th June
Reception (September intake) induction meeting for parents, 6-7pm

Wednesday 19th June
School photographer to take class photos

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,

Year 6 children have had a fantastic 5 days away on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight or been involved in an array of fun activities with the remaining Year 6 team this week. Thank-you to parents for helping in your preparations and to Mr Gough and the staff, for leading the arrangements for what has been such a rewarding week.

The Ark Mobile Farm visited us on Wednesday much to the delight of all children, but especially those in Reception and the Nursery. We were all tempted to ask if the ducklings could stay! Thank-you to Mr Holton and the EYFS team for organising this event, helping to bring learning alive for the children.

With so many sporting achievements to celebrate this year, we have introduced a new celebration event this year: **Springfield's Sports Awards Evening**. This will be held on **8th July 6.00pm-7.00pm** and more information will follow next half-term.

Thank-you to all parents this week for supporting the Book Fair and to Mr Baker and his team (parents and staff), who helped with setting up each day. We hope you managed to buy some good books for the children to read over the break.

Whilst this half-term has been shorter than others, so much has happened, with the children deserving a well-earned break over the holiday.

I wish you a restful half-term break.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

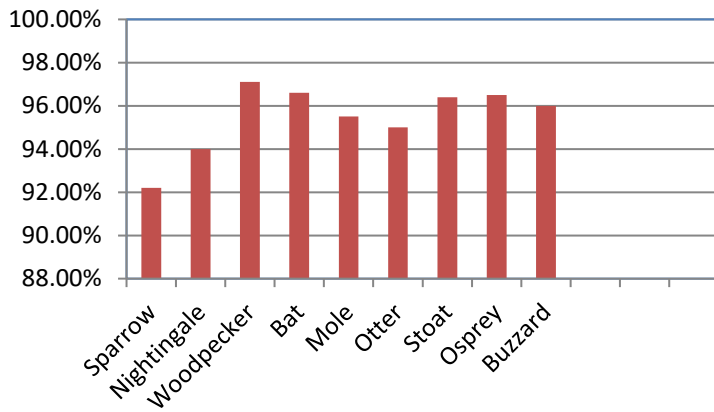
General Information

School Dinners – There is a special seaside lunch on Friday 14th June, please see attached flyer for the options available. If your child would like this lunch please order by 7th June online via www.scopay.com

After half term children in Years 3-6 will have an additional option for their school lunch. They can choose from a wrap, roll, baguette or cold pasta with salad bar, dessert of the day or fruit and this can be taken to eat outside. This can be selected online via www.scopay.com using the code 'C'. Please find attached the options available to choose from which are on a 3 week rotation. Unless your child has a dietary requirement they can choose the filling option when collecting their lunch. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of the school office.

If after half-term there is no pre-ordered meal for your child and they do not have a packed lunch, we will call the parent/carers, if you are unable to bring them in some lunch a basic sandwich, piece of fruit and yoghurt will be provided.

Awards



Attendance -

The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Woodpecker class with 97.1%

KS2 – Bat class with 96.6%



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'for showing improvements in PE':

Sparrow	- Amelia	Otter	- Teddy
Nightingale	- Elizabeta	Stoat	- Eloise
Woodpecker	- Blake	Buzzard	- Lexi
Bat	- Freja	Osprey	- Charlie
Mole	- Reina		

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'Knowing how to help themselves and others when they are upset':

Sparrow	- Jack	Otter	- Elijah
Nightingale	- Logan	Stoat	- Tilly
Woodpecker	- Lily	Buzzard	- Ania
Bat	- Toby	Osprey	- Lauren
Mole	- Frankie		

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Leighton	King	- Riley
Queen	- Molly	Queen	- Poppy



Home Learning Star



Sam in Badger class created a junk modelling car with his family. He paid particular attention to detail and concentrated so much throughout the activity.

Liam in Bat class made a fantastic model of a stone-age village.

Well done for being this week's home learning stars.



Mobile Farm

EYFS children were extremely lucky on Wednesday 22nd May when they had a mobile farm come to visit the school. Throughout the day, they had so much fun and learnt some more information about the animals. In small groups, they handled and groomed a donkey, pig, lambs, chickens, goslings, geese and goats. The children knew the importance of washing their hands once they had visited the farm to 'get rid of all of the yucky germs!'

All children were very enthusiastic and excited about this experience and were talking about it for most of the day. We are so glad that they enjoyed their day!

Here are some of the comments that the children made about the farm:

'I love the farm and looking at all the animals.' (Maci)

'This is super cool. The animals are making lots of noises. Are they talking to us?' (Sam)

'I enjoyed stroking the pigs because I love pigs.' (Leighton)

'I liked the farm because the sister pig was being funny and trying to knock the water thing. I thought it was funny, really funny!' (Tiger-Lily)



Sports News

Friday saw our girl's team get knocked out of the Spelthorne cup against St Michael's. Despite a 2-0 loss we dominated the game keeping the ball well. We missed Gracie who brings us that grit in midfield due to injury, however Grace filled that roll extremely well throughout the game. It has been a great season this year for the Year 5/6 girl's team, with a massive improvement and promotion to a higher league. Well done Sadie, Albanie, Shelly, Lauren, Gracie, Charlotte, Polly, Mia, Aimee and Grace.