

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

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

Thursday 20th June

Reception Class Assembly
9am or 2.30pm (2 performances)

Thursday 20th June

GLF Music Festival

School Dinners:

Next week's menu is Week 1 of the Spring/Summer menu.

Reminder – Special Seaside Lunch on Friday 14th June.

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



A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Our children this week have made an excellent start to this half-term, with one of the highlights being our school cricketers who are now successfully through to the final; well-done to all!

Developing a strong reading culture from the Nursery through to Year 6 has been a real focus for the school this year. This has involved investing in new resources, re-developing book corners and providing enrichment opportunities, which excite and engage children in reading. As part of this, we are seeking parental support in accessing further resources through the National Book Tokens organisation. If you have time, we would be grateful if you could follow this link:

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

helping us bid for additional funding for books. It takes no more than a minute to complete and would make a real difference to our new book corners.

Our Parent Forum this year has worked closely with the school's Senior Leadership Team on a number of key priorities, including homework, rewards, the curriculum and extra-curricular provision. Feedback from parents is very much valued and in this, we are seeking new recruits for next year. A letter will go out on Monday providing more information, but if you would like to find out more, both Lisa Willard and I will be manning an information stand on Thursday 13th June at 8.30am outside the front entrance of the school. Please do come and ask questions, to gauge whether this is something you feel you would like to be involved in; all are very welcome!

With the warmer weather with us, thoughts turn to the PTA Summer Fair. Thank-you to all PTA members and parent volunteers who are involved in the extensive preparations that are well underway.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher



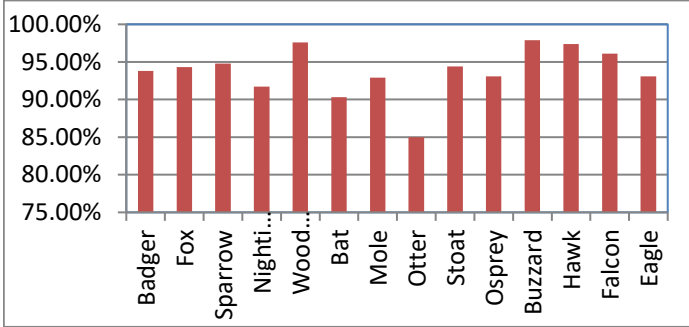
General Information

Bottle Tombola – A reminder that Friday 14th June is a mufti day for the Bottle Tombola.

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. A reminder that the cold option is only available for children in Years 3-6.

Holiday Camp – Please find attached information about a sports camp that will be running on the Inset Day for the 28th June. Bookings are to be made directly with the organisers as detailed, not through the school.

Awards



Attendance -

The winners this week are:-
 KS1 – Woodpecker class with 97.6%
 KS2 – Buzzard class with 97.9%

House Points – St David's (Yellow)



Gugafit – Badger class

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'producing high quality writing across the curriculum':

Sparrow	- Matthew	Otter	- Sophie
Nightingale	- Ridley	Stoat	- Caitlin
Woodpecker	- Phoebe	Buzzard	- Grace
Bat	- Monera	Osprey	- Lucy
Mole	- Joey	Eagle	- Oliver
		Falcon	- Scarlett
		Hawk	- Catie

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

Sparrow	- Freddy	Otter	- Harry
Nightingale	- Rajanan	Stoat	- Joshua
Woodpecker	- Eva	Buzzard	- Megan
Bat	- Liam	Osprey	- Cherry-Leigh
Mole	- Sienna	Eagle	- Zoe
		Falcon	- Joseph
		Hawk	- Phoebe

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King - Freddie		King - Leo	
Queen - Lettie		Queen - Annalise	

Home Learning Stars



The children have been producing some amazing home learning at the start of this half term. Year 1 children have produced family trees. Year 4 children were very inspired by their topic of 'The Blue Abyss'.



Well done to Millie-Rose, Sithuki, Arthur, Julia, Grace, Dolly, Casey, Ruby, Albie, Amelia, Jacob, Evangeline, Arnie and Chloe for being this week's home learning stars.



Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight

A week of beautiful weather ensured that 63 children from Year 6, along with seven intrepid adults, enjoyed a fabulous week at the Kingswood Centre in Bembridge on the Isle of Wight before half term. Sunscreen was needed from the start as the children's first full day included building rafts on the beach - and then paddling them out into the sea; beach games on the Thursday was another highlight. The children enjoyed the theme of 'challenge by choice' and braved the 3G swing, the abseiling tower and Jacob's ladder as well as challenging themselves with puzzles, teamwork challenges and construction tasks. Archery and fencing were calmer but no less fun. Another high point was using 'fire sticks' to light campfires - and then smearing charcoal over their faces. Everyone enjoyed 'dorm life' and even the food, and all returned safely and exhausted from a very enjoyable week.



Year 6 Activity Week

Mr Davies, Miss Emery and Mrs Wicks were extremely lucky to accompany a lovely group of Year 6 pupils for Activities Week. The pupils were treated to a variety of outings including a trip to Kidabulous and a walk by the river to the Walled Garden, as well as a practical science lesson and a bikes and scooters event in the playground. We were very pleased to receive an email praising the children's behaviour and focus during their visit to the Millennium Tapestry at the Walled Garden. Our exciting week was brought to a close with a barbeque in the sun on Friday afternoon. Thank you to the pupils, who were a pleasure all week and to all the staff who helped during the week. Special thanks go to Mr Fraser; his culinary skills were much appreciated during the barbeque on Friday.

