

Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Friday 23rd November

INSET DAY – no children in school

Monday 26th November

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Thursday 29th November

Class Assembly – Year 6 Hawk

Friday 30th November

Mufti day for the Bottle Tombola

Saturday 1st December

SSA Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm

Monday 3rd December

Year 3 Roman Day

Monday 3rd December

Scholastic Book Fair – all week

Tuesday 4th December

Parent Forum 9am

Wednesday 5th December

Flu Vaccinations YR-Y5

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 26th November will be **Week 2** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

****Please note that**

Wednesday 28th November - roast option will be Chicken instead of Pork.**

Please ensure all meals are booked online in advance by no later than Friday lunchtime of the preceding week.

A note from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

There has been much to celebrate this week as the Hockey Team through skill, resilience and great integrity are now through to the district finals; a fantastic achievement, well done to the children and Mr Cain!

Mrs Callcutt has worked with the children and teachers over the past weeks in curating an inspirational art exhibition. The pupils have produced some very impressive art work. Thank-you to all parents who visited the exhibition and purchased children's work.



The PTA continue in their work raising funds for the school. Thank-you to all involved in the monumental preparations for our annual Christmas Bazaar next Saturday 1st December. If you are itching to get into the festive spirit, picking up some Christmas gifts, alongside lots of family fun, please do come along.

Final congratulations are extended to Mr Baker, who this week has been appointed as substantive Deputy Headteacher. This now completes the permanent structure of the Senior Leadership Team, with Mrs Parsons as our Assistant Headteacher (SENCo) and Mr Davies as Curriculum Lead.

I wish you a good weekend.
Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Poppy Appeal – Springfield School were the third highest fundraiser in Sunbury with a fantastic donation of £369.23. Thank you.

Children In Need – Thank you for your kind donations for Children In Need, we raised an amazing £396.79. The Pudsey Search Winners were Stoa with 1302.

Scholastic Book Fair – The Scholastic Book fair will take place week commencing 3rd December and books will be sold outside of school before and after school if the weather is not wet.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day –

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 12th December, children are also welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day with their school uniform. Please ensure you book the Christmas lunch via the online system no later than Friday 30th November.



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated in assembly today, the focus being 'Leading a fit and healthy lifestyle':

Sparrow	- Julia	Otter	- Nya
Nightingale	- Dylan	Stoat	- Alfie
Woodpecker	- Sidney	Buzzard	- Megan
Bat	- Albie	Osprey	- Sienna
Mole	- Danas	Eagle	- Zayd
		Falcon	- Logan
		Hawk	- Gytis

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated in assembly today, the focus being 'Trying to solve problems':

Sparrow	- Ruby	Otter	- Edward
Nightingale	- Lucas	Stoat	- Izzy
Woodpecker	- Rhia	Buzzard	- Grace
Bat	- George	Osprey	- Luca
Mole	- Mason	Eagle	- Fiza
		Falcon	- Noah
		Hawk	- Albanie

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

Fox class

King - Cade
Queen - Louana

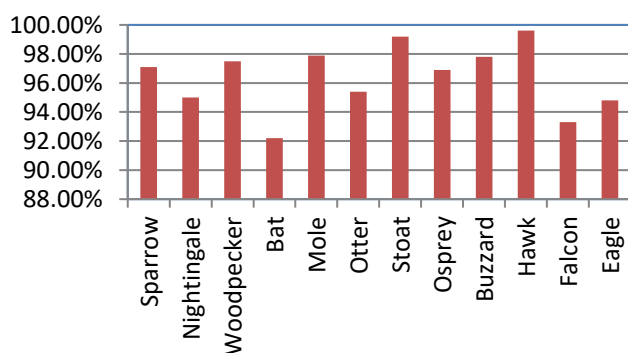


Badger class

King - Cody
Queen - Amaira



Attendance and Awards



Attendance - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Woodpecker Class with 97.5%

KS2 – Hawk Class with 99.6%

House point Winners – St David's (Yellow)

GugaFit Winners – Otter Class



Home Learning Stars

Children have created lots of lovely home learning this week. Nya created a Viking Name Plaque, Jamie created a Viking Treasure Map and Bethany made an incredible Roman Helmet.

Well done everyone!



Sporting News

Last Monday, we began our league campaign in the **Year 5 & 6 Girls Football league** hosting Pippins Primary School. Following on from our recent solid defensive displays, in the recent Spelthorne tournament, we headed into the fixture knowing we needed to work on finishing off our chances. We've dominated so many games but failed to put the finishing touch on the performance. However, today was not the case, we welcomed back Grace and she did not disappoint, scoring all four goals in our 4-0 win, to add that little bit of gloss to finish off our yet again dominate display. Special mention to Mia who was rewarded player of the match for her outstanding contribution to the team during defensive phases of play. Well done to all that took part - Charlotte, Polly, Gracie, Sadie, Lauren, Mia and Grace.

Last Thursday, the **Year 5 & 6 boys Football team** welcomed last years Cup winners Riverbridge to the school for the 1st round of this years Cup competition. In a game of a lot of missed chances, Springfield still managed to secure the win. However, with the scores going 1-0, 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 3-2, 3-3 and then 4-3 the boys nearly gave me heart problems, especially after scoring the winning goal with 3 seconds of normal time to play! Nevertheless, it's important to highlight their resilience, which could lead them to glory this year. To be pegged back so many times but continue to press and maintain the game plan ensured their well deserved victory and massive confidence boost. Well done to those that took part - Leeyon, Callum B, Callum P, Sami, Henry, Jake, Charley, Luke and Harry.

The next day, we took the **boys football team to the Elmbridge Tournament**, a day of which I'm extremely proud of. The boys started very well and continued to gain confidence throughout the group stage, which gave them a place in the semi-finals. In the semi-finals we again continued to stick to our game plan of pressing high and winning the ball in the opponents half, which caused all our opponents massive problems throughout the day. This led us to glory again and we reached the final. Despite missing some big opportunities, we ended the final at 1-1. This then took us to the dreaded penalties! To make matters worse, it was sudden death penalties! The opponents took the first and scored, we took ours and scored. The second penalty for the opponents hit the post, so it was down to Charley to win the Tournament for Springfield, GOAL! Charley sent the goalkeeper the wrong way and slotted it in the bottom corner. The children were so overwhelmed. Congratulations to all of the boys, I have to say each and every single person has taken on every single bit of information this year, and all are responding to their set targets in each game and therefore are reaping the rewards. Well done - Leeyon, Callum B, Callum P, Sami, Henry, Jake, Charley, Dylan, Luke, Logan G and Harry.

This Tuesday, we had the **Year 5 & 6 Hockey Festival**, in which we qualified for the District Finals! We didn't lose a single game in normal time. The only time we failed to win was via a shootout in which we actually won, for it to be re-taken because the referee decided he needed to blow this whistle for this hit. Despite this controversy, the children will learn a valuable lesson, that unfortunately these things happen in sport. I had various teachers and officials say that our school was the best team there, which was great to hear and a proud moment for the children to be acknowledged. We left with medals and a place in the District Finals, which is a massive achievement for the school. We should be very proud of Annalise, Sadie, Jane, Leeyon, Sami, Tom, Archie and Logan.

There is a Girls League match Vs St.Micheal on Thursday 22nd November.



Springfield
Hockey
Team

Springfield School Association PTA Update



Christmas Cards – Please return order forms by Thursday 22nd November

We are raising funds for the school via the sale of Christmas cards, cups, tea-towels and accessories designed by your child. You can choose how many and whatever you like on the order form. These make great presents for family members and lovely cards to send out. If you would like to place an order, please complete the forms sent home and return to the school office by:- **Thursday 22nd November.**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday 1st December from 12-2.30pm- 50p entry

The Christmas Bazaar is coming and in preparation for this, we are asking for your support as detailed below. We are planning lots of activities and stalls including, the wonderful voices of Springfield Choir at 12:45 and a special visit from Santa from 12:15 too. We hope to see you there! A list of stalls will be advertised next week.



Year Group Hamper donations– Thank you to everyone that has supported this. Some lovely hampers and gift sets have already been made for the raffle at the Christmas Bazaar



RAFFLE TICKETS - Raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar will be distributed to the children to bring home.

These cost £1 each with some great prizes available. Please return all tickets and stubs by Friday 30th November

1st prize: - 'Christmas in a Trolley':- Sponsored by DPD. This includes, drink, gifts, games, food and much more.

2nd prize: - Large Hamper of gifts.

3rd prize: - £50 prize.

Plus: - various hampers and gift sets, Laura's Hair & Beauty voucher, Race tickets for Kempton Park, Bocketts farm, Wetland centre, Look Out Discovery centre, Brentford Football tickets, wine, various vouchers & many more prizes.



CUP TOMBOLA – Please return to the school office between now and Friday 30th November

The most popular children's stall. In preparation for this, every pupil at Springfield is given a cup to decorate and fill with sweets, chocolate, small gifts etc. Please take the cup home and decorate it with a "Christmas" theme & fill with the contents of your choice.

Mufti Day for Christmas Bottle Tombola – Friday 30th November

In exchange for the children not having to wear school uniform for the day, please kindly bring a bottle to school on Friday 30th November towards the Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola.

Bottles can range from wine, beer, and champagne to bubble bath, soft drinks or even ketchup!

Please dig deep in your cupboards and check the sell by dates where applicable.



Volunteers

If you would like to help at the Christmas Bazaar, please contact: pta@springfield.surrey.sch.uk and a committee member will be in touch as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your support