


# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Autumn Term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

INSET DAYS no children in school.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Start of Term for Years 1-6

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Home visits for new Nursery and Reception families

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Nursery Stay and Play for Squirrels and Hedgehogs 9.30-10.00am (parents stay)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Reception staggered intake:  
Group 1 – 9.00-11.30am  
Group 2 – 12.30-3.00pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 2 Roald Dahl Day

### School Dinners:

Attached is the menu for the first week back.

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

## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

With the close of the academic year now finally with us, we look back at this time, incredibly proud of the extraordinary achievements of all of the children. Each and every one has worked incredibly hard with their learning, met new challenges with real determination and shown kindness to all in our community.

This week has typified this, with the delights of the French Cafe on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Lord for organising this event and to all parents who attended. Year 6 left us in high spirits in their much-animated performance, with the songs still being sung by all, into the end of the week. Our footballers did incredibly well during the final tournament of the year on Thursday. Finally, it has been a pleasure to watch children in the Nursery do their very best in Sports Days and to welcome new Springfield parents at the Teddy Bears' Picnics.

As a Springfield Community, thank-you for your support for the children's learning, partnership with teachers and continued support for all that the school has achieved this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children all the best as they move on to their secondary schools.

I hope you can now enjoy some downtime with family and friends, enjoying a lovely summer break.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## General Information

**Dates for your diary** – The dates for next term will be emailed out to parents next week. They will also be available to view on the website under the News tab.

**School dinners** – Please find attached the dinner choices for the first week back. Please ensure that you have booked your child's meals before returning to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. New Nursery and Reception children will be sent home full details of how to book their meals when they start with us in September.

**National Autistic** – Please find attached a letter from the National Autistic Society, with some useful links to websites to support children who may find the summer holidays challenging.

**Cancer Research UK Race for life** – Thank you to everyone that supported this charity through our school run Race for Life. We have raised in excess of £1800.00, which is a fantastic amount.

## Football Tournament

Well done to all those children who took part in the Springfield Invitational Tournament yesterday.

The three Springfield teams put in a valiant effort, with all our teams finishing unbeaten and not conceding a goal. However, in tournament football that is not always enough, as we have seen watching England in various world cups, and two of our teams exited the competition on the harsh goals scored rule. With that being said, our Year 5 team qualified, finishing top of the group and through to the semi-finals.

Although they did lose the semi-final on the dreaded penalties again, Springfield would like to thank all those schools who took part and to congratulate St. Michaels School on winning the competition on penalties over Ashford Park.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'for having a fantastic year':

Sparrow	- Casey	Otter	- Ella
Nightingale	- Maya	Stoat	- Dylan
Woodpecker	- Lola	Buzzard	- Jasleen
Bat	- George	Osprey	- Charlie
Mole	- Baneet	Eagle	- Ava
		Falcon	- Gracie
		Hawk	- Amy

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'reflecting on the positives and successes of the year':

Sparrow	- Bell	Otter	- Leyton
Nightingale	- Emily	Stoat	- Jared
Woodpecker	- Ruby-Raine	Buzzard	- Jared
Bat	- Freya	Osprey	- Sophie
Mole	- Molly	Eagle	- Callum
		Falcon	- Harry
		Hawk	- Jacob

All the children in both Badger and Fox Classes are Kings and Queens this week. They have had an amazing first year, well done everyone!



## Home Learning Stars

We have had another week of amazing home learning. Toby and Emily made fantastic totem poles. Georgina created a photographic information leaflet trip, and Lakshmi put together a booklet about how 'we all fit in the world'.

Well done everyone.



## Year 5 French Café

On Monday the Year 5 children hosted our first French cafe. Thank-you to everyone who came along and for the support you gave to the children. It was lovely to see so many of you and to celebrate the children's learning in French.



## Reception Garden

This year, the Reception team have worked so hard to improve the outdoor learning environment and the children have loved the developments that have been made! In this, we now have a garden area and throughout the year, we have been growing different things such as lettuce, radishes and beautiful flowers. The children have taken good care to look after them and ensured that they are watered every day. The language that they have used to describe the various minibeasts and the process of growth and decay over time has been extremely impressive. A huge thank you to Miss Butler in particular who has worked so hard with the children this year in the garden area and all of her efforts with this. It is very much appreciated!



**Have a fantastic Summer Holiday.**

