



Springfield Newsletter

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Term 1, Issue 4

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October

Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 3rd October

Reception Parents' Partnership meeting – 6.00pm-7.00pm

Friday 4th October

Open Morning for prospective parents – 9.30am-10.30am

Monday 7th October

Keeping Children Safe Online parents' information workshop – 3.30pm (childcare provided)

Wednesday 9th October

Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World

Friday 11th October

Friendly Friday for Reception parents – 2.40pm-3.05pm

Thursday 17th October

Thrive@Springfield wellbeing workshops for children in Years R-6

Friday 18th October

Friendly Friday for Reception parents – 2.40pm-3.05pm

School Dinners:

Next week's menu is Week 3 of the Spring/Summer menu.

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



A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The focus for our assemblies over the next two weeks has been Keeping Ourselves Safe. This week we focus on anti-bullying and next week we will be talking to children in KS2 about online safety. Attached to this newsletter is guidance for parents and schools from the NSPCC regarding how to help children be safe whilst using the internet. To support this the school is running a workshop for parents about keeping children safe online on 7th October, 3.30-4.30pm. For parents wishing to attend, the leadership team will be on hand to provide childcare, to help facilitate this for all.

Well-done to pupils in Year 5 for some exceptionally imaginative Egyptian stories, to those in Year 6 for their letter writing and for children in Nursery in making a very positive transition; we are incredibly proud of you all!

We have shared our concerns regarding children's safety on Nursery Road with Councillor Fiddler and this week directly with the council. A Road Safety Review will now take place, with the hope of increased measures to help ensure the safety of all pedestrians.

Thank-you to all parents for whom we were able to attend the Parent Forum meeting this week; parental feedback is very much appreciated and helps us work together to ensure Springfield is the very best it can be. For reference, the minutes will be placed on the school's website, since we appreciate it is not easy for all to attend.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Reading at Springfield

In Springfield Primary School, we use books to support the children with their understanding of the Cornerstones Curriculum topics and English units in which we study. In EYFS and KS1, the children use a wide variety of texts to support this. In KS2 this term the children are focusing on the following books:

Year 3: The Iron Man – Mighty Metals

Year 4: Harry Potter, the Philosopher's Stone - Potions

Year 5: The Red Pyramid (The Kane Chronicles) – Pharaohs

Year 6: Goodnight Mr Tom – A Child's War



Please ask your child about the above books and see what facts they can recall about each one. Being able to explain key parts of the story demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the texts that have been read. The website below provides a useful template for a book review your child could complete about a book they are reading at home or about the book they are studying at school.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/pdfs/DGbookreview.pdf>

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning today. Cakes were sold at break time this morning, and over £220.00 was raised. We had so many cake donations that we have been able to run another stall at the end of the school day. We will let you know next week the total amount raised.



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'Good Sportsmanship':

Sparrow	- Leighton	Otter	- Bethany
Nightingale	- Zayd	Stoat	- Thom
Woodpecker	- Albie	Buzzard	- Arthur
Mole	- Tommy	Osprey	- Alfie
Bat	- Heidi	Eagle	- Zak
		Falcon	- Molly

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'considering other children's feelings':

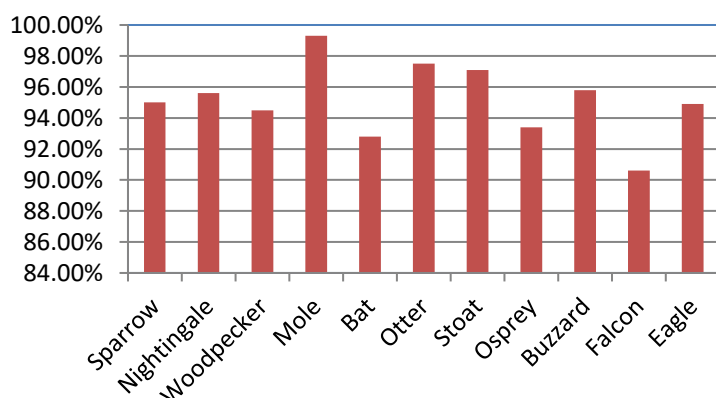
Sparrow	- Lexi	Otter	- Freya
Nightingale	- Annalise	Stoat	- Jay
Woodpecker	- Jess	Buzzard	- Mia
Mole	- Alfie-George	Osprey	- Jordan
Bat	- Kamron-Dontae	Eagle	- Abigail
		Falcon	- Joshua

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Jacob	King	- Williams
Queen	- Florence	Queen	- Sadie



Awards



Attendance -

The winners for week ending 20th September are:-

KS1 – Mole class 99.3%

KS2 – Otter class 97.5%

Gugafit Winners – Woodpecker class



Home Learning Stars

Year 1 are thoroughly enjoying their topic subject of 'Space' and we have some fantastic home learning this week with rockets, telescopes and solar systems as well as a very impressive write up about space. Well done to Haashir, Jamie, Pesandu, Elsie, Luke, Max and Yaasmin. Megan made some wartime cakes made without egg (and some normal ones to compare the difference). Tom made a fantastic shiny robot. Year 5 are studying pharaohs and have brought in a Lego model of a pyramid, a hieroglyphic riddle and some very detailed research about the River Nile, well done Daniyal, Summer and Sithuki.

