

Springfield Newsletter

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Term 1, Issue 8

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4th November

- NSPCC Week
- Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
- Year 5 Family Learning Session – 2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 5th November

- Years R & 6 Family Learning Session – 2.00-3.00pm
- Open Evening for prospective parents – 6.30-8.00pm

Wednesday 6th November

- Years 3 & 4 Family Learning Session – 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 7th November

- Year 1 Family Learning Session – 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 8th November

- Open Morning for prospective parents – 9.30-10.30am
- Year 2 Family Learning Session – 2.00-3.00pm
- PTA Fireworks Night – 6.00-8.00pm

Monday 11th November

- Anti-bullying Week

Wednesday 13th November

- Parents' Evening – 3.45pm-6.05pm

Thursday 14th November

- Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-7.00pm

School Dinners:

Upon return the menu is Week 1 of the new Autumn/Winter 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,

Whilst it seems like some time ago since the summer break, this half term has flown by. Children have made an incredibly positive start to the new academic year, with so much to be proud of.

Sunbury Manor this week visited the school, meeting with all Year 6 pupils, as part of the first steps in thinking about transition into secondary school. Likewise, six Year 6 children attended Sunbury Manor's STEM workshop this afternoon, keenly enjoying learning in a specialised science environment. Former Councillor Jean Pinkerton visited the school this week, as part of the work the school is undertaking to increase its eco projects this year with Mr Davies; we are hoping to invest new outdoor learning resources.

I am delighted to let all know that Mrs Parsons has had a little baby girl and both are doing well. Mrs Callcutt leaves us today for maternity leave and in this we welcome Miss Wall, who will be the co-teacher of Nightingale Class with Mrs Griffiths. Thank-you to all parents for whom met with Miss Wall on Thursday after school.

At the start of next half-term Family Learning afternoons take place; we are very much looking forward to seeing you there.

I wish you a restful break.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Reading at Springfield

The below information is from the Oxford Owl and provides useful information regarding your child's journey of learning through school.



Your child's reading experience is much more than the reading book which comes home from school. Reading is happening all the time in a classroom and in school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

A child's 'reading journey' begins with 'learning to read' and moves on into 'reading to learn'.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/school-year/subject-guides/reading-at-primary-school/>

Please visit this website for further information and click on the year group which is relevant for your child.

General Information

Year 6 Boosters – There will be no Year 6 Boosters on Thursday 7th November due to staff training. The boosters will resume the following week.

Secondary School Applications - A reminder to Year 6 parents/carers that the closing date for secondary school applications is the 31st October 2019.

PE Kit – As the weather has now turned colder, a plain black tracksuit should be included in your child’s PE kit. PE sessions will still take place outside on clear days. We also recommend that children have a spare pair of socks in their kit bags.

Bonfire Night – Please find attached an information leaflet from Surrey Police about bonfire night.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen


This week’s Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being ‘Having a great first half term’:

Sparrow	- Haashir	Otter	- Harry
Nightingale	- Prem	Stoat	- Baneet
Woodpecker	- Ruby	Buzzard	- Summer
Mole	- Isla	Osprey	- Joshua
Bat	- Rosie	Eagle	- Ania
		Falcon	- Joshua

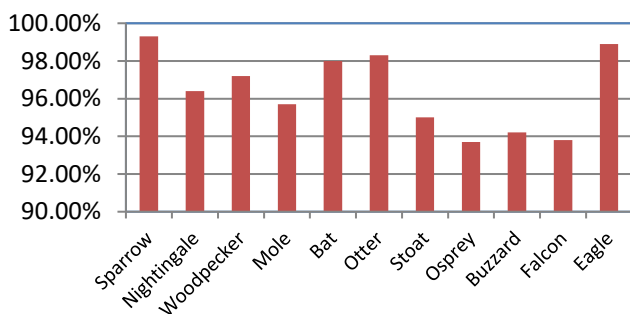
This week’s Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being ‘showing a kind and caring attitude throughout the term’:

Sparrow	- Gracie	Otter	- Bethany
Nightingale	- Lena	Stoat	- Imogen
Woodpecker	- Isla	Buzzard	- Nya
Mole	- Baye	Osprey	- Lois
Bat	- Freya	Eagle	- Megan
		Falcon	- Ruby

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King - George		King - Alex	
Queen - Summer		Queen - Shreeyaa	

Awards



Attendance -

The winners for week ending 18th October are:-

KS1 – Sparrow with 99.3%

KS2 – Eagle with 98.9%



House Point Winners – St Patrick (Green)

Home Learning Stars

Jared in Year 5 created a Lego pyramid and an amazing sarcophagus to tie in with their topic, ‘Pharaohs’. Pesandu in Year 1 produced some fantastic maths home learning in which he wrote a series of numbers in words.

Well done!

