



# Springfield Newsletter

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## Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti-bullying Week

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' Evening – 3.45pm-  
6.05pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' Evening – 4.00pm-  
7.00pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

- Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
- KS1 Art Exhibition in the Infant Hall: 3.00-4.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

- Parent Forum: 9am
- KS2 Art Exhibition in the Infant Hall: 3.00-4.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
INSET DAY – school closed

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
Bat class assembly

### School Dinners:

The menu w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November is Week 2 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,

It has been a pleasure to see so many parents learning alongside children and teachers this week, including creating war-time shelters and mosaics to charting the solar system. Thank-you to all for whom were able to attend these afternoons. Stoa Class have been working incredibly hard in their preparations for their impressive class assembly; well done children!

It has been the NSPCC Week in schools, in which the NSPCC in assemblies have spoken to the children about how to keep themselves safe. Next week, workshops for pupils in years 5-6 will take place as the follow-up from the assemblies. As part of this week they have produced a really useful guide for parents regarding on-line safety; please see the link, which is also on the school website, under the safeguarding section: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1489/share-aware-parents-guide.pdf>

The amount of traffic and footfall on Nursery Road continues to be of concern, especially in light of no lollipop attendant at present. The safety of the road is being reviewed by Surrey County Council in November and I am meeting with Councillor Tom Fidler to discuss this further. In the meantime, PC Caroline Barnes will be speaking to the children in assemblies about road safety and the senior leadership team will be present as much as reasonably possible. We have been advised by Surrey that we cannot help children cross the road, but will endeavour to be a presence as much as we can.

Thank-you to the PTA for the extensive preparations which have been undertaken in advance of tonight's family fireworks; something we are all very much looking forward to.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

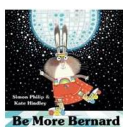
## Reading at Springfield

At Springfield Primary School, we encourage children to discover and explore different genres to broaden their exposure to various reading materials. Every month the 'Book Trust' reviews dozens of books for children and teenagers. Here are the ones reviewed best in November: guaranteed to get your child reading...

Whether they are a teeny toddler or a very particular teen, this is where you can find your child's next amazing book: just scroll down to find books for a range of ages.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

### Here are a few recommended books:



#### **Be More Bernard**

Author: Simon Philip Illustrator: Kate Hindley

Bernard has decided that he's not going to be like all the other bunnies any more. His dreams are altogether more... discal This is a funny and fabulous picture book that will coax children out of their shells and encourage them to stand out from the crowd.



#### **How the Stars Came to Be**

Author: Poonam Mistry

This enchanting contemporary folk tale about how the stars were made is exquisitely illustrated, beautifully combining colour, shape and pattern. Influenced by traditional Indian textiles, paintings and ornaments, it will make a treasured gift.



#### **The Star Outside My Window**

Author: Onjali Q Rauf

A heartbreaking but sensitively-told story of domestic abuse, loss and friendship from the author behind *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

## General Information

**Anti-bullying week** - Next week is anti-bullying week, please find attached a poster regarding the SafeToNet app.

**Clubs and boosters** – Next week on Wednesday and Thursday there will be no teacher led clubs or after school boosters due to parents evening.

**Class Assemblies** – Bat class assembly will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Art Exhibition** – Children's artwork will be displayed in the hall and available to buy. Full information to follow nearer the time.

**Young Writers** – If your child would like to take part in the creative writing competition, please see the school office for information.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'responding to marking in green pen':

Sparrow	- Jamie	Otter	- Freja
Nightingale	- Leah	Stoat	- Molly
Woodpecker	- Isla	Buzzard	- Jamie
Mole	- Ridley	Osprey	- Scarlett
Bat	- Bethany	Eagle	- Tilly
		Falcon	- Rose

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

Sparrow	- Nancy	Otter	- Jack
Nightingale	- Khadija	Stoat	- Dani
Woodpecker	- Jacob	Buzzard	- Harry
Mole	- Aleen	Osprey	- Layla
Bat	- Heidi	Eagle	- Zak
		Falcon	- Steven

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

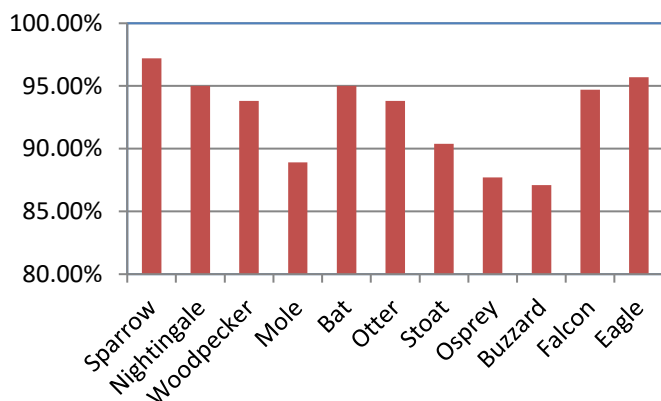
Fox class  
King - Photizo  
Queen - Ava



Badger class  
King - George  
Queen - Willow



## Awards



### Attendance -

The winners for week ending 25th October are:-

KS1 – Sparrow with 97.2%

KS2 – Eagle with 95.7%

House Point Winners – St David's (Yellow)



## Home Learning Stars

There has been some amazing home learning this week. Children have created a variety of fantastic creations which included models of castles, informative posters and artwork based on the topic, 'Splendid Skies'. There were also some egg-free war-time cakes that were made. Well done everyone!



## Year 2 Windsor castle Trip

On Monday, Year 2 went on a trip to Windsor Castle. This half term, the children are learning about, 'Towers, Turrets and Tunnels' as part of their topic work and they had a great time seeing real life examples of royal buildings and learning about different castles. They took part in a castle workshop and even got to dress in armour and re-enact a battle. The children were well behaved and represented our school beautifully.

Bonnie- "I learned the Queen is home when the Royal Standard is flying."

Ethan- "I learned the three lion flag is flying when the Queen's home. I loved wearing the chain armour."

Elisha- "I enjoyed looking at all the different rooms because they were breath-taking!"

Lucas- "I saw a moat around the castle to protect it from enemies and made it hard to attack."

Dylan- "I loved when we saw the cannon and weapons. I liked it when I got to pretend to be in battle and use the arrow slit holes."

