



Springfield Newsletter

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Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 3rd January

Back to school

Thursday 3rd January

Nursery home visits

Friday 4th January

Burwell House meeting for parents – 3.30pm

Week beginning Monday 7th January

Y2 and Y6 boosters start this week

Monday 14th January

All clubs for the term start

Thursday 17th January

Year 4 Otter Class assembly – 9.10am

Thursday 17th January

Phonics screening information evening for Year 1 & 2 parents 5.30-6.30pm

Monday 21st January

PTA Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th January

Year 5 trip to Burwell House

Thursday 24th January

Year 3 Mole Class assembly – 9.10am

School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 3rd January will be **Week 3** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

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,

I cannot quite believe how quickly this term has flown by. The children's achievements have been immense in lessons, in home-learning and through participation in an array of extra-curricular activities. Children have shown pride in the smartness of their uniforms and endeavoured to keep their attendance high, not missing out on a moment of good learning. In all aspects of school life, our pupils have embodied the Springfield Seven, making us incredibly proud.

The achievements of the children reflect the exceptional support that parents provide daily, working in positive collaboration with the school. Thank-you to all who have attended a school-based event this term. We appreciate it can be a juggle with work and family commitments, but it is always lovely to see you.

Final thanks go to the PTA, Mrs Standing, Mr Fraser and all those who have been involved in the development of the sensory garden, including offerings of: wellies, seeds and garden ornaments. This week the children have been painting their happy stones, which will be varnished and placed in the garden next term.



From all of the Springfield Team, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Dates for your Diary – Attached is the revised dates for your diary. Please take special note of the change of date to the Parents' Evenings which will now be held on the 6th and 7th March 2019.

Nursery January Intake – We look forward to welcoming the new children joining our Nursery in January. Please see the Dates for your Diary (also available on the website under the 'News' tab) with full details of the staggered intake for the new children. Children already in the Nursery will return on their normal days from the 3rd January 2019.

Inclusion Courtyard – Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the development of our Inclusion Courtyard. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and generosity. Just a reminder that we would still be grateful for the following:

- Plastic bottle tops
- Welly Boots
- Butler Style sink
- Old keys
- Gnomes and ceramic garden animals
- Beads
- Swimming noodles
- Unwanted plant pots
- Bulbs and garden plants



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'demonstrating great communication skills':

Sparrow	- Rosie	Otter	- Sophie
Nightingale	- Poppy	Stoat	- Charlie
Woodpecker	- Georgina	Buzzard	- Henry
Bat	- Toby	Osprey	- Sophie
Mole	- Mason	Eagle	- Harry
		Falcon	- Noah
		Hawk	- Jessie

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'being a good role model for behaviour':

Sparrow	- Chloe	Otter	- Lakshmi
Nightingale	- Marlie	Stoat	- Albert
Woodpecker	- Rita	Buzzard	- Gian
Bat	- Logun	Osprey	- Lucy
Mole	- Summer	Eagle	- Megan
		Falcon	- Polly
		Hawk	- Archie

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

Fox class
King - Victor
Queen - Lyla



Badger class
King - Alfie
Queen - Khadija



Marathon Kids

Today we celebrated the children who have completed the most Marathon Kids laps since half term. Our winners were:

Year 1 - Noah S
Year 2 - Preston B
Year 3 - Jack S
Year 4 - Meggan P
Year 5 - Henry T
Year 6 - Kyle N

Frankie M in Year 3 was also celebrated for running the equivalent of 2 miles in a single lunchtime!

All of our winners received a certificate and a rucksack donated by CostCo.



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A huge thank you and Merry Christmas to all the staff, parents, guardians, volunteers, teachers and committee members that have supported us and all the recent events.

We could not do it without you and are already looking forward to planning the next big events for the school!

Diary Dates coming up!

- **Friday 9th March – Adult Comedy Night from 7pm**
- **Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Sponsored Bounce (in school from 1pm)**
- **Saturday 15th June – Summer Fete from 12pm -3pm**



Watch this space for many more events coming up!

Year Group Bake Sale Dates: These are held in school playground from 3pm

Each year group have been allocated a date for their Bake sales as below. Please show your support and remember that all monies raised, goes directly back to the year group to help fund their class activities and trips.

Thursday 7 th February	Year 2
Thursday 28 th February	Year 4
Thursday 28 th March	Year 5
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3
Thursday 23 rd May	Reception /Nursery
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6



HELP AND VOLUNTEERING:-

Please contact us at:- pta@springfield.surrey.sch.uk if you can help in anyway or have any feedback or ideas for future events. This is the safest means of communication for us to reply with and we can ensure a speedy response from one of the committee members. We look forward to hearing from you.

