

Springfield Newsletter

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Term 2, Issue 1

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

As part of our well-being, Thrive Programme in school, led by Mrs Standing, this term we are thinking about happiness. In assemblies we will explore:

- What does it mean to be happy?
- How do we know when we are happy?
- What makes us feel happy?
- How does our happiness affect other people?

Within this theme, we will also be thinking about how happiness comes through building relationships and communication with others, which will be the focus for our next Thrive, well-being afternoon on 13th February. To help introduce this to the children, we are going to run a **Question of the Week**. This will be a thought provoking question to get the children thinking, sharing different ideas and so developing their communication and listening skills. Every Monday the Question of the Week will be written on the board in each classroom and children will be asked to give their answer during the registration period. We will publish the Question of the Week in the newsletter each Friday, giving you the opportunity to discuss it with your child over the weekend. At the start of every week, there will be whiteboards at the front of the school and it would be fantastic if parents could join in the activity by writing your responses which can be anonymous. Some of our favourite answers will be included in the newsletter, along with the question for the following week.

We hope this, despite possible January blues, provides some fun, positivity and great discussion.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13th January
Nursery Hedgehogs and Squirrels staggered intake for new children 9am-12.30pm

Monday 13th January
Year 6 SATs meeting for parents, 6.00pm

Tuesday 14th January
Nursery Hedgehogs and Squirrels staggered intake for new children 9am-12.30pm

Wednesday 15th January
Nursery Hedgehogs and Squirrels staggered intake for new children 9am-11.30am

Nursery Owls staggered intake for new children 12.30pm-3.00pm

Thursday 16th January
Year 4 Otter class assembly

Nursery Owls staggered intake for new children 9.am-12.30pm

Year 6 Booster session 3.20pm-4.30pm

Year 5 Burwell House meeting for parents 6.00pm

Friday 17th January
Nursery Owls staggered intake for new children 9am-12.30pm

School Dinners:

The menu for w/c 13th January is Week 3 of the menu.

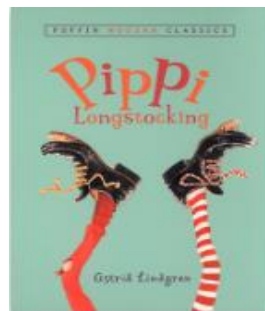
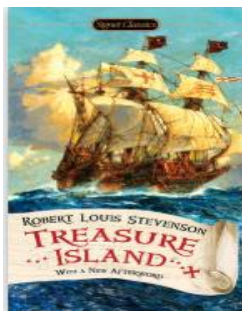
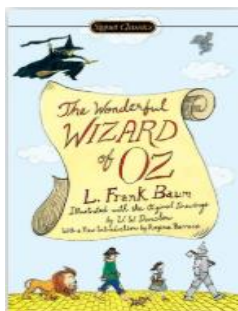
House Point Winners:
St Patrick (Green)



Reading at Springfield

Following on from our last newsletter entry, giving children access to all varieties of literature is extremely important for their success. We at Springfield Primary School, highly encourage parents, and community members to support students develop a love and passion for reading. Classic Literature has many benefits for children, as they contain quality writing that can not only benefit children's vocabulary development but also their writing. Reading classic literature is also an excellent way to learn both history and culture of people and places, as well as inspire creativity within children.

The following suggestions are further examples of Classic Literature:



General Information

Clubs/Boosters – You will have now received a letter confirming whether your child has secured a place on their chosen club. Payment for clubs can be made via scopay and all clubs will start next week.

Boosters – Year 2 and Year 6 Boosters start next week.

Dates for Your Diary – Please find attached a copy of the dates for the Spring Term.

Vacancy - There is currently a temporary Catering Assistant vacancy working in the Springfield school kitchen. This is 10 hours Fixed Term. For further information please ring 07773 535506 or apply online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs and search for catering careers.

Question of the week

If you could have any super power what would it be?

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'having a good start to the Spring Term':

Sparrow	- Alfie	Otter	- Max
Nightingale	- Theo	Stoat	- Eric
Woodpecker	- Ruby	Buzzard	- Meggan
Mole	- Reiss	Osprey	- Jonathan
Bat	- Leah	Eagle	- Jayden
		Falcon	- George

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'contributing frequently in class':

Sparrow	- Pesandu	Otter	- Jason
Nightingale	- Riley	Stoat	- Reina
Woodpecker	- Albie	Buzzard	- Daniyal
Mole	- Logan	Osprey	- Albert
Bat	- Bethany	Eagle	- Ania
		Falcon	- Bruce

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

Fox class

King - Mehmet

Queen - Gracie-Louise



Badger class

King - Billy

Queen - Tilly



Home Learning Stars

We have had some amazing home learning this week from our Year 1 and Year 2 children. The children have all been presented with a certificate in assembly today.

Well done everyone, you are our Home Learning Stars this week.

