

Springfield Newsletter

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

In assemblies this week, we have been focusing on keeping others and ourselves safe. In KS2, this has specially focused on internet safety. If you are seeking more guidance on steps parents can take in this, please see the school's website, which has a guide for parents and the presentation from the Parents' Online Safety Workshop. If you are concerned that your child has been at risk whilst online, please report this directly to the CEOP team, via the safeguarding page on the school's website.

As you will have seen from the text, which went out earlier in the week, we are pleased let to all know that following a series of appeals by the schools to the local authority, Springfield is no longer a polling station. All children will need to be in school on Thursday 7th May 2020. The impact of school closures on learning and for parents trying to cover childcare are significant, and so thank-you to all parents for whom supported the school through this process.

Thank-you to parents for sifting through lost property this week. We will have freshly washed second-hand uniform outside the school each day next week for any donations. Donations will go to our eco-projects this year, which are to develop our allotment and the Woodland Garden. We have been fortunate to have been granted funds for some new gardening equipment from the Council, but we are ambitious in our plans and so every little helps.

As a Gold Mark school for sport and health, we promote healthy living through the curriculum in a number of ways. To make a positive contribution to this, please could I ask for your support in refraining from smoking or vaping directly outside of the school gates.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th February

Year 5 residential to Burwell House

Thursday 6th February

Parent Forum meeting –
9.00am-10.00am

Friday 7th February

Choir trip to Young Voices

Monday 10th February

Year 1 trip to Bedfont Lakes

Thursday 13th February

Year 4 parents' workshop,
3.30-4.00pm – times tables
check information

HALF TERM

Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February

Year 4 A-Life Workshop

School Dinners:

The menu for w/c 3rd February
is Week 3 of the menu.

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

Reading at Springfield

Did you know that World Book Day 2020 is on Thursday 5th March? The website <https://www.worldbookday.com/> gives you a huge amount of resources to support your child's love of reading. The 'inspiration' section may provide particularly useful for you in the lead up to World Book Day, with ideas for costumes, 100 stories to share with your child and advice from experts.

Make sure you visit the website to find a wealth of resources that you and your child will enjoy.



Question of the week

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

General Information

School Strategy Board Parent Member Elections – We currently have a vacancy for the role of Parent Member on the School Strategy Board (Governors). A letter has been emailed out today with full information. If you are interested in applying for this role, please collect a paper copy from the school office to complete the nomination form. If you have any questions, please do speak to Mrs Gibbins.

Koosa Kids Holiday Club – Please find attached information about the holiday club being run by Koosa Kids at Springfield.

Bicycles/Scooters – In the interests of keeping everyone safe and avoiding injury, we kindly request that children do not ride bicycles and/or scooters at the front of school and in the playground at the beginning and end of the school day. Children are welcome to leave their bicycles and scooters in the bicycle racks provided, we do recommend that these are locked with a bicycle lock as the school cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss.

Attendance/Absence – If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please leave a message on the dedicated absence option on the main school number by no later than 9.00am. If your child is sent home unwell and is still not well enough to come into school the following day, we kindly request that you still ring into the school and leave a message on the absence line. As usual with this time of year, there are large number of viruses going around. If your child has vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they can return to school 24 hours after the last episode of sickness.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'good teamwork':

Sparrow	- Raife	Otter	- Freddie
Nightingale	- Luke	Stoat	- Maddison
Woodpecker	- Ethan	Buzzard	- Harry
Mole	- Logan	Osprey	- Rex
Bat	- Wyndham	Eagle	- Abigail
		Falcon	- Isabelle

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'having a positive attitude':

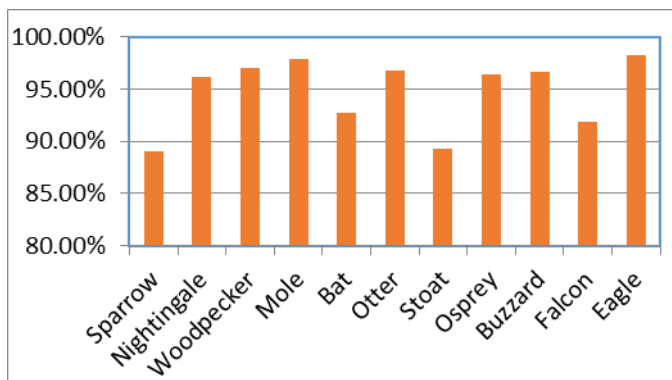
Sparrow	- Lettie	Otter	- Toby
Nightingale	- Prem	Stoat	- Vincent
Woodpecker	- Rayyan	Buzzard	- Summer
Mole	- Miley	Osprey	- Tilly
Bat	- Johnpaul	Eagle	- Blanca
		Falcon	- Abigail

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Pete-Junior	King	- Ege
Queen	- Martha	Queen	- Jaime



Awards



Attendance -

The winners for week ending 24th January are:-

KS1 – Mole class with 97.9%

KS2 – Eagle class with 98.2%

House Point Winners – St George (Red)



Weekly Reading Raffle winners – Woodpecker class with 24 readers

Home Learning Stars

We have had some amazing home learning this week from children. They have all been presented with a certificate in assembly today.

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



Question of the Week

Again, we have had some lovely responses this week to our question - "What is something nice you have done for someone this week?"

"Helped my friend train for his football match."

"Helped my mum when she fell down the stairs."

"Changed my Nan's screensaver to a picture of her dog who had to be put to sleep."

"Made my mum a nice letter to welcome her home."

"I didn't annoy my sister!"

"I didn't fight with my brothers."



Sports News

Netball

On Tuesday, our two teams played against Laleham Church of England school. The girls in one of our teams were up against a very strong Laleham side, with a number of their players playing at club level. Well done to Elodie for scoring.

Our other team, however, had a very convincing win of 12-2, with goals scored by Sienna, Abigail, Molly, Lydia, Nadine and Sophie.

Well done to all the children who took part in the matches.

