

# Springfield Newsletter

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## A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Social media is a force for good in so many ways, but over the course of this last year, there have been a number of occasions when shared mis-information about the school has led to parents feeling unduly anxious. In this, the content of shared groups often comes to the direct attention of individual staff and this has devastating effects on them both professionally and personally. As headteacher, I am incredibly fortunate to work alongside colleagues for whom go above and beyond every day to care, support and teach pupils to the highest possible standard, but in this I need your help in supporting them, so that together we can do the very best for the children. When using social media, please could you think carefully about what is shared and the implications of this on other parents and school staff. If you have any concerns, we will always listen with empathy and do our very best to resolve issues as swiftly and effectively as possible. We understand that parents need to be able to communicate with the school in different ways depending on family and work commitments and so please use any of the following means to do so:

- Senior leadership team and staff available at drop-off every morning.
- Teachers available at pick-up every afternoon.
- Office staff daily for any organisational queries or to arrange a meeting with a member of staff.
- Telephone calls when it is difficult to come into school.
- Email to the office which will then be followed-up with a telephone call and/or meeting.

Whilst I am exceptionally proud of our staff body, I am also heartened as a headteacher to work with parents for whom care deeply in their support of the school, on so many levels. Each day you offer help and support, and this makes a positive difference to all staff within the school.

Thank-you for continuing to work with the school in this way.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins  
Headteacher

## Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 1 trip to Bedfont Lakes

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 4 parents' workshop,  
3.30-4.00pm – times tables  
check information

**HALF TERM**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 4 A-Life Workshop

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Book Week

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 2 Mole class assembly

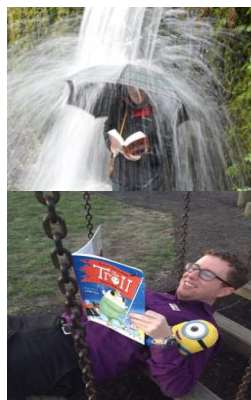
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 2 Woodpecker class  
assembly

**School Dinners:**  
The menu for w/c 10<sup>th</sup>  
February is Week 1 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

**Extreme Reading Competition:** With World Book Day coming up on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we would like to set a challenge to the children. We would like parents to take photos of their children reading in extreme (or at least very unusual) places and e-mail them into the school ([info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk)). During book week the most creative photo will be awarded a prize and the photos will be shared with all the children during an assembly. Below are some ideas to get those creative juices flowing:



Please note the children do not need the reading minion in their photos.

## Question of the week

What do / did  
you love most  
about primary  
school?

## General Information

**Wellbeing Afternoon** - Our next Whole School Wellbeing Afternoon will be next Thursday 13th February. This half term, our Wellbeing Assembly focus has been "Happiness" and the afternoon will be continuing this theme. We will be showing the children an animated version of The Pig of Happiness by Edward Monkton. If you are interested in viewing this, you can do so via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoiYlww8M4&t=1s>

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'creating excellent art work':

Sparrow	- Cade	Otter	- Anita
Nightingale	- Max	Stoat	- Joey
Woodpecker	- Chloe	Eagle	- Tilly
Mole	- Honey	Falcon	- Rachel
Bat	- Frankie		

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'helping others to achieve their goals':

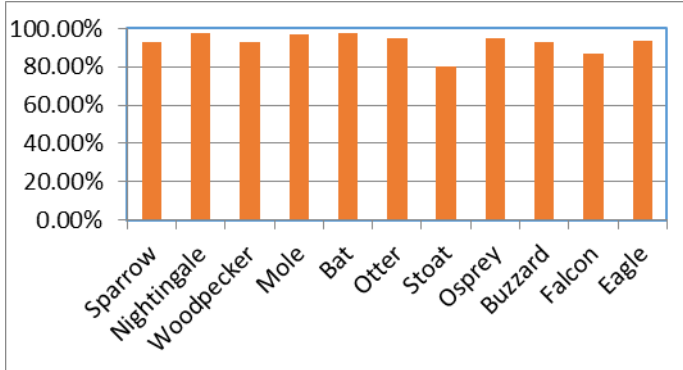
Sparrow	- Phoebe	Otter	- Ava
Nightingale	- Lincoln	Stoat	- Molly
Woodpecker	- Bell	Eagle	- Megan
Mole	- Reiss	Falcon	- Alayna
Bat	- Sharlene		

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Jayden	King	- Ryan
Queen	- Maddison	Queen	- Zoe



## Awards



### Attendance -

The winners for week ending 31st January are:-  
 KS1 – Nightingale class with 97.6%  
 KS2 – Bat class with 97.3%

House Point Winners – St Patrick (Green)

Times Table Rockstars winners – Stoat class



