# **Springfield Newsletter**

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#### A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

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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

## **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). 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.

# **Dates for Your** Diary

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

Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th March

**Book Week** 

Thursday 5th March Year 2 Mole class assembly

Thursday 12th March Year 2 Woodpecker class assembly

#### **School Dinners:**

The menu for w/c 10th 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.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoilYlww8M4&t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoilYlww8M4&t=1s</a>

## **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 - Tilly Eagle Mole - Rachel - Honey Falcon

Bat - Frankie

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

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

- Sharlene Bat

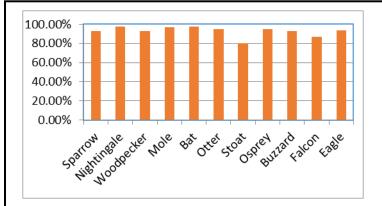
Reception classes are celebrating King and Queen of the week for each Reception class:

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



### **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**

This week our Question was "If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?"

Thank you to everyone who contributed an answer - here are some of our favourites:

"To a galaxy far, far away..."

"To my nanny and grandad's house."

"New York to be like Spiderman."

"Legoland because you can build lego there."

"Australia - because they have nice beaches."



## **Sports News**

On Friday the 24th January, we hosted Pippins and St.Ignatius in a year 3/4 dodgeball fixture. There was much excitement due to the fact it was the children's first chance to represent Springfield in a school competition. The event was fantastic with some great dodgeball being played and all of the children played with enthusiasm and a smile on their face. We hope this inspires them to continue in taking part. Well done to Lily, Monera, Molly, Grace, Liam, Danas, Olivier, Sidney, Freddie and Albie.

On Thursday evening, the Year 5 and 6 girls football team played Laleham in the cup semi-final, having won their previous game. The girls performed extremely well as a team, motivating each other and ensuring they passed to each other with precision. The girls scored an amazing goal in the first half, when Grace set Laksmi through with a brilliant pass between two defenders and Laksmi dispatched her outstanding shot into the top corner. Although the girls lost 4-1, they should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done Grace, Laksmi, Cherry-Leigh, Rose, Abbie (woman of the match), Molly and Megan.