

Springfield Newsletter

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Term 2, Issue 2

Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday 28th January

Young Voices at the O2

Thursday 31st January

Phonics information evening for Reception parents, 5.30-6.30pm

School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 14th January will be **Week 2** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO MENU FOR NEXT WEEK (see General Information for full details)

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,

Springfield has started the term with a spring in our step, with Year 3 visiting Sunbury Cross, exploring local community culture. Football has heavily featured this week with Years 5 and 6 attending a tournament at Fulham FC. Years 3 and 4 play Buckland Primary School this afternoon and we wish them every success.

To help support children in the SATs, so that they feel well prepared and confident, booster classes are starting for Year 2 and continue for Year 6, this week. Thank-you to all parents who have made rearrangements in order for the children to attend these sessions. More information regarding the SATs will follow in due course for parents, but if you have immediate questions please do not hesitate to ask.

With temperatures dipping this week, please could all children come to school with jumpers or cardigans and coats. Children enjoy going outside to play at recreational times and we want to help make sure they avoid catching coughs and colds this term.

I wish you a good weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Special Lunch – On Thursday 17th January there will be a special lunch, the menu is as follows:

Main – Organic Pork Sausages served in a Yorkshire Pudding (**M**)

Veg – Quorn Sausages served in a Yorkshire Pudding (**V**)

With Mashed Potato, Baked Beans and Peas.

Pudding - Butterscotch Tart

There will be no pasta or jacket option on this day.

Because of this change, the menu for Tuesday 15th January will change to Organic Beef & Pasta Bolognese (**M**), Ricotta & Spinach Cannelloni with tomato sauce (**V**) or Tomato Pasta (**J**). Please make any changes to your meal selection for this day by Monday morning, if required.

School dinners – If your child no longer wishes to have school dinners, please can you notify the school one week in advance and in writing explaining that your child will no longer be having school dinners. If you have pre-booked the meals online please ensure that you go into the online booking system and cancel any booked meals and change your selection code to an 'S' for sandwiches. Lunches that are not cancelled may still be chargeable.

NHS Wellbeing and Mental Health Workshops – Please see the attached information about workshops being run by the NHS and Surrey Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services for Children and Young People in Surrey.

Burwell House Residential – The PowerPoint presentation and kit list are available on the website under the communications tab.

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	- Isla	Otter	- Ella
Nightingale	- Oskar	Stoat	- Daniel
Woodpecker	- Leah	Buzzard	- Joe
Bat	- Jack	Osprey	- Bruce
Mole	- Liam	Eagle	- Bobby
		Falcon	- Erika
		Hawk	- Marc

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

Sparrow	- Amelia	Otter	- Arthur
Nightingale	- Dylan	Stoat	- Jonathan
Woodpecker	- Lily	Buzzard	- Oliver
Bat	- Ava	Osprey	- Megan
Mole	- William	Eagle	- Leon
		Falcon	- Harry
		Hawk	- Joe

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

Fox class
King - Oscar
Queen - Lettie



Badger class
King - Theo
Queen - Elsie

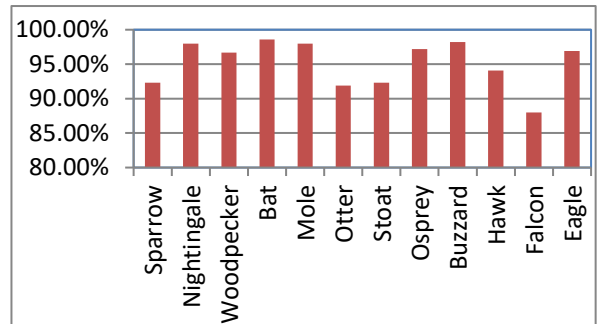


Home Learning Stars

We've had some fantastic home learning for the start of the term. Year 3 have embraced their urban art topic and have produced some amazing graffiti-art style portraits. Well done to Albie and Molly. Lexi has created a very informative leaflet about skiing. Well done everyone!



Home Learning Stars



Attendance - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Nightingale Class with 98%

KS2 – Bat Class with 98.6%

House Point Winners – St Andrews (Blue)

Gugafit Winners – Badger Class



Safeguarding

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING UPDATE! - Online Safety: Use of APPs

We are living in an ever-changing cyber world. The World Wide Web has now become an increasing part of our lives and more importantly of our children's lives. For our children, it is important for the adults to understand that the internet has become an extension to many elements of their lives, learning, education, play and socialising.

Currently there is an app called 'TikTok' (formerly musical.ly) This app appears to be the new trend among children around the world. It has been brought to our attention that some of the children in Springfield are active users and hold accounts. However, it is important to highlight that the minimum age requirement for this app is 13 years+. Please see the guidance and links below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

<https://2i39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Tik-Tok-Parents-Guide-October-2018-v2.jpg>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



If you do have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

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Diary Dates!

Monday 21st January @ 7pm - PTA Meeting in the Junior Hall – Everyone Welcome!

Meeting to discuss upcoming events, feedback, new fundraising ideas and volunteering.



Volunteering: - WE NEED YOU!

All our events and activities are organised by the PTA to help raise additional supporting funds for the school and children, which are used towards supplying additional resources, guest speakers, maintenance, and equipment throughout the year.

These events take time to plan, organise, set up and clear away and are run by parents, carers, friends and teachers. Every event needs volunteers! Whether it is behind the scenes, setting up or just giving an hour or two to help on a stall and every little bit helps.

Therefore If you can offer any time to help at our events or have new ideas, please contact us at:- pta@springfield.surrey.sch.uk With your help and support we can keep these great family and community events going.

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 and need help to organise, bake and sell.

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

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

