

Springfield Newsletter

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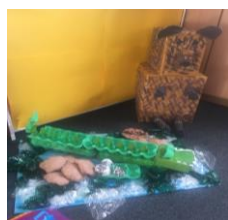
Springfield Primary School - Sunbury-on-Thames.

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week our youngest children arrived back into the Nursery. It was a pleasure to see how much they have grown and developed since we last saw them in March. After much excitement in returning, the children have settled incredibly well. Thank-you to parents for supporting this transition which has enabled the children to re-engage with their learning very successfully. Pupils in Reception classes this week have been exploring the world with Paddington Bear, finding out information about different countries and their cultures; well done children!



With the warmer weather this week, thank-you for ensuring children have come into school with hats, wearing sun cream and with water bottles. We are being careful when we take pupils out in such weather and limit the time, to ensure children stay safe in the sun.

As the new academic year will shortly be with us, there are a couple of changes to staff for next year. Mrs Callcutt has been on maternity leave and has now decided she would like to spend the next couple of years with her young family. Mrs Robinson has secured a position in another school, as an Assistant Headteacher and Mrs Parsons will be returning from maternity leave.

Following a slightly more protracted election process due to Covid-19, I am delighted to announce that Mrs L. Griffiths has been appointed as a Community Member on to the governing body, the SSB, for the coming year.

This week we have reviewed capacity for the wider reopening of school. We are awaiting communication from the Trust Board and as soon as this is received a letter to all parents will shortly follow.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Dinners – If your child would like to have a school dinner, please order this in the usual way through the SCOPay portal.

Snacks -If your child would like a snack at break time please send them in with a piece of fruit.



Lead Learners

Our Lead Learners for this week are:

Reception Kings and Queens:-

Group A – Maadhav and Maddison

Group C – Jacob and Alice

Group B – Alex and Sadie

Group D – Photizo and Star

Lead learners:

Year 1 Group A – Alfie D

Year 1 Group B – Oscar

Year 1 Group C – Annalise

Year 2 – Lucas

Year 3 – Sid

Year 4 – Molly

Year 5 – Sophie

Year 6 Group A – Tessy

Year 6 Group B – Gian

Year 6 Group C – Bruce

Year 6 Group D – Ivan

Miss Robinson's childcare group – Eadie

Mrs Lord's childcare group – Jared

For those year groups not in school, please continue to share your home learning with us on the virtual meetings each week.

Virtual Teacher Meetings

Please see below the virtual teacher meeting schedule.

| Year Group | Date | Time |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Year 5 | Tuesday 30 th June | 10:00am |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 1 st July | 9:30am |
| Whole School with Mr Cain | Wednesday 1 st July | 10:00am |
| Year 3 | Wednesday 1 st July | 10:50am |
| Year 2 | Wednesday 1 st July | 11:15am |

News from the Pastoral Team

Lost and Found

At the start of this year, none of us could have imagined the reality we are now living in. As we start to move out of lockdown, many of our children and families are starting to reflect on things that may have been "lost" due to the pandemic. Cup finals, birthday parties, trips and holidays, time with friends, school activities and productions, fairs, visits to new schools and new experiences have been lost causing great disappointment and sadness.

Mrs Standing has recorded the story of "Matlida and Theo" which tries to address those feelings around those things that have been "lost" and how we can look forward with hope. A copy of this story is attached to the email and you can find the video in the "Read with a Teacher" section on the school website.

Some parents have found it helpful to complete a "Gratitude Jar," activity either individually or as a family, to help them reflect on the positive things that have come through lockdown and will start to appear as restrictions ease. You can find some lovely ideas and resources for this activity here:

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Gratitude-jar.pdf>

As always, the Pastoral Team is here to support you if you have any concerns about your child's emotional wellbeing. Please contact us via the school office.

Please look out for a separate email being sent about our school art project around the theme of "connection."

Celebrating Home Learning



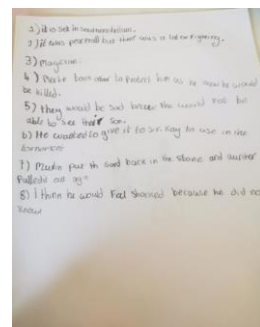
Emily and Jack are really enjoying the PE lessons, Emily would like to nominate Mrs Gibbins.



Matthew made an amazing homemade thermometer.



Pesandu listened to the "Handa's Hen" story and rewrote the story in his own words.



Layla completed some great home learning last week on the 'Sword in the Stone' and also wrote a fantastic poem.