

# Springfield Newsletter

Learn, Thrive, Enjoy Together

[www.springfieldsch.org](http://www.springfieldsch.org)

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Term 2, Issue 3



@springfieldglf

## Dates for Your Diary

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Year 1 Phonics information talk for parents, 3.30pm

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January

PTA Meeting 7.00pm

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 trip to Burwell House

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 Mole Class assembly – 9.10am

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Young Voices at the O2

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Phonics information evening for Reception parents, 5.30-6.30pm

### Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 Bikeability (groups to be confirmed)

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Parent oracy workshop 9am and 6pm

### 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Half Term

### School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 21<sup>st</sup> January will be **Week 3** of the new Autumn/Winter Surrey Catering Menu.

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,

Our children have been exceptional role models this week, with Otter Class leading a carefully rehearsed and polished performance about the Vikings. Our footballers never fail to leave us feeling incredibly proud and last week was no exception, with such skill and determination shown in their performance at Fulham FC and in competition with Buckland Primary School. We wish the girls' team every success this afternoon! On Monday, our choir showcases their talent at the O2 for Young Voices; thank-you to Miss Atkins for helping the children prepare for this event, and to those parents able to attend the performance.

Thank you to all parents in Years 1 and 2 for whom attended the Phonics Workshop. We hope the evening is providing a useful insightful into how best to support reading at home, something we know makes a significant difference in terms of children's progress in both English and maths.

Excellent attendance, above 96% has been a key focus for the school this year and includes high levels of children being punctual in the morning. We know the impact that a day can make in terms of both children's learning and their social development, and so thank you for ensuring that our children come to school every day and on time.

The window for Reception admissions closed on Tuesday and I am delighted that we have 54 first preferences for our 60 places, with 145 applications in total. Springfield has now become the local school of choice and this is testament to the children's excellent attitude to learning, the teachers' commitment to delivering outstanding lessons and parents' positive partnership with the school. In all of this, the Springfield community is a very special place to learn; thank-you to everyone!

After what has been a very positive week, I wish you a good weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins

Headteacher

## General Information

**Clubs** – Thank you for all club payments received to date. If payment has not been received your child may not be able to continue with the club until such time as payment is received. If you are having difficulty paying for the club please speak to a member of the school office.

**Online Safety** - Next week, please keep an eye out for some important information regarding online safety following on from the TikTok app. There will be some further information about other apps.

**Year 1 Phonics Screening information talk** – There will be another talk for parents on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 3.30pm. Important information will be shared with parents about the phonics screening process and how you can support your child. Mrs Gibbins has kindly offered to look after children in the hall.

**Art Competition** - Today in assembly we launched an art competition for the pupils. We are asking them to draw a picture under the theme "What I love about Springfield." The winning designs will be turned into a piece of artwork to be installed in the new Sensory Garden. Participation in the competition is optional, and children will have the opportunity to complete their designs in school or at home. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, and the winners will be announced on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'transferring skills to other subjects':

Sparrow	- Arnie	Otter	- Sithuki
Nightingale	- Marlie	Stoat	- Andrew
Woodpecker	- Isaac	Buzzard	- Elodie
Bat	- Isabelle	Osprey	- Ruby
Mole	- Mylo	Eagle	- Aleksandra
		Falcon	- Archie
		Hawk	- Jess

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'staying motivated when faced with a challenge':

Sparrow	- Evangeline	Otter	- Mia
Nightingale	- Navraj	Stoat	- Layla
Woodpecker	- Lily	Buzzard	- Leo
Bat	- Jack	Osprey	- Charlie
Mole	- Skye	Eagle	- Teagan
		Falcon	- Emily
		Hawk	- Sean

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

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Raife	King	- Max
Queen	- Poppy Ann	Queen	- Emily

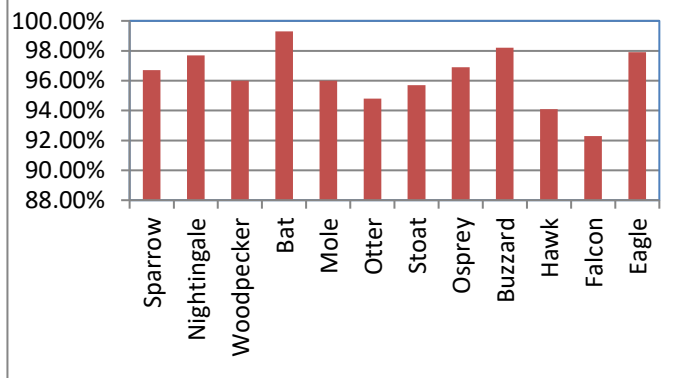


## Home Learning Stars

We've had some fantastic home learning this week. Dolly created an amazing True or False quiz about mountains. Well done!



## Home Learning Stars



**Attendance** - The winners this week are:-  
 KS1 – Nightingale Class with 97.7%  
 KS2 – Bat Class with 99.3%

**House Point Winners** – St Davids (Yellow)

**Gugafit Winners** – Woodpecker Class



## Football

Last Friday we had two football fixtures, one for the year 5/6 team and one for the year 3/4 team.

The year 5/6 team were invited to a football tournament organised by Fulham Football Club and was hosted at their training facility. Despite losing the first game, the boys performed well and got the job done! They will now progress to the regional finals competition. This was not the boys' greatest overall performance, however we qualified to the next section. Despite the slow start we reached the final of the 14 team tournament, however losing narrowly 1-0 the top 3 teams qualified for the next stage. The next stage will again take place at Fulham FC with the qualifiers going through to take part in the national finals at Molinieux (Wolverhampton FC Stadium).

Many thanks to Leeyon, both Callum's, Jake, Luke, Charley, Henry and Sami.

The year 3/4 team had the pleasure of a trip to Buckland Primary School. Without any training, it was nice to see how the boys fared. All the boys showed some great glimpses of raw potential and we took the lead through Josh's calm finish. However, we did end up on the losing side with a 3-1 defeat. A great starting point for the boys and we look forward to our training sessions (starting after half term) to build our squad.

Many thanks to Josh P, Josh C, Danyal, Daniel, Rex, Alfie, Jaden.

## SSA

### Diary Dates!

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 7pm - PTA Meeting in the Junior Hall – Everyone Welcome!**

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



#### **Year Group Bake Sale Dates: These are held in school playground from 3pm.**

Each year group have been allocated a date for their bake sale as below and need to organise, bake and sell. Please show your support and remember that all monies

#### **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](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Reception /Nursery
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6

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

