

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 children have been learning in a variety of practical ways with pupils making model superheroes in Year 1, Viking war tokens in Year 4 and learning more about physics through the Magnets Workshop in Year 3. It has been a pleasure to see children so excited and engaged in learning.



Next week we welcome Mrs Parsons back from maternity leave, resuming her role as Assistant Headteacher and SENCo. Miss Croft will assume a new role as Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader (Years 3 and 4).

Spelthorne Resource Centre have been in contact with the school this week and are offering **100 free craft activity packs** for children to be sent out in time for October half-term. If you would like to receive a pack, please email: leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk stating your name and how many packs you would like.

Next **Monday, 12th October**, Miss Bullock is leading our **Online Safety Workshop** (virtual) for **parents at 4.00pm**. If you would like to attend, please do return the reply slip or alternatively let the office know (info@springfield.surrey.sch.uk) and we will send you a link into the meeting.

Thank-you to the **Parent Forum** this week for providing some incredibly helpful feedback on the return to school, remote learning, the prospect of developing a new library and maths home-learning. We value parents' views in how we can take the school forward, together.

This week the AGM for the **PTA** took place. Congratulations to Mr Sharma (Chair) and Mrs Maynard (Vice Chair) for being re-elected to lead the team. Whilst there are challenges at present with how we raise funds, creative thinking has begun and we are really looking forward to what can be achieved.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th October PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

Virtual Parent Internet Safety Workshop 4.00pm

Friday 23rd October

Mufti day for Baraka charity

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Half Term

Monday 2nd November

Start of the second half of the autumn term – all children in school

Monday 9th November

Anti-bullying week

School Dinners:

Next week will be **Week 1** for ordering school dinners.

Reading at Springfield

A reading interview with Mrs Gibbins

What is your favourite children's book and why?

'Wind in the Willows' since it about friendship, adventure and courage.

Do you read a book or on a kindle?

I love nothing more than settling down in a comfy chair and reading a book. There is something magical about turning over the pages in anticipation of what will come next in the narrative. Whilst Kindles are great, I think nothing is quite as special as holding a book in your hands.

What are you currently reading?

Trevor McDonald's ' An Improbable Life'

General Information

A Flu immunisation letter was sent out this week, immunisations are due to take place on Friday 11th and Monday 14th December, please make sure you respond online via www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk

We will give you further information in next week's newsletter regarding the best way to communicate with your child's teacher. If you do have any messages, staff have clipboards on the school gate every morning.

Please do not stop your car outside the school or at the car park entrance because this is causing further congestion on Nursery Road.

Year 3 Workshop – Working Scientifically

Children had a fun filled day of experiments using different types of magnets. They explored magnetic materials, magnetic fields, the strength of magnets as well as generators and simple motors.

"The Earth is a giant magnet!"-Elisha

"I loved how the pulling force moved the magnets through the table."-Ridley



Family Links Parent Puzzle

Springfield are please to re-introduce parent puzzle, the topics have been chosen to help support children and their families with different strategies. This is a virtual meeting where you will be given the chance to talk through situations that have been difficult, but could also share your ideas to help others.

The sessions are as follows:

- Praise and manage criticism - 13th October at 4pm
- Online safety - 27th October at 4pm
- Influencing behaviour - 10th November at 4pm

Please email the office if you are interested in any of the above sessions, a link will be sent out the morning of each session. Please contact the office for further information.



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'creative writing':

Sparrow	- Jaime	Stoat	- Lucas
Nightingale	- Macsen	Otter	- Frankie
Woodpecker	- Pesandu	Buzzard	- Reina
Mole	- Sam	Osprey	- Ava
Bat	- Elisha	Eagle	- Sithuki
		Falcon	- Jared

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'working well with others':

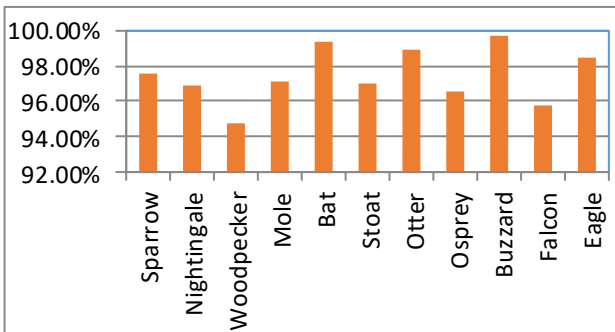
Sparrow	- Ryan	Stoat	- Joshua
Nightingale	- George	Otter	- Grace
Woodpecker	- Raife	Buzzard	- Mylo
Mole	- Zayd	Osprey	- Finley
Bat	- Maria	Eagle	- Summer
		Falcon	- Grace

Our Reception Kings and Queens for this week are:

Badger Class:		Fox Class:	
King	- Lewis	King	- Siyan
Queen	- Nellie	Queen	- Arya



Family links parenting puzzle

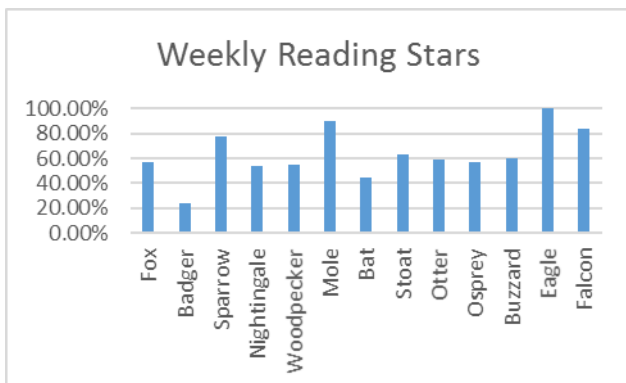


Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for last week are:- Buzzard class

KS1 Sparrow - 97.5 %

KS2 Buzzard – 99.7%

TT Rockstars/Numbots – Stoat class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most accurate answers are Aston, Annie and Monera and our top 3 Numbots Stars are Macsen, Luke and Florence. Well done



Reading Stars –Eagle class with 100%



Home Learning Stars

Once again, the children have produced amazing home learning this week. There has been an array of models, artwork and project work. Well done to Toby, Bethany, Alexander, Savannah, Michael, Arthur, Laksmi, Mia, Leyton, Meggan, Maizy-Ann, Riley, Max and Zayd.

