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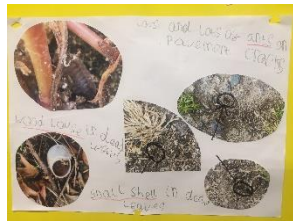
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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Families,

This week has closed the half-term on a high with two excellent **Family Learning afternoons**. **Year 2** children were looking at mini-beasts, labelling an ant followed by some impressive creative modelling, whilst **Year 5** extended their knowledge of the Egyptians in making clay cartouches. **Otter Class in their assembly** this week for families shared their learning about the Vikings, with some excellent facts, performances and costumes. Thank-you to all families who were able to attend these events. **Mr Willis** is leading the **Choir** this year and they started today with their first performance in the Community assembly. Well-done to all involved for such an impressive debut!



Our **dedicated PTA** have worked tirelessly for months in preparation for our school **fireworks display this evening**. Thank-you to all members of the PTA, volunteers and supporters, helping to make what will be a memorable family event for all.

The **admissions window has now opened for places in Reception and in the Nursery for September 2023**. Places in our school Nursery can be applied for now via the school website under Admissions: <http://www.springfieldsch.org>. If you have any questions about the Nursery, please do speak with Mrs Conlan (Nursery class teacher) or Mrs Geeson (Nursery administrator). Reception places can be applied for from **31st October** through the Surrey County Council portal on their website: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>. For families wishing to find out more about Springfield, our next **Open Morning takes place on 4th November at 9.30am – all are welcome!**

After what has been an incredibly busy half-term, I now wish all families a restful break.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October
PTA Fireworks Night,
5.30pm-8.00pm

Monday 31st October
All pupils return to school

Monday 31st October
PTA pumpkin competition

Friday 4th November
Prospective parents open
morning, 9.30am

If you have a child in Year 6, remember to apply for their secondary school place by 31st October.

We are looking for donations of clean underwear or socks. If you would like to donate any items, please hand them in to the school office.

English at Springfield

Local libraries are a great way to get your child engaged with reading, we have a number of local libraries, which have a wide range of books for children of all ages. Why not visit one of the below libraries during the half-term holidays and give your child an opportunity to experience an environment that promotes a love of reading.

Sunbury Library: Staines Rd W, Shepperton, Sunbury-on-Thames TW16 7AB



Ashford Library: Church Rd, Shepperton, Ashford TW15 2XB



Shepperton Library: High St, Shepperton TW17 9AU

Year 5 Family

Year 5 have been learning about ancient Egypt and during the Family Learning session we created clay cartouches.



Year 2 Family Learning

The children were extremely excited on Monday afternoon when Year 2 had their family learning afternoon. Before this began, the children were learning about different types of minibeasts, especially all about ants. They were exposed to the terminology of how an ant's body is made up and the different parts that this consists of such as the antennae (paired sensory organs on the head), the thorax (the section of the body between the abdomen and the head) abdomen (containing the ant's vital organs) and the mandibles (jawbone). Within the family learning afternoon, the children labelled their picture and enjoyed talking about this with their adults. They used their knowledge to then make their own individual ants. They painted the body, cut pipe cleaners to make the legs and antennae and then drew their own eyes. To finish the session off, the children loved walking to The Burrow and engaging in a minibeast hunt. The children found so many wonderful things and were super excited! All in all, a great afternoon was had! Well-done Year 2!



Awards

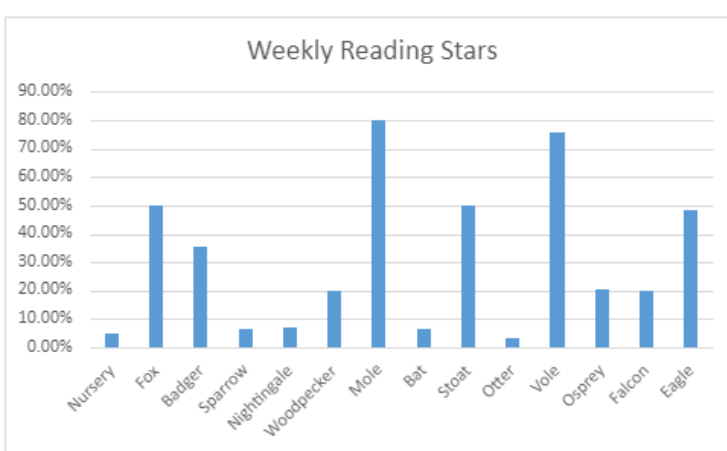
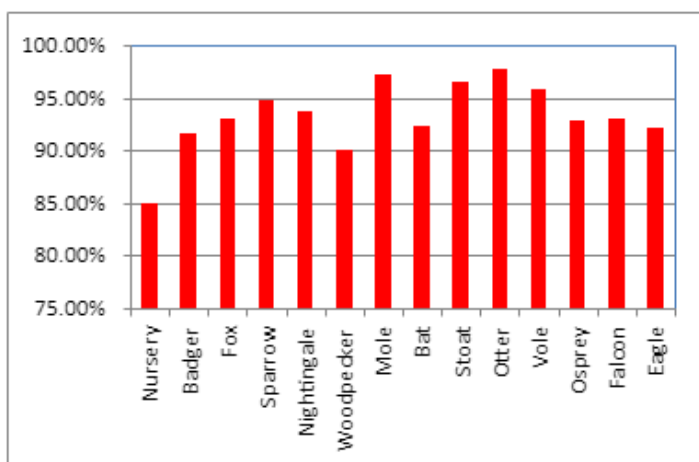
This week's **Lead Learners** were celebrated today, the focus being **'Having a great first half term of the school year'**:

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| Sparrow | - Alfie | Stoat | - Logan |
| Nightingale | - Samaira | Otter | - Elsie |
| Woodpecker | - Freya | Vole | - Louisa |
| Mole | - Ilyass | Osprey | - Jacob |
| Bat | - Penelope | Eagle | - Bethany |
| | | Falcon | - Ruby |



This week's **Super Citizens** were celebrated today, the focus was **'For showing a kind and caring attitude throughout the term'**:

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| Sparrow | - Broguen-Lilly | Stoat | - Alfie |
| Nightingale | - Llyle-Ray | Otter | - Yaasmin |
| Woodpecker | - Jayden John | Vole | - Poppy |
| Mole | - Mason | Osprey | - Joshua |
| Bat | - Harper | Eagle | - Tom |
| | | Falcon | - Jack |



Attendance – Winners of the attendance cup for the week commencing 10th October:

EYFS/KS1: Mole – 97.3%

KS2: Otter – 97.7%

Reading Raffle:

The winners of the reading raffle week commencing 10th October: Mole Class

TT Rockstars – Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Jamie (Y4), Preston (Y6) and Noah (Y5)

Numbots – Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most correct answers are India (Y2), Lewis (Y1) and Laila (Y2)

- Sidney, Ensar, Noah, Penny, Ashal, David and Kevin achieved Iron level
- Penelope, Noah and Yuugesh achieved Tin level
- Ishaan, Noah, Eva, Ensar, Ashal, Penny and Noah Rust level
- Noah achieved Brass level

Walk2School Winner - Mole Class

Housepoint winners – 1st place Beech – 185, 2nd place Willow – 184, 3rd place Chestnut – 145 and 4th place Pine – 143

Half term winners – 1st place Pine – 1048, 2nd place Willow – 1019, 3rd place Beech – 988 and 4th place Chestnut - 807

The focus for the next Lead Learner is, Responding to marking in green pen.

The focus for the next Super Citizen, Respecting other children's differences.

Home Learning

In science this half term, Year 1 have been exploring their senses. Their home learning for the past few weeks is to pick a sense to experiment with, these children in Sparrow Class have worked incredibly hard with their experiments.

Well-done!

