

Springfield Newsletter

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Term 2, Issue 4

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 28th January

Young Voices at the O2

Thursday 31st January

Phonics information evening for Reception parents, 5.30-6.30pm

Week commencing 4th February

Year 5 Bikeability (groups to be confirmed)

Thursday 7th February

Yr3 Bat Class Assembly – 9am

Thursday 7th February

Year 2 Bake Sale (after school)

Thursday 14th February

Parent oracy workshop 9am and 6pm

18th February – 22nd February

Half Term

Monday 25th February

PTA Meeting – 7pm

Thursday 28th February

Year 4 Bake Sale (after school)

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March

Book Week – more information to follow

School Dinners:

The dinner menu for w/c 28th January will be **Week 1** 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,

After what has felt a very wintery week, Mole Class has warmed our spirits with an exceptional class assembly. The children have been learning about Urban Pioneers in the exploration of local culture. Impressively, the children remembered all of their lines and spoke with real confidence; well done Mole Class. This term Year 4 children have been taking swimming lessons at the leisure centre; feedback from the coaches and regular visitors have remarked on the pupils' excellent behaviour, showing what ambassadors they can be for the school. Year 5 have ventured forth to Cambridgeshire, having a fantastic time at Burwell House. Thank-you to both parents and the Year 5 Team for the preparations in advance of this trip, especially since this was, for many, the first time children had been away from home without family. Final congratulations goes to our girls' football team with a monumental victory last week!

This week we held our second phonics workshop on Monday, after school. Thank-you to all parents who attended, helping to support reading at home. We hope you found this information useful and if you have further questions about books or approaches, please do ask.

With the weather turning exceptionally cold this week, children have been coming into school well wrapped up, but we have found a number of coats, gloves and scarves left behind at the end of the school day. We have placed these in lost property; please do come to the main school office, if your child is missing any items.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

General Information

Use of Mobile Phones/Devices in School – We would respectfully remind parents and carers that the use of mobile phones and devices on the school premises is not permitted. Filming of school events is also not permitted. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Spelthorne in Bloom – Spelthorne Council are running a poster competition with the theme '30 years of Spelthorne in bloom'. If your child would like to take part, they can see Mrs Standing for entry information. The closing date is Friday 15th February. All poster entries must be returned by this date.

Trading Cards/Toys – We ask that children do not bring toys or trading cards, for example, Match Attax, Pokemon, are not brought into school.

Absences – We kindly ask that absences are reported on the dedicated absence line before 9am. If you call in after this time, please could you go through to the main office number, as messages are checked promptly at 9am. Messages left after this time may only be picked up later in the morning.

Hair – We would like to remind you that if your child has hair longer than shoulder length, this needs to be tied back fully with a plain band, no large bows. Children may wear a plain hairbands to keep their hair back from their face.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'working well with a partner or group':

Sparrow	- Albie	Otter	- Nya
Nightingale	- Amber	Stoat	- Tilly
Woodpecker	- Maizy-Ann	Buzzard	- Tilly
Bat	- Jai	Osprey	- Ishwar
Mole	- Oliver	Eagle	- Jake
		Falcon	- Harry
		Hawk	- Borys

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'explaining their reasoning clearly':

Sparrow	- Joshua	Otter	- Harry
Nightingale	- Maddi	Stoat	- Lois
Woodpecker	- Ruby-Raine	Buzzard	- Alan
Bat	- Freddie	Osprey	- Lara
Mole	- Adhriith	Eagle	- Faith
		Falcon	- Charlotte
		Hawk	- Jacob

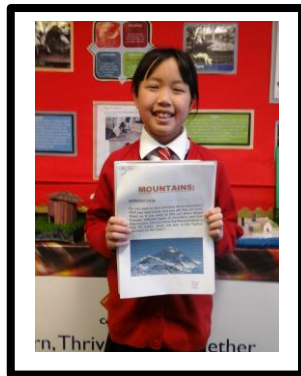
Reception classes are celebrating King and Queen of the week for each Reception class:

Fox class		Badger class	
King	- Jack	King	- Scott
Queen	- Faith	Queen	- Annalise

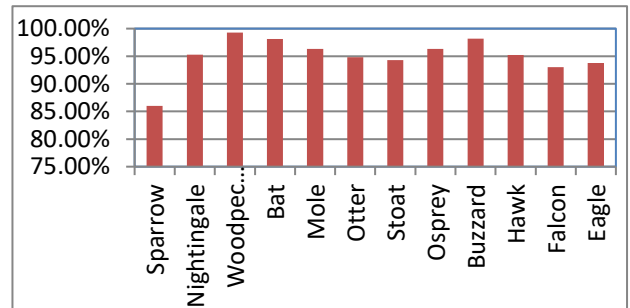


Home Learning Stars

We've had some fantastic home learning from Year 4 children this week around their topic of Mountains. Caitlin produced an information booklet, Grace made a scrapbook about skiing and Sophie created a booklet about the Alps as well as a 'true or false' quiz. Well done!



Home Learning Stars



Attendance - The winners this week are:-

KS1 – Woodpecker Class with 99.3%

KS2 – Buzzard Class with 98.2%

House Point Winners – St Patricks (Green)

Gugafit Winners – Badger Class

Flick Football – Woodpecker Class



Safeguarding

Following on from last week's safeguarding update regarding TikTok, we would like to make you aware of a very useful website called PROTECT YOUNG EYES.

<https://protectyouneyes.com/>

This is one of the best websites currently out there that helps families and schools create safer digital environments for our children- It has a comprehensive list of all apps that are currently available. One click will provide you with all the information you need of any app, age rating, risks, what parents need to know, and advice if it is safe or not.

They do this by staying current -all the latest info on the newest apps around, saving you time - by doing all the research so you do not have to. The information is readily available, clearly explains the risks and creates engaging presentations as well as a digital curriculum for all audiences. They also have a Facebook page PROTECT YOUNG EYES.

Please take time to have a look. We have been very impressed by the information, advice and guidance available. Please contact a member of the safeguarding team if you have a questions or concerns on this subject.

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



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Dates for your diary

Next cake sale: Year 2 - 7th February, Come along at the front of the school from 3pm.

More information coming soon about the exciting events coming up:-

- **Friday 8th March – Adult Comedy night from 7pm**
- **Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Sponsored Bounce (in school from 1 - 3pm)**
- **Thursday 4th April School disco. A number of dancing games and prizes**
 - **KS1 R-Y3 3:20-4:30pm (children to bring disco clothes to school)**
 - **KS2 Y4-Y6 5:00-6:00pm**



Unlike most other lotteries, Your School Lottery lets you support your local school directly. As a supporter, you can join for as little as £1 per week and for this, you will have the chance of winning a guaranteed weekly prize. The more people that participate, the bigger this guaranteed prize becomes and the more money raised for your school.

On top of this, you will also be entered into a separate draw with a chance to win an amazing £25,000 EVERY WEEK! Every Saturday, both of these draws will take place with results posted on our website. Winners for both draws will be advised directly and will be paid automatically, so if you do not have the time to check who has won, we will let you know! This is a great way to support your school as the more people that enter the more money is raised.

For more information please go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/springfield