

Springfield Newsletter

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Springfield Primary School - Sunbury-on-Thames

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The children have made an incredibly positive start back to school. To help support their transition Mrs Standing has been leading our Well-Being Programme, which culminated this week in a series of assemblies and workshops. The focus has been on developing good mental health, in particular, we have sought help from the Beano, on Being Brave and Becoming Resilient, which has been our theme for the Key Stage 2 programme.

This week, Miss Bullock led our Parents' Online Safety Workshop. With lockdown, many more children have been accessing online platforms and so we hope the information shared provided useful guidance in safeguarding measures that parents can take. If you were not able to attend the workshop, the presentation can be found under the 'safeguarding children' section on the school website.

Despite the challenges for our highly dedicated PTA last year, they donated a staggering £6,000 to the school last year, which went on additional resources that all children experienced the benefit of. Thank-you to all parents who were involved in fundraising last year; it made a real difference to what we could offer our children. This year the PTA, with great gusto, have begun plans for new fundraising activities, including a Halloween Treasure Hunt on 31st October, something we hope all families will enjoy.

After what has been a very busy week, I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd October

Mufti day for Baraka charity

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Half Term

Saturday 31st October

PTA Autumn event

2.00pm-6.00pm

Monday 2nd November

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

Monday 9th November

Anti-bullying week

Friday 20th November

INSET Day – no children in school

Thursday 10th December

Virtual Parent Forum meeting
– 9.30am

School Dinners:

Next week will be **Week 2** for ordering school dinners.

Please note the following change to next week's menu:

Thursday – The main option will be breaded chicken goujons with sweet and sour sauce and rice instead of katsu sauce. The vegetarian option will stay the same

Reading at Springfield

Well done to all the children that have been reading and getting their diaries signed four times a week. Those entered into the Reading Stars raffle is increasing every week!

Here is a useful website, with a book finder, designed to help you to choose books that suit your child's interests. They also have some great top tips for reading at home.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/>



General Information

Mufti-day – A reminder that next week, Friday, 23rd October, is a mufti-day for Baraka Charity to help raise further donations. With parents not able to access the school, we will have buckets at the two entrance gates for children to drop their £1 donations in to as they arrive.

PTA Autumn Event – Please find attached a form from the PTA with information about their autumn fundraising event.

Photos – If you are ordering your photos through the school please return the form and correct money by Thursday 22nd October.

Internet Safety workshop – The presentation is available for parents to view on the website under the Safeguarding Children section under the 'Our School' tab.

Speak to Teacher Timetable

Following on from the Parent Forum meeting last week, parents have asked for an opportunity to catch up briefly with teachers. Below is a list of times class teachers will be available. If the conversation requires a more in-depth discussion, please request a phone call from the class teacher. We kindly ask that when waiting to speak to the teacher that you observe social distancing and for the safety of both yourself and the class teacher that you wear a mask.

Group	Time
Year N	a.m. - teachers come out every morning to greet the children, please catch up with teachers during this time
Year R	a.m. - teachers come out every morning to greet the children, please catch up with teachers during this time
Year 1	p.m. - once the children have been dismissed the Year 1 teacher will be able to catch up with you. Please stand to one side so they can meet with you.
Year 2	a.m. - teachers come out every morning to greet the children, please catch up with teachers during this time
Year 3	a.m. - teachers come out every morning to greet the children, please catch up with teachers during this time
Year 4	p.m. - once the children have been dismissed the Year 4 teacher will be able to catch up with you. Please stand to one side so they can meet with you.
Year 5	p.m. - once the children have been dismissed the Year 5 teacher will be able to catch up with you. Please stand to one side so they can meet with you.
Year 6	p.m. - once the children have been dismissed the Year 6 teacher will be able to catch up with you. Please stand to one side so they can meet with you.

If you are unable to have a discussion with your child's teacher during this time, Mrs Standing and Mr Baker have a clipboard outside of school every morning so please speak to them if you would like the teacher to call you or for them to relay a message to the teacher.

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'Diving Deeper in their learning':

Sparrow	- Star	Stoat	- Chloe
Nightingale	- Anvika	Otter	- Bethany
Woodpecker	- Phoebe	Buzzard	- Aiden
Mole	- Adya	Osprey	- Yohan
Bat	- Maya	Eagle	- Sophie
		Falcon	- Savannah

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'Following the Springfield 7':

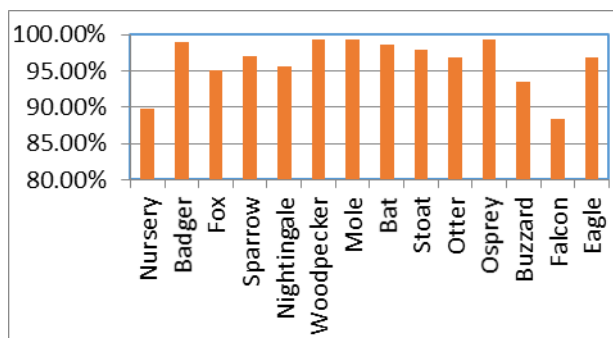
Sparrow	- William	Stoat	- Casey
Nightingale	- George	Otter	- Rhia
Woodpecker	- Lexi	Buzzard	- Arjun
Mole	- Konstanty	Osprey	- Rachel
Bat	- Tommy	Eagle	- Edward
		Falcon	- Albert

Our Reception Kings and Queens for this week are:

Badger Class:	Fox Class:
King - Oliver	King - Freddie
Queen - Laila	Queen - Rosa



Awards



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

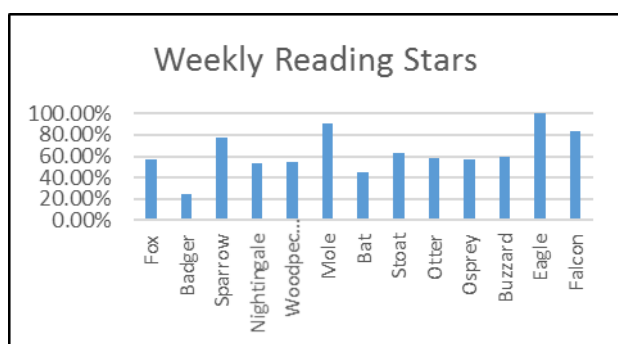
EYFS & KS1: Mole – 99.4 % KS2: Osprey – 99.3%

TT Rockstars – Eagle class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most accurate answers are Peter, Sophie and Annie

Numbots – Nightingale are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most accurate answers are Louisa, Macsen and Luke. Well done also to Evelyn who completed her Brass level and Louisa who completed her Rust level

Reading Stars –Eagle class with 100%

Oracy Champion – Edward in Eagle Class who informed us about his learning over this half term in the community assembly. He knew some fascinating facts about World War II.



Family Links Parent Puzzle

Springfield are pleased 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:

- 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.



Home Learning Stars

Year 5 children have produced counter levers and hieroglyphic writing to support their learning about the Egyptians. Well done to Emily, Yohan, Anita and Toby. Alice shared with Year 6 a story about her relative being a WWII pilot and showed pieces from a Hurricane aircraft. Year 2 continue to amaze us with their different home learning. Adya created a number line from which she created artwork, Bella made pictures using different mediums, Leah wrote a story about her trip to Bushy Park, Elsie did some amazing multiplication sums on her own and Lucas grew a huge marrow! Well done!

