

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 pupils in Otter Class have been working hard in their French lessons, impressively developing their spoken knowledge of the language. In Year 3, children have been learning more about the myth of Icarus, creating imaginative diary entries and in Years 1 and 2 pupils have been focusing really hard in their phonics lessons, making good progress. Well done to all children this week for some excellent learning!

With current restrictions in place, prohibiting face-to-face parents' evenings, I am very grateful for parental support in adjusting to virtual meetings. All children this term have been working incredibly hard and I hope it has been heartening to hear of what they have achieved.

Thank-you to all parents for supporting **Children in Need** today, with donations given as part of mufti-day. At a time when we know vulnerable children have become even more so during the pandemic, the money raised will go to a very worthwhile cause.



I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th November
Anti-bullying week

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Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November
INSET Day – no children in school

Thursday 10th December
Virtual Parent Forum meeting
– 9.30am

Friday 11th December

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch (information to follow)
- Flu immunisations (group 1)

Monday 14th December
Flu immunisations (group 2)

Friday 18th December
Class Christmas parties

Friday 18th December
Last day of term – lunchtime finish, full details of times to follow

Monday 4th January
Spring Term starts – all children in school

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

General Information

Odd Socks Day - Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November. The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying, and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. If you would like to donate to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AntiBullyingAlliance>

Reading at Springfield

It is important that children see reading as a leisure activity and a way of having fun or relaxing. Here are five great tips for ensuring your child enjoys reading:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2018/september/5-ways-to-have-a-lot-of-fun-reading-with-your-child/>

Remembrance Day

In the week leading up to Remembrance Day every class created their own poppy to add to their class poppy wreath, which were then hung onto classroom doors. Every class then created their own artwork linked to Remembrance Day. Children and teachers discussed the reasons why we wear poppies and why we celebrate this day.



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'excellent spelling':

Sparrow	- Elizabeth	Stoat	- Jess
Nightingale	- Carson	Otter	- Aston
Woodpecker	- Mikail	Buzzard	- Adhriith
Mole	- Elsie	Osprey	- Joe
Bat	- Ishika	Eagle	- Harry
		Falcon	- Andrew

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'including others in work and play':

Sparrow	- Star	Stoat	- Ethan
Nightingale	- James	Otter	- Ruby-Raine
Woodpecker	- Layan	Buzzard	- Alexander
Mole	- Prem	Osprey	- Deondre
Bat	- Paige	Eagle	- Meggan
		Falcon	- Ruby

Our Nursery Kings and Queens for this week are:

Hedgehog Class:
King - Noah
Queen - Lillian

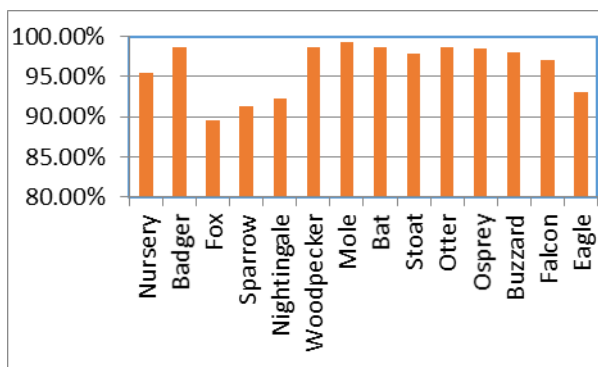
Squirrel Class:
King - Phronesis
Queen - Cleo

Owl Class:
King - Oscar
Queen - Fia



Awards

Attendance



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

EYFS & KS1: Mole Class – 99.3%

KS2: Otter & Bat Class – 98.6%

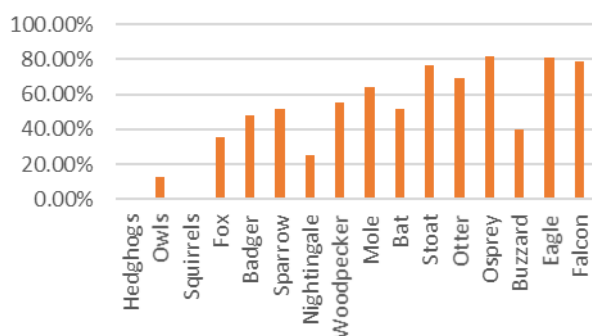
TT Rockstars – Eagle class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 TT Rockstars with the most improved in accuracy are Elizabeta, Elannah-Starr and Navraj.

Numbots – Nightingale class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most accurate answers are Charlotte, Luke and Emily. Well done also to Nancy who completed her Iron level, Pesandu his Tungsten, Aluminium and Kevlar Levels, IreOluwa his Brass Level, Dominic his Brass Level and Emily her Rust Level. Well done all!

Reading Stars – Osprey class with 82.14%

Oracy Champion – Adya in Mole Class for her discussion around the topic towers, turrets and tunnels looking at features of a castle.

Weekly Reading Stars



Home Learning Stars

Year 1 children have been exploring the woodlands for their topic, 'The Enchanted Forest'. They have created some fantastic woodland posters. Well done to children from Sparrow class, Freddie, George, Darcy and Charlotte.



Year 2 children have really engaged with their topic, 'Towers, Tunnels & Turrets' and created some truly amazing models of castles. Well done to children in Mole Class, Dominic, Miley, Maci, Luke, Lucas, Riley and Leo. Well done to children in Woodpecker Class, Faith, Evelyn, Jack, Mikail, Nancy, Louisa, Lyla, Jamie, Yaasmin, Leighton, Lexi, Layan, Leila, Poppy and Phoebe.

Year 3 children have also done some amazing home learning linked to mythology, well done Matthew, Jack and Charlie.

