

Springfield Newsletter

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Springfield Primary School - Sunbury-on-Thames

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A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

With Christmas on the horizon, whilst not quite the same for everyone this year, in school we are trying to make it particularly special for the children. On 11th (KS2) and 16th (EYFS and KS1) December virtual **Christmas concerts**, in class bubbles, will take place. These will be recorded and placed on the Remote Learning section of the website for parents to watch. Passwords for accessing this section of the website will be sent via text.

11th December is **Christmas Jumper Day**, with **Christmas lunch** served to the children. Thank-you to Mrs Wicks for the organisation which has already begun for this. On 17th December **Father Christmas is virtually visiting from Lapland** to see the children in EYFS and KS1, with KS2 having a **Christmas gameshow quiz** on 18th December. Our fantastic PTA have organised the virtual **pantomime** for pupils and so please sign-up for this.

Back by popular demand is **Mr Cain's fitness videos for families**. He has been busy putting these together over the course of this half-term. Videos will be able to be accessed via Google Classroom and more information will follow in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Sheehan, our Family Support Worker, has established a partnership with **Surplus to Supper**. They are a local charity seeking to provide additional food for the community. We are incredibly grateful for their support and will let parents know when food deliveries arrive via text. A table will be set up at the front of school, for parents to collect any items, free of charge. With everything that is taking place at the moment, we hope every little helps.

I wish you a restful weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd December

Virtual PTA Meeting
7.00pm-8.00pm

Thursday 10th December

Virtual Parent Forum meeting
9.30am

Friday 11th December

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch
- 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 1** for ordering school dinners.

Reading at Springfield

There is still time to get in your orders for the Scholastic Book Fair! Please return any order forms and payment to school with your child. There are lots of great titles available and the book fair is a fantastic revenue for funding books for our school; so every order is much appreciated! Please find the catalogue and order form attached.

Useful info

School customer ID: 18004804

School Postcode: TW16 6LY

General Information

Flu Immunisations – If you would like your child to have the nasal flu immunisation, please book this by no later than Friday 4th December at www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk using the school's code SR140350.

Christmas Jumper Day – Attached to the newsletter is a letter with full information about Christmas Jumper Day for the charity, Save the Children.

Christmas Lunch – Please remember to book the Christmas school lunch via the online booking system no later than Monday 30th November.

Home Learning Stars

Logan and Ishika from Year 3 have created some fantastic models related to their topic on Gods and Mortals. Logan made an Olympic torch and Ishika modelled a Greek urn. Well done!



Sports News

Sports Leaders

Children were tasked to write a letter explaining why they should be considered for the role as 'Sport Leader'. It was similar to writing a cover letter for a CV. Mr Cain received over 30 applications from Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, he then picked the sports leaders based on the content of the application, taking into account grammar, punctuation and presentation.

Sports Videos

Sports videos will be uploaded each week, starting on Friday 4th December, the aim will be to upload 2 or 3 on a weekly basis. The first of the videos will be aimed around football and dribbling with the ball. Year 2, 3 & 4 are currently focussing on football during their P.E. lessons this term so this will be a great opportunity for them to practice and refine their skills. Years 5 & 6 will start football in January.

Some of the key points covered in the video are:

- Keeping the ball close to your feet
- Small/soft touches (do not kick the ball too hard)
- Using both feet
- Using all parts of the boot

Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'leading a fit and healthy lifestyle':

Sparrow	- Freddie	Stoat	- Alexx
Nightingale	- Pete-Junior	Otter	- Kamron-Dontae
Woodpecker	- Leighton	Buzzard	- Santino
Mole	- Riley	Osprey	- Albie
Bat	- Ridley	Eagle	- Daniyal
		Falcon	- Teddy

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'trying to solve problems':

Sparrow	- Janvika	Stoat	- Rosie
Nightingale	- Alice	Otter	- Tom
Woodpecker	- Jamie	Buzzard	- Baneet
Mole	- Lena	Osprey	- Max
Bat	- Ruby	Eagle	- Harry
		Falcon	- Eloise

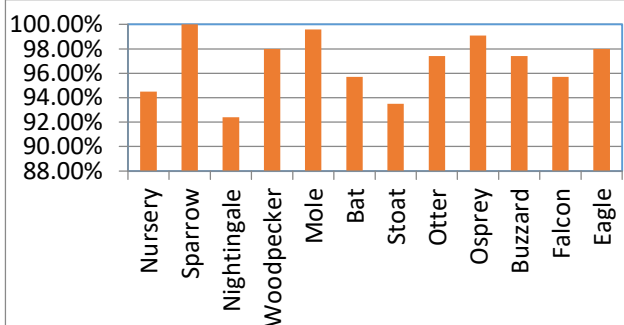
Our Nursery Kings and Queens for this week are:

Fox Class:	King- Cole	Queen- Poppy
Badger Class:	King- Jayden	Queen- Eleanor
Hedgehog Class:	King- Harvey	Queen- Scarlett
Squirrel Class:	King- Vincent	Queen- Brooke
Owl Class:	King- Aker	Queen- Freya



Awards

Attendance



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

EYFS & KS1: Sparrow – 100%

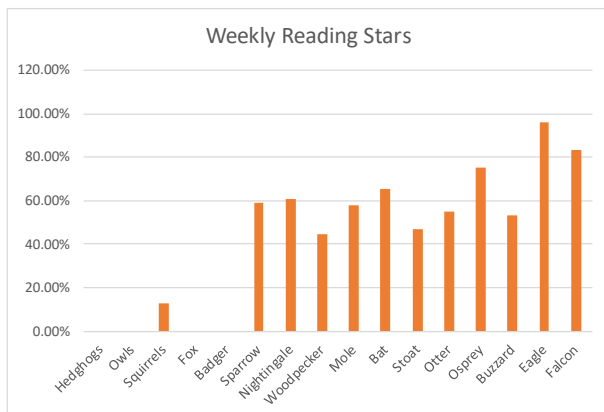
KS2: Osprey Class – 99.1%

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 Blake, Baneet and Rachel.

Numbots – Woodpecker class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most accurate answers are Kai Y2, Macsen Y1 and Leah Y2. Well done also to Leah Y2 who completed her Brass level, Adya Y2 who completed her Tin level and Luke Y2 who completed his Steel level. Well done all!

Reading Stars – Eagle class with 96%

Weekly Reading Stars



Oracy Champion – Alfie from Falcon class is the Oracy Champion this week. He spoke about the week that they have had in class including creating radio adverts and persuading people to join friendship groups. He also discussed the topic of genetic characteristics and what we inherit from our parents. Also, talking about the nature versus nurture argument.