

Springfield Newsletter

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Springfield Primary School - Sunbury-on-Thames

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Term 1, Issue 13

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As Christmas comes that little bit closer, it has been wonderful to see the children in their jumpers today, practising for their Christmas concerts next week and enjoying Christmas lunch. Thank-you to all members of the **PTA** for organising the **Christmas baubles**. Making the decorations and taking the photographs today has taken significant time from the team and in this, the school is incredibly grateful for such tireless work. In addition, the PTA have also generously provided each class with a £50 donation to purchase additional resources, which will be made good use of by pupils in the spring term.

Next week we are trying to make Christmas as special as possible for the children, in light of the challenges of this year. In this, I hope it is helpful to share the events for next week:

14th December – **KS2 Christmas Concert**

15th December – **Christmas Jumper Day for Mole Class** and **Father Christmas visits Springfield for Hedgehog Class**

16th December – **EYFS and KS1 Christmas Concert** and **PTA pantomime** after school

18th December – **Father Christmas visits Springfield** (virtually) for children in EYFS and KS1, in KS2 a **Christmas gameshow quiz** is taking place and Christmas parties for all year groups.

A **password** will be emailed to parents on **Thursday 17th December**, so that you can log on to the Home Learning section of the school website to view the performances. In accordance with safeguarding school practice, please could I ask that the recordings are not shared more widely on social media.

For **Christmas class parties**, we are asking parents to please provide an individual party plate of food, to mitigate the health and safety risks posed to children in sharing food. Please could all party plates be nut free.

Friday, 18th December is a half-day and so to ensure the separation of class bubbles, we will operate a staggered finish, as close to 1.30pm as originally published. To avoid class bubbles mixing during pick-up, please see below regarding **staggered finish times** on this day:

	Main entrance	Infant entrance	Reception exit	Nursery exit
12:55pm				Nursery
1:05pm		Fox	Badger	
1:10pm	Woodpecker	Sparrow		
1:15pm	Mole	Nightingale		
1:20pm	Year 3	Year 4		
1:30pm	Year 5	Year 6		

Whilst there is no expectation of **gifts for staff**, there will be tables set out at the front of the school from **Wednesday to Friday**, for parents to drop-off anything that you may wish to. The tables will be labelled and placed in the areas where the children enter and exit the school.

As the festive period begins to get that bit busier, I wish you a good weekend.

Mrs Caroline Gibbins
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th December
Flu immunisations – Reception to Year 6

Monday 14th December
KS2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day for Mole Class only

Tuesday 15th December
Flu immunisation (Mole Class only)

Wednesday 16th December
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 16th December
Virtual Pantomime for the children

Friday 18th December
Class Christmas parties

Friday 18th December
Last day of term – please refer to the message from the Headteacher for your child's collection time.

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

School Dinners:
Next week will be **Week 3** for ordering school dinners.



SEND Advice

Surrey provides information, advice and support to parents, carers, children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25 years.

To access this free support please click on the link:

<https://www.qwell.io/>



What is SEND Advice Surrey and what are the opening times?



Minimum Standards for IASS



Easy Read of our Minimum Standards



Easy-to-Read Factsheets



SEND News September 2020 newsletter

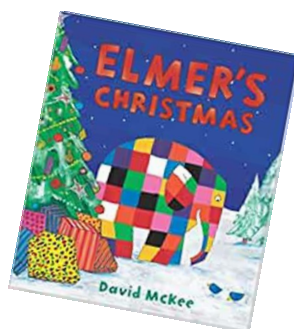
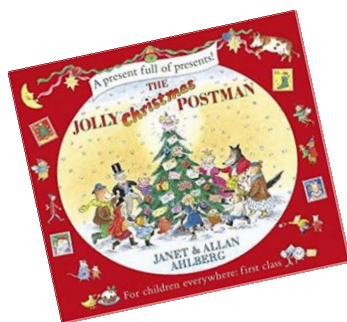


Introducing the Learners Single Point of Access

Reading at Springfield

Christmas is a lovely time to share books with your children. Here are some great recommendations of wonderful stories to get you in the Christmas spirit!

<https://www.juniormagazine.co.uk/shopping/24-of-the-best-childrens-books-to-get-you-in-the-christmas-spirit/>



General Information

Clubs - All clubs are now finished for this term. A letter will be sent home next week with information about clubs being offered in the Spring term.

Parent Forum – Thank you to parents who joined our virtual Parent Forum meeting on Thursday. As always your feedback is very important to us. The minutes from the meeting will be shared on the website soon.

Home Learning Stars

Bethany in Year 5 provided us with instructions on how to make a planet sundae. Molly, also in Year 5, made a fantastic model of the solar system. They are our home learning stars this week.



Sports News

Your child will be able to access the P.E. Class (Class code: **fypb5rv**) set up on Google Classroom (<https://classroom.google.com/h>) using the email address they use in school.

Our focus this week is for EYFS and KS1 and is based on using a tennis racket confidently.



Lead Learner and Super Citizen

This week's Lead Learners were celebrated today, the focus being 'having a positive attitude to learning':

Sparrow	- William	Stoat	- Giorgio
Nightingale	- Jayden	Otter	- Louie
Woodpecker	- Gracie	Buzzard	- Arjun
Mole	- Luke	Osprey	- Logan
Bat	- Paige	Eagle	- Meirah
		Falcon	- Sophie

This week's Super Citizens were celebrated today, the focus being 'being able to praise others and their achievements':

Sparrow	- Maadhav	Stoat	- Ruby
Nightingale	- Anvika	Otter	- Heidi
Woodpecker	- Kai	Buzzard	- Oliver
Mole	- Elsie	Osprey	- Tia
Bat	- Dylan	Eagle	- Lakshmi
		Falcon	- Skye

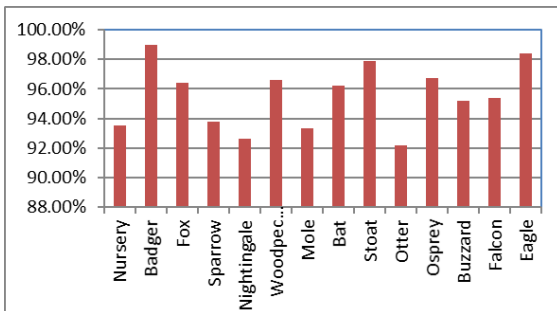
Our Nursery Kings and Queens for this week are:

Fox Class:	King- Keith	Queen- Eileen
Badger Class:	King- George	Queen- Isabella
Hedgehog Class:	King- Noah	Queen- Eva
Squirrel Class:	King- Phronesis	Queen- Mia
Owl Class:	King- Yuugesh	Queen- Fia



Awards

Attendance



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

EYFS & KS1: Badger class – 99%

KS2: Eagle class – 98.4%

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 Skye Y6, Heidi Y4 and Elannah-Star Y3.

Numbots – Mole class are at the top of this week's leader board. Our top 3 Numbots Stars with the most accurate answers are Matthew Y2, Leah Y2 and Adya Y2. Adya also completed her Brass level, IreOluwa Y2 his Steel and Chrome levels, Luke y2 his Chrome level and Emily Y2 her Iron level. Well done all!

Reading Stars – Falcon class with 83.33%

Oracy Champion – Tom from Otter class read an exciting piece of text from their whole class reading, 'A Mystery Present', about the magic of Christmas morning and an ending that leaves the reader wondering.

Weekly Reading Stars

