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Springfields First School

NEWSLETTER

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This week's Springfields Superstars are:

Barn Owls: Sullivan, Edie

Hedgehogs: Olivia Ba, Frank

Foxes: Isaac, Harriet

Super readers: Abigail C, Finlay, Bethan, William, Darcie, Abigail H

Robins: Emily H, Evie

Badgers: George, Ronnie

Woodpeckers: Harrison, Freya B

Well done everyone :)



Congratulations to Penny, Libby, Nathan and Will in Year 4 for winning first prize in the Perkins Eco Day competition on Wednesday.

They had to use a sustainable type of energy to light up a bulb without using batteries. They decided to use potatoes to do this. They planted and grew the potatoes in our school environmental garden. They made a house out of recycled materials and arranged the electrical circuit so it lit up the house. After many weeks of experimenting, they discovered that potatoes are not a reliable source of energy as we could not get the bulb to light up! However, the judges awarded them first prize as they were very impressed with their presentation and with their resilience, they said great engineers rarely get things to work first time! Penny, Libby, Nathan and Will were great ambassadors for Springfields - what a fantastic achievement, very well done to you all!

Summer Term Dates

16th June—Woodpeckers/Barn Owls Sports Day
KS2 –9am

22nd June—Foxes class assembly 9am parents welcome

26th & 27th June—Transition Days

29th June- Hedgehogs class assembly 9am parents welcome

6th July—Summer performance at Yarnfield Park—1.30pm

9th July—PTFE Summer Fair followed by Happy's Circus 2pm

Reminder: School starts at **8.45am**. The main gates open at 8.30am and children can go into their classrooms to read at 8.40am. Please wait for the classroom door to be opened by the classteacher.

School finishes at **3.15pm** and the gates will be opened for parents from 3.10pm.

PTFA

A very busy Father's Day sale this week, thank you to all who bought gifts and we hope you enjoy opening them as much and the children enjoyed choosing them!

An email has gone out with more information about the Summer Fair, not long now! There is a sign up sheet below, the more people that can help the more we can do at the Fair

<http://volunteersignup.org/83CQA>

Raffle tickets will be sent home in bags next week.

Happy's Circus tickets still available at <https://the-friends-of-springfields-first-school.sumupstore.com> for 9th July 2pm.

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the information for this month's Parent's HOPE Zoom which takes place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd June. The focus this month is 'Behaviour and Emotional Regulation,' and will cover everything from understanding age related behaviours and behaviour strategies, to emotion coaching.

As always, you can have your camera and mic off if you wish and just listen in but still leave with lots of great advice and the knowledge that you're not the only one who finds things tough sometimes..

Take care,
Mrs Whittingham.

Governors Corner

Amina Begum and Hazel Burgess finished their terms of office as parent governors on 3rd June. We would like to say a big thank you to them for their time, commitment, and support of the school over the last four years.

22nd June—Governor curriculum meeting

13th July—Summer term full governor meeting

The Governors can be contacted via email on:

governors@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk

this account is regularly checked by Mrs Sam Williamson Chair of Governors.

Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you access the school and its work more easily, for example letters in large font or Braille, explaining things over the telephone or wheelchair access.