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**Springfields First School**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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**This week's Springfields Superstars are:**

Hedgehogs: Rebecca, Matthew

Foxes: Lyra, Harriet

Robins: Barney, Brodie

Badgers: Jesse, Jessica

Woodpeckers: Angelina, Samuel

Barn Owls: Emily, Abigail

**Super readers:** Finlay, Isaac, Rafferty, George, Isla B-S, Libby

Well done everyone :)

## PTFA News

Another simple way to help fundraise is by playing the School Lottery, this is £1 a week and there is a winner within the school every week as well as the opportunity to win the National prize. The more people that play the bigger the winnings!

Email PTFA on [PTFA@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk) if you're interested in finding out more.

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

## Summer Term

8th May—School closed Coronation bank holiday

13th June—Pre school/Hedgehogs Sports Day—AM

15th June— Robins/Foxes/Badgers Sports Day  
KS1—AM

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

22nd June—Foxes class assembly 9am parents welcome

29th June- Hedgehogs class assembly 9am parents welcome

### INSET DAYS 2023-24

**Mon 4th September 2023**

**Mon 6th/Tue 7th November 2023**

**Fri 24th May 2024**

**Mon 22nd July 2024**

**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.

**Woodpeckers have the best attendance for April with 97.8% Well done**

## Sporting News

Since returning from the Easter break Springfields have taken part in several sporting events:

### Girls Football

The girls' football team played a fixture against All Saints. It was a very end to end game with lots of goals! The girls were losing throughout the game but persevered and ended up winning the game narrowly by the end. Special mention to Abigail and Theodora who linked up really well to score a number of goals.

### Boys Football

The boys football team played a friendly against Gladstone Primary Academy and played magnificently. They scored lots of goals. However special mention to Jacob for his excellent composure on the ball and Miles for his leadership qualities.

The team also played a tournament at Leasowes Primary school where they narrowly lost the first game, but won the second two, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the semi-finals.

### Cross Country

Once again, we put two teams into the Stafford and District Cross Country event. Both the Year 3 and Year 4 teams ran really well. Overall Springfields finished,

Team results-

Y3 girls- 6<sup>th</sup> out of 17 teams

Y3 boys- 11<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams

Y4 girls- 6<sup>th</sup> out of 17 teams

Y4 boys- 6<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams

Highest positions for each race-

Freya B- 14<sup>th</sup>

Luca H- 2<sup>nd</sup>

Zara- 9<sup>th</sup>

Finlay- 8<sup>th</sup>

### Girls' football festival

We took two teams to Alleynes to take part a football festival. They took part in lots of mini games and played a number of matches against other schools. All children enjoyed the event and represented the school excellently throughout.

Well done

## **Governors Corner**

The Governors can be contacted via email on:

[governors@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:governors@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk)

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

Nomination forms for the position of parent governor need to be submitted by Thursday 11th May, 4pm. If you would like more information about the role of parent governor please ring the school office on 01785 337310 or email the governors on the address above.

**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.**