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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last newsletter of this academic year and as a lower school. Shine Week 2017 has been incredible with so much going on, I am so proud of the children – excellent behaviour and resilience on Sports Day. The awards ceremony took place on Thursday and the Red Group won overall.

The children have all met their new teachers and spent the day in their new classrooms.

The Year 3 and 4 children have made willow 3D bees for The Hive with a great artist Tim Davies. They have worked together to produce the best bees I have ever seen. Year 1 and 2 have been working on their juggling and balancing skills with our guest from Circus Splat.



July Value



September Value

Springfield's Got Talent

Aptly, the value for July is courage – Well done to the amazing Ant and Dec's who compared Springfield's Got Talent admirably. Thank you Aishamarie for being a fair and articulate judge.

Most of all, thank you contestants for giving us all a great morning of entertainment today. Every single act was great to watch! Be proud of what you achieved...such stars in the making! Thanks to Mr Miles for taking time out to be a judge and thanks to Stephen Chamberlain the CEO of Challenger Multi-Academy Trust for coming to see the show.

First prize: Ashlee Stein singing Fight Song.

Joint second prize went to : Morgan Goddard –Gymnastics display to What do you mean?

Ruby-May Clabby, Lily Brown, Erin Tysoe and Summer Lavender singing Roar.

Governor News

How the year has flown by; with so many highlights from the beginning of the school and the arrival of our new reception year children through to Christmas and the trip to Panto.

Summer term brings the school fayre and shine week, all this is made possible by the help of our fabulous PTA working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise our events and raise much appreciated school funds. Thank you.

This summer break we leave as Springfield Lower School and we return as Springfield Primary with our magnificent Hive classrooms and looking forward to joining the Challenger Multi Academy Trust. Lots to look forward to but in the meantime all that remains to be said is have a wonderful summer.....

Goodbye

We wish every success to Miss Pettipher as she moves back to her home town. We hope she will come to visit in the future and thank her for all she has done at Springfield.

The very best of luck to Mr Bamford as he leaves Premier Sport to continue his education – we hope to see him again in the not too distant future!

We also say goodbye to Mrs Jones who has been with us as a regular supply teacher this year. Thank you for your positive approach and hard work!

Goodbye also to Miss Milbourn – A great Cover Supervisor! We all wish you all the best in which ever direction you choose to go in.

Houses

In September children will be in 1 of four Houses. These will Radcliffe, Bunyan, Jarman and Howard.

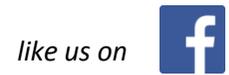


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Clubs for September

Day	Club	Time	Room/Teacher
Monday	Italian–KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Michelangelo(Mrs Di Ciccio)
	Multisports – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Hall
	Homework Club – KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Field (Miss Pugh/Miss Pettipher/Miss Eales)
	Netball – KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Playground(Miss Pugh/Miss Birrell)
	Change for Life- KS1 & KS2	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall(Miss Eales)
Tuesday	Multi Sports Club – KS1	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall
	Chess Club KS2	3.15 – 4.15pm	Vivaldi(Mrs Tull/Mrs Leska)
Thursday	Art Club – Yr 5	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Venezia (Miss Collins)
	Drama Club – KS2	3.15 – 4.15pm	Michelangelo(Miss Cain)
	Chinese Club – Yrs 1 - 4	3.15pm-4.15pm	Galileo(Miss Tang/Miss Wei)
	Bhangra Dancing – KS1 & KS2	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Saturno(Mr Pardeep/Mrs Bains/Mrs Chopra)
Friday	Homework Club- KS2	1.00pm-1.30pm	Da Vinci(Mrs Gardner)
	Creative Dance	3.15pm-4.15pm	Hall (Maz)

Reception – Who Lives in a Rockpool?



It has been a busy half term in Reception. We have been thinking about the seaside and all the different types of animals that live there. The children enjoyed looking at a real crab and describing its texture and colours. We have seen a big improvement in the children's reading this half term. Their confidences have grown and are becoming much more fluent. Please try and keep reading over the summer holidays so the children continue to grown in confidence.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Reception tea party. The children enjoyed making sandwiches and decorating cakes ready for the party. Year 3 did a great job performing some songs and Mrs Adams played her violin beautifully. It was a lovely celebration of the fantastic year we have had.

KS1 – Enchanted Woodland



Well the final term of school is almost complete and we can hang our school bags up for another academic year! Key Stage 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their Enchanted Woodland topic! The children have been learning about woodland animals and their habitats, exploring woodland areas around the school and during our visit to Addison Park they collected natural objects to make amazing God eyes and woodland words!

The children also had the chance to see a range of beautiful owls and birds and some even got the opportunity to hold them, it was so much fun! Throughout the last week the children have also been learning about hygiene and how to have a healthy lifestyle, they created an amazing healthy snack they could gobble up afterwards. We hope you all enjoyed transfer day and meeting your new class teacher. Now let's celebrate all of your achievements in shine week, well done Key Stage One!



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KS2 – Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Yet another exciting start to our new topic 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'. The children had an unusual memorable experience by using plaque disclosing tablets to reveal how clean their teeth were and discovering how to keep them clean. They have learnt so much about the human digestive system and know all the scientific terms and names of all the organs involved in the process of eating food. They have ended their topic by creating their own 'Gigantagut', detailing the process of the digestive system.

On a musical note, the Year 4's made the school incredibly proud with their musical talents at the wider opportunities concert at King's House. Those children playing the recorders performed with another school on the day after only practising that morning! Of course the Year 3's impressed us equally when they performed at Bedford Corn Exchange and we can honestly say that they were one of the only school's who performed with such enthusiasm and passion. Well done to both Year 3's and Year 4's who have shown that Springfield has musical talent in abundance. The teachers would like to thank all the parents and carers for their continued support and for providing the children with some of the resources for their 'Gigantagut' models and the cakes for the summer fayre.

Springfield Primary School Uniform

We will have a very limited stock of new uniform in September. This can be ordered online with Price & Buckland at www.pbparentsonline/springfieldlower. We will continue to have stock of book bags and PE bags. Year 5 children will have a different uniform to reflect their standing at Springfield Primary. I am so looking forward to seeing them in September.

Summer Fayre Saturday 1st July

What a lovely sunny fun day we all had. We had lots of children and their families turn up to enjoy all the different stalls that were on offer. Over £2000 was raised. The children raised an amazing £2262.43 from the sponsored walk and the cake and toy sale. This money has been donated to the Sick Children's Trust.

Dawn Till Dusk

Dawn till Dusk will be moving into the current Michelangelo Class from September so children can be dropped and picked up from the red side door near the entrance.

Important Diary Dates

1 st Sept	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
4 th Sept	Year 1 to 5 Start of Term
11 th Sept	Reception children – part time
12 th Sept	Year 1 Superhero Day – Dress Up
15 th Sept	Year 3 Greek Day workshop
17 th Sept	Reception children – full time
3 rd Oct	Individual School Photos
10 th Oct	Parents Evening
12 th Oct	Parents Evening
11 th Oct	Harvest Celebration
19 th Oct	Reception Open Evening
20 th Oct	International Day
20 th Oct	Last day of Half term
30 th Oct	School closed – Teacher Training Day
31 st Oct	Children back to school

Springfield Website

Sometimes newsletters and calendars get mislaid. Please remember you can always see a copy on our website. Newsletters and letters home to parents will always be given out on a Friday.

All it leaves me to say is, thank you parents and carers for your support. You have resilient co-operative children who care about one another. Also so many of you are willing to lend a hand. Without your kindness and generosity and the hardworking team of staff, Springfield would be a very different school.

Enjoy the summer break!

Mrs M Allen
Head Teacher