



14 June 2018

NEWSLETTER Summer Term No 8

Attendance News

We are pleased to advise that for week commencing 4 June 2018 the highest attendance were Bats with 96.8%.

Our School App

If you have used our school app recently you will have been asked to re-sign in and validate your email address again. This is part of new data protection laws and helps to ensure security. Once you have done that the app is ready to use as before.

Badminton

Our children enjoyed badminton taster sessions last week and very much enjoyed it. The year 3 children particularly enjoyed trying a new sport and found it intriguing how the shuttlecock flew through the air.

Luke: *'I learnt how to throw a shuttle cock like Usain Bolt.'*

Everlyn: *'There were so many fun activities in 20 minutes.'*

House Captains

Our house captains led assemblies this week with the theme of participation. They worked hard to prepare their assemblies and did a good job of engaging the younger children.

Our new house captains for September have been selected and I am pleased to announce that Edward, Martha, George, Erin, Grace, Travis, Millie and Jayden will lead our houses going forward and also play a part in developing our house system further.

Homework

Our new homework grids for this half term have been emailed to parents this week and are also available for download from our website.

Governors

Last term we sought your views on how Governors could improve the ways in which we engage with parents and carers. We are grateful for the responses we received and are working with the Senior Leadership Team in how we may apply some of these suggestions and put them into practice. One idea that resonated with a few of you was that the school hosted a Parent Group, which had a parent representative from each class. We will update you on our progress before the end of term. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. *School Governors*

Brazilian Event

The children in EYFS to Y5 are learning the Samba dance for the Event. The teachers will inform the pupils in the coming weeks what to wear.

PTA News

Father's Day Gift Shop - Gifts are still available for children to buy during morning break tomorrow in the infant hall. Each item is £1.50.

Summer Fete - the summer fete is less than a month away now! We really need your help to make it as successful as possible. Please let us know if you would like to promote your business by having a stall at the fete, or if you can help us by running one of ours (you don't have to sign your life away, just a couple of hours would be much appreciated!) Please see our updates on Facebook, on the attached letter or email us at springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com for further

information. We are also looking for donations of crockery, bottles (of all sorts!), raffle prizes & soft toys.

If your children are members of any outside club that would be interested in "performing" in our arena at the fete, please do get in touch. We currently have Cheerleaders, Majorettes & Kazen Kai Karate, but more are welcome. They will be able to hand out their own advertising on the day.

Adventure Island Tickets: Don't forget that you can get in touch with us to purchase reduced price Wrist Bands ready to use at Southend's Adventure Island. Contact us via our Facebook page or email.

Many thanks, PTA Team

Diary Dates

Summer 2018		
Mon 25 Jun	Y4 to Essex Symphony Orchestra	
Mon 25 Jun	Y6 to Crucial Crew	
28 & 29 Jun	KS2 Brazilian dance sessions	
Tues 3 Jul	Sports Day & Picnic Lunch	10am KS2 1.30 EYFS/KS1
5 & 6 July	Transition Days	
Fri 6 Jul	Non-uniform day	
Sat 7 Jul	Summer Fete	
Weds 11 Jul	Parents and families; join us for a music and dance event on the field for children EYFS-Y5	1.30
Thurs 12 Jul	Reports out to parents	
Mon 16 Jul	Y6 performance to Y6 parents 'This is Me'	6pm
Thurs 19 Jul	2pm Y6 leavers' assembly for Y6 parents	
Fri 20 Jul	Y6 leavers' assembly for KS2 children & infant siblings	
Fri 20 Jul	Break up	1.30
Autumn 2018		
Tues 4 Sept	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Weds 5 Sept	School starts Y6 residential to Stubbington Study Centre	
Mon 29 Oct	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Fri 30 Nov	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Spring 2019		
Mon 25 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	

****All dates subject to change****

SUMMER FETE

To help us set up and run a fun and successful Fete we need....

Your time / skills! We CANNOT do this without you. We need about 30 people to run the event smoothly so please, please, sign up if you can spare a couple of hours!

Bottles of drinks – alcohol (any!) & fizzy pop

Crockery – chipped, mismatched, old items are fine – no glass/pyrex please.

Unwanted gift items that can be offered as prizes on Raffle / Token prize table. (We will also have a 2nd hand stall that you can donate pre-loved items to)

Cakes – home made are great but shop bought are good too!

Yes, I can help at the Summer Fete on Sat 1st July!

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Times available: (delete as appropriate)

10-12 set up / 12-2 stall / 2-4 stall / 4-5 clear up



SUMMER FETE

SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 7th July, 12-4pm

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Bouncy Castles, Rodeo Bull, Fun
games & stalls, Face Painting, BBQ,
refreshments, raffle and so much
more!

Bring all your family & friends,
help us build a better school





EqualiTeas is a UK-wide festival celebrating our right to vote.

1st Springfield Brownies would like to invite you to enjoy some tea and cake while sharing and celebrating what equality means to you.

**Saturday 30 June 2018, 1 – 3pm at the
Scout Hall, Lawn Lane, Chelmsford**

*please note there is limited parking in the nursery next door or on street parking.

Open to everyone, please RSVP by 27 June to Brown Owl at
1st.springfield.brownies@gmail.com

Refreshments available. Donations welcome to raise money for Care International – the charity for which Helen Pankhurst is an ambassador.

Join together to celebrate 100 years since Parliament passed a law which allowed the first women, and all men, to vote for the first time. Also 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928, which gave all men and women over 21 the equal right to vote.





DISCOVERY

EVENING

Monday 16th July 2018

18:00 to 21:00 hrs

Hosted by The Boswells School,
Burnham Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6LY

For teachers (secondary & primary), students, parents, industries/
business and those interested in STEM education.

To inspire and engage the next generation in
Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths.

Book via twitter @pitstopSTEM selecting the link or go to:
<https://www.essexsb.co.uk/events/pitstop-stem-discovery-evening-tickets-46757513983>

We have a number of inspirational speakers who will be doing practical demonstrations as well as a number of other exhibitors.



Mike Ford from Bloodhound supersonic car project will be here to demonstrate how STEM is playing a massive part in developing the next generation of engineers.



Steve Kear from the Internet of Things and how smart cities are developing in Essex.



Jack Bolton and Prof. David Humber to talk about the work of Leonardo in Essex promoting STEM careers and the opportunities available through the Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society.



Ray Smith from Rotor Rush speaking on how e-sports are helping with motor learning - try your hand at Drone Simulation and find out how this technology can be introduced to your school.



Chris Burgess, the founder of Binary Bots and ex-Boswells student will be showcasing inspirational robotic technology.



Neil Rickus from CAS University of Hertfordshire with a primary and secondary school STEM focus.



Andy from Southend Tech on bringing digital professionals together for coding and digital making events.



Chris Calver from Rapid Electronics on how to embed current technology into the curriculum.

Exhibitors include 3D printing, Royal Academy of Engineering, robotics, drones, Bloodhound SSC, Stokers @ Stow Maries Aerodrome, Essex Skills Board plus many more.