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NEWSLETTER Summer Term No 10

Attendance News

We are pleased to advise that for week commencing 18 June 2018 the highest attendance were Seals with 99.2%.

PTA Summer Fete

Please support our summer fete on Saturday 7 July. The PTA has worked tirelessly to make this, what is sure to be, another fantastic event.

Sports Day

Please join us for sports events on the school field next Tuesday KS2 starting 10am and 1pm for EYFS & KS1. Parents and families are welcome to join us on the school field for a picnic at lunchtime. There will be no hot dinners that day but the kitchen will provide a packed lunch - it needs to be prebooked as usual please.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle and comes to school wearing PE kit and in their house colour tops: Pocock - red, Hawkins - blue, Dyson - yellow and Grylls - green.

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 children visited Chelmsford Fire Station this week to take part in Crucial Crew workshops. They saw how the firefighters put on their protective clothing and got to the fire engine quickly following a 999 call.

"We learnt about road safety and how we shouldn't be using our phones when crossing a road. We wore goggles which showed us as if we had drunk alcohol. There was a room to go in to identify fire hazards such as hair straighteners on the bed or leaving a towel on an electric heater." *By Lainey*

Y4 Symphony Visit

The children really enjoyed the experience of seeing a live orchestra. They were treated to some of the best loved tunes from the movies, including E.T., Raiders of the Lost Ark and of course Star Wars during which they were also visited by Darth Vader himself!

The children also got to take part, playing percussion along to Leonard Bernstein's music from West Side Story. A wonderful experience that they all really enjoyed.

Armistice Project

Our KS2 WW1 work in September will be part of a national Armistice Project. They have applied for National Lottery funding. If they receive some they will be able to support our part of the project.

Please use this address to vote if you can. www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/project/armistice-cantata It takes seconds and all you need is an email address.

Thank you

J's Hospice

Holly in year 3 Turtles is raising money for J's Hospice by climbing Mount Snowdon in July.

Through her grandad, Holly and her family have been involved with the J's in one way or another for a number of years this year Holly decided it was her turn. She is looking forward to raising lots of money, eating lots of jelly babies on the way up, racing her dad to the top then walking down for the biggest hot chocolate she can find.

What a fantastic challenge to have set herself, well done Holly and good luck! If you would like to support her, the link is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hollylinger

Brazilian Fever

KS2 children are taking part in Brazilian dance sessions this week in readiness for our extravaganza coming up on Wednesday 11 July from 1.30pm.

Majorettes

"I took part in the first Chelmsford carnival for 20 years twirling my pom poms in my majorette troupe Silver Gems. I am looking forward to demonstrating my twirling skills at our school fete."

Ruby in Y3



PTA NEWS

Tuck Shop - tuck shop is running tomorrow afternoon (Friday 29 June) outside the school office. All sweets 50p and cans of pop £1. Come and see us and grab a treat!

Sports Day - We will be offering cold drinks for sale to parents (not pupils) on Sports Day so bring your change if you'd like a drink to cool down. We will also have an ice-cream / ice-lolly sale (various prices) at the end of the day outside the school office so everyone can have a treat!

Adventure Island - Don't forget that we offer greatly reduced tickets for Southend's Adventure Island. Blue tickets (1.2m+) are £17 each and red/green tickets (under 1.2m) are £14 each. Please contact springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com or Kelly Baggott to arrange to buy tickets.

Summer Fete SATURDAY 7th JULY, 12-4pm **All Welcome!**

Please make sure you return any unwanted raffle tickets to the school office. Money and ticket stubs for the purchased tickets should be posted into the PTA Postbox by Friday 6 July, 3.10pm. We have some wonderful raffle prizes this year, including: a LAPTOP, a family photo shoot voucher, 4x Marsh Farm entrance tickets, Southend Adventure Island tickets, Restaurant Voucher, a Horse-riding lesson and much much more....

We are offering some great new stalls this year and of course, all of the old favourites! Lots of Inflatables, a Rodeo Bull, Car driving experience (no age limit - anyone can have a go!), Penalty Shoot Out, Teddy Tombola, Crockery Smash, Coconut Shy, Tin Can Alley, Hair Braiding, Bottle Tombola, Face Painting, Tattoos, Hook a Flip Flop, Bean Bag Toss, Nearly New stall and more! We have guest stalls including; The Slime Station and The Bowling Club. Displays from cheerleaders, karate & majorettes will take place in our arena. Plus we will have all of the usual refreshments to keep you going, beer tent and the wonderful 1st North Springfield Scouts BBQ.

We will be inviting children to come to school on Friday 06 July in non-uniform, in return for donations for the Fete – a list of requested donations is below and will be advertised via our Facebook page (You can of course donate £1 if you prefer).

Reception – strawberries

Year 1 – coconuts

Year 2 – wrapped sweets (chewits / maoam / lollies etc)

Year 3 – cakes / doughnuts (shop bought or home-made)

Year 4 – cakes / doughnuts (shop bought or home-made)

Year 5 – bottles (beer / wine / spirits / soft drinks etc)

Year 6 – bottles (beer / wine / spirits / soft drinks etc)

Fingers crossed that this lovely weather holds out and that when England win the football tonight, their next game is on Friday 6 and not Saturday 7 July!

We've worked hard to put on a fun event for you all and hope that you will enjoy it whilst raising funds for our school. Please feel free to invite friends and family along.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support!

Diary Dates

Summer 2018		
Fri 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





HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT

We recommend that each floor of your home has a working smoke alarm fitted. These should be tested on a weekly basis and batteries replaced if necessary.

We provide smoke alarms completely free of charge. To arrange a free home fire safety visit from one of our technicians contact us now.

By phone, ask for the Home Fire Safety team on:

 **0300 303 0088**

By email, follow the Home Fire Safety link on our website:

 **www.essex-fire.gov.uk**



SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms save lives. They give vital warning at the first sign of fire, waking anyone asleep and giving everyone time to get safely out. Make sure you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home and make sure that you test those alarms regularly.



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ESCAPE ROUTES

When fire strikes, it is vital that you and your family know your escape route so you don't waste time. Every second counts in an emergency.

Prepare an escape route, make sure everyone knows it and practice your escape. Keep your escape route clear so there are no obstacles to slow you down. Make sure everyone in the house - including friends and family who may stay over - knows where all keys to doors and windows are kept.



KITCHEN

The kitchen is a flash point for fires in the home with more fires starting in the kitchen than anywhere else. Make sure that you do not let distraction become a deadly danger in the kitchen.



Never leave cooking unattended, never leave children alone in the kitchen and if you have to leave the room to answer the door or phone, turn off the cooker.

Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and make sure that all electrical appliances are in good working order.



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