



Week 3
22 Sept 2022

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 12 September was Y2 Barn Owls with 97.9 %

***** Non uniform day tomorrow £1 *****

Non-Uniform Day

Mrs Esser is doing something crazy. You may have seen her running the streets of Springfield over the summer as she is training to complete a Sprint Triathlon. This is a massive challenge for a complete amateur but she is doing it to raise money for an incredible little girl who is very close to her heart; Hope, an amazing 9 year old, who has quadriplegic cerebral palsy. Many of you may know of Hope as she is a younger sister of Ben who attended Springfield Primary School.

Read the full story here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/blondtriathlonforhope

Tomorrow we will be having a non-uniform day with a suggested £1 donation all going to the charity to support one of our Springfield families. Thank you for your support.

Email

You probably noticed that our email system was down for several days last week with many other schools having the same problem. This was really frustrating for us and we are very sorry if it caused any problems for parents. Our newsletter including the weekly menu is always on our website for reference. We are currently looking at different options for email as this is not the first time the system has let us down.

Homework Task

Reminder to bring in your homework related to Queen Elizabeth. We will be sharing work in classes tomorrow. Instead of the usual homework this week, children were tasked with creating a piece of artwork or a piece of writing about the Queen to share with their class on Friday 23 September.

It could be a painting, drawing or collage, or a story, poem or memory about the Queen. We are hoping to create a display from this work so it should be completed to the highest standard of presentation no larger than A3.

Uniform

School uniform is expensive. We have a lot of pre-loved and washed uniform particularly smaller sizes. If you would like any please ask at the office.

Finance

A lot of people are finding it hard at the moment with rising energy costs etc. If you think you might be entitled to free school meals then please ask at the office for details. If you are able to claim it will also give your child a free after school activity club, food vouchers for supermarkets and many other benefits so it is definitely worth finding out.

Dates

Please see our diary dates for the year on every newsletter. We have added dates for Parents' Evening and Christmas performances with booking for these opening nearer the time. Obviously we will try not to change any dates but they are all subject to change.

Look out for our 'dress as a rock star' day on 2 November.



PTA **AGM**

We are holding our annual general meeting on Monday 26 September. If you're interested in joining the PTA or helping at events, this is a really good time to come and meet us and get a feel for what we have been up to over the past year. It will be held in the infant school hall. Please arrive from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

If you would like to become a member of the committee, please follow this link to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/dbn9rgpw5PH7cheN9> You will need to provide the details of a parent (or staff member) to nominate you, and another to second you. We would also really like to hear from you if you would be happy to offer your time occasionally helping out at events, rather than being on the committee. Knowing that we have a team of volunteers that we can call on for things like marshalling the colour run or manning a games stall is fantastic, and we cannot run events without you.

Wanted

Pre loved Christmas clothing. We need donations of Christmas jumpers and clothing. These can be any size. We ask that the items are clean and are in nice condition. Please drop your donations into the PTA box, which can be found in the office. Thank you for your continued support

Dinner Menu w/b 26 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Malaysian chicken curry & naan bread Mustard, soya, gluten & dairy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce	Bubble crumb fish fillet Fish
Garlic bread salad bar Gluten & soya	Mexican bean wrap Gluten & dairy	Roasted Quorn fillet Egg	Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce Soya	Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy
	Rice	Roast potatoes seasonal vegetables	Spaghetti crusty bread Gluten	Chips peas sweet corn
Selection of desserts	Fruit smoothie	Fruity crumble slice Gluten	Fresh fruit platter	Oat cookie Gluten
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
Fri 23 Sept	Non uniform day for charity £1 donation	
Mon 26 Sept	PTA AGM in the school hall - all parents welcome	7.30pm
Fri 30 Sept	Immunisation day - whole school	
11 & 12 Oct	Children's individual photos	
18 Oct	EYFS & Y6 height & weight check	
24 - 28 Oct	Half term	
Tues 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.30-5.30
Weds 2 Nov	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star Parents' Evening	5-7.30
Fri 4 Nov	STEM Day	
Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform £1	

Thurs 8 Dec	Y3&4 Carol Concert for parents	10am 2pm 6pm
Tues 13 Dec	Infant Christmas nativity for parents	10am & 2pm
Weds 14 Dec	PTA Panto in school - Sleeping Beauty	
Thurs 15 Dec	Christmas lunch - non uniform, wear something Christmassy	
Mon 19 Dec	Y5&6 Christmas play for parents	10am 2pm 6pm
Tues 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	3.10
Spring 2023		
Fri 27 Jan	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions	
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions	
Fri 10 Feb	Y5 Road Safety session	
13-17 Feb	Half term	
Fri 17 March	Red Nose Day - non uniform / wear red £1	
Tues 28 Mar	The Two Johns Online Safety for parents	6pm
Mon 20 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Fri 31 Mar	Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
Summer 2023		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
7-9 June	Y6 Residential at Essex Outdoors Mersea	
29 May - 2 June	Half term	
Thurs 20 July	Break up for summer holidays	1.30
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

All dates subject to change

PE Days

EYFS	Thurs & Fri	Y5 Elephants	Mon & Weds
Y1	Mon & Weds	Y5 Hippos	Mon & Weds
Y2	Mon & Weds	Y5 Rhinos	Tues & Thurs
Y3	Mon & Fri	Y6 Lions	Tues & Thurs
Y4	Tues & Thurs	Y6 Panthers & Tigers	Weds & Fri



Starting in September 2022
Sundays 4-45pm at the
Boswells Sports Hall

Mini Diggers

After the successful pilot sessions in July Mini Diggers starts this September. Mini Diggers is designed to work on both gross motor patterns and fine hand-eye coordination movements required for young children to enjoy athletics. This is not strictly a volleyball program; it's a perfect starting point for all athletics. Mini Diggers is designed to encourage players to participate in sport whilst having fun. As the players progress we will then focus on volleyball fundamentals and improving their basic skills and techniques. Our upbeat environment at Mini Diggers will allow the players to learn by getting expert instruction from our qualified staff. This includes former professional volleyball player and London 2012 Olympian Rachel Laybourne and current England U17 Cadets Girls Head performance coach and P.E teacher Darren Lewis. This is a great way for young players to gain confidence in themselves, play games and make new friends! Please email dls@boswells-school.com for more details or to secure a place.

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