



Week 6
13 Oct 2022

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 3 October was Y4 Polar Bears with 99.3%

Sport

On Wednesday 28 September the boys and girls football teams took part in the Chelmsford Schools Football Tournament. The boys competed well and finished 8th out of 18. The girls really played well and won the competition, special mention to Ella-Rose and Molly for their performance and goals. They now go on to the 'County Finals' at Melbourne Stadium.



Our Year 6 Rugby team played at Writtle College in the city tournament. They played some flowing rugby and only lost 1 game on the way to a semi-final playoff which they won 2-1 and brought a bronze medal home.

Mr Lamb



Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition



Children in Y2-Y6 are invited to enter the Great Springfield House Bake Off competition. Entrants should bake and decorate six cupcakes with a theme in mind. Deliver the cakes to the school office on Monday 31 October.

Please ensure all entries are nut free, clearly labelled with your name, class and house and provided in a suitable container.

TTRS Competition

Thank you and well done to all the children who competed in last week's TTRS competition. The following classes won in their year group: Barn Owls, Turtles, Penguins, Elephants & Tigers. Well done to the children who took part.

Spellzone

Laura in Y6 is a bit of a whizz on Spellzone. Last week she was in 1st place with the highest score in the WORLD. Very well done

Christmas Cards

The leaflet regarding Christmas cards was sent home this week for parents to order cards of their child's design.

Harvest Assemblies

This year we will again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank which does a very good job of supporting local families. If you are able to donate anything, it will be very gratefully received. Please make sure food items are unopened and in date. Items can be sent into school any time. Thank you. Our harvest festival for the children will take place in school on Thursday 20 October.

Parents' Evening

Booking is now open for parents to book appointment to talk to their child's teacher. This must be booked online using the link <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

The following items are those which are in short supply:



Tinned fruit
Sponge pudding
Powdered custard
Jams and preserves
Long-life fruit juice
Small and medium coffee
Chocolate bars (eg Kit Kat)
long-life milk (semi-skimmed)



Powdered potato- small and medium packets
Men's shampoo
Ladies deodorant
Nappies size 4 and larger
washing up liquid
Small/medium washing powder/liquid/gel/
tablets

Secondary School Application Reminder

Admissions are open for parents of current year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place for September 2023. The closing date for applications is 31 October. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

PTA

Christmas cards

The children have been working on some fantastic Christmas designs over the past couple of weeks. You can view these at www.mychildsart.co.uk our user name is 'Springfield' and the password is KwgphJQw. Please ensure that you check your child's name is spelled correctly before placing your order, to avoid any disappointment. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via email: springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Christmas clothing

Thank you to those who have donated items so far. We are collecting pre loved Christmas clothing. This could be jumpers, dresses, t shirts etc in any size. Please ensure that they are clean and in a nice condition. There is a box inside the office for donations. We will be holding a pre loved Clothing stall leading up to Christmas.

Christmas wreath making

Tickets are on sale for our Christmas wreath making evening on Wednesday 7 December. Please see full details on our Facebook page, or email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com for further information. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dinner Menu w/b 17 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Malaysian chicken curry & naan bread Mustard, soya, gluten & dairy	Roast gammon	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce Pork & carrots	Bubble crumb fish fillet Fish
Garlic bread salad bar Gluten & soya	Mexican bean wrap Gluten & dairy	Vegetable rice patties Dairy	Veggie meatballs in tomato sauce Soya	Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy
	Rice	New potatoes cauliflower cheese carrots Dairy	Spaghetti crusty bread Gluten	Chips peas sweet corn
Blueberry & lemon tray bake Eggs & wheat	Fruit smoothie	Fruity crumble slice Gluten	Fresh fruit platter	Selection of desserts
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
Tues 18 Oct	EYFS & Y6 height & weight check	
Wed 19 Oct	'Turnip Dinner' Harvest Celebration for EYFS parents	1.45pm
Thurs 20 Oct	Harvest Festival	
24 - 28 Oct	Half term	
Mon 31 Oct	Great Springfield Bake Off entries due in	
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 PTA Tuck shop & Firework Frenzy	3.10
Fri 11 Nov	Great Springfield Bake Off finals	
Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform £1	
Weds 7 Dec	Y6 Christmas Concert for parents PTA Christmas wreath making for adults - ticketed event	2pm & 6pm 7-9pm
Thurs 8 Dec	Y3&4 Carol Concert for parents	2pm & 6pm
Fri 9 Dec	PTA non-uniform day - bring a bottle or chocolates Christmas gift sale - children will have a chance to buy a gift all £2 each	
Mon 12 Dec	Y4 children to Christ Church for The Snowman	1pm
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	
Fri 16 Dec	PTA Christmas tuck shop & festive stalls	3.10
Mon 19 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm & 6pm
Tues 20 Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	3.10
Spring 2023		
Thurs 5 Jan	Return to school after Christmas break	
Fri 6 Jan	Colchester Castle Y3	9-3pm
Fri 27 Jan	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA tuck shop	3.10pm
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA Quiz night for adults	7pm
Tues 7 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports	
Fri 10 Feb	Y5 Road Safety session	
13-17 Feb	Half term	
Mon 20 Feb	Inset day - school closed to children	
Tues 21 Feb	Y5 Roots to Food workshops	
Fri 24 Feb	Tuck shop	3.10pm
	World Book Day - come as a book character / non-uniform	
Weds 15 Mar	PTA Mothers' day gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day - non uniform / wear red £1	
W/C 20 Mar	PTA Smarties challenge - more info to follow.	
Tues 28 Mar	The Two Johns Online Safety for parents	6pm
Fri 31 Mar	Easter tuck shop & games Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
Summer 2023		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
Thurs 4 May	Possible Inset Day if needed for an election	
Fri 19 May	PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time)	
Fri 26 May	Charity event led by Zach, Lucas and Samuel in Y6 Tuck shop PTA disco for Y3,4&5	3.10 5pm-6.30
29 May - 2 June	Half term	
Weds 7 June	Y2 Mini Games	
7-9 June	Y6 Residential at Essex Outdoors Mersea	
Weds 14 June	PTA Fathers' Day/someone special gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 16 June	Sports day EYFS-Y2 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	1.30-3pm

	Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	9.30-12
Fri 30 June	PTA Sponsored event – House competition (during school hours) Tuck shop	3.10
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon on the field for parents - weather dependent	2pm
Fri 14 July	PTA Tuck shop & summer raffle	3.10
Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families Break up for summer holidays	10am 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





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5 top tips on how to **BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN**

- 1 Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2 If you're out and about when it's dark wear reflective items to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3 Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4 If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5 Of course, 'Being Bright' helps drivers to see you but that won't guarantee that you keep safe. You still need to make sure that you stop and look in all directions for traffic every time you cross.

Be Bright, Be Seen



BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.