



Week 5
6 Oct 2022

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 26 September was Y4 Penguins with 100 %

Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition

To celebrate the opening of our Food Tech room, 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.



Entries will then be judged by a specialist panel and a finalist from each year group will be invited back to a live bake off on the morning of Friday 11 November to make some cupcakes, with an adult of their choosing, in the hope of being crowned Cupcake Champion!

In addition, a cake sale will be held after school on Monday 31 October with the remaining entries, to raise money for equipment for our Food tech room.

Please ensure all entries are nut free, clearly labelled with your name, class and house and provided in a suitable container. We cannot wait to see your yummy creations....happy baking!

Mr Lamb

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 see the shopping list but they would welcome any tinned items including tinned fruit, coffee, longlife milk, shampoo and nappies. 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.

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

Dates

Last week we sent out a list of events and activities leading up to Christmas. It is not yet possible to book tickets for any performance - this will not open until just beforehand.

Food

On occasions we have left over food from our school dinners which we would like to offer to families. If you are interested please let Mrs Pick or Mrs Kettleby know and we will add you to our list of families to offer the food to.

Photos

The photographer will be in school next Tuesday to take photos of individual children and also on Wednesday morning for photos with siblings who attend our school. For children who have PE those days, you may like to send them in uniform with a PE kit to change into.

Secondary School Application Reminder

The new secondary admission round reopened on Monday 12 September, for parents of current year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2022. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

PTA

Christmas clothing

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. Thank you to those who have donated items so far.

Your school lottery

One really great way to contribute to fund raising by doing very little is to sign up to 'Your School Lottery'. Tickets cost £1 a week and there is a draw every Saturday. A Springfield Primary School supporter is guaranteed to win a cash prize each week, as well as being entered into a draw to win the jackpot of £25,000. Many of our supporters have won the weekly draw several times. For more information and to play, please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk search for Springfield Primary School, Chelmsford. The PTA receive a small percentage of profits from the lottery all of which we are putting towards the replacement of the junior play equipment.

Christmas wreath making

Please see our Springfield Primary School PTA Facebook page for details of our wreath making evening as well as our calendar of events. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us: springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dinner Menu w/b 10 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef burger in a bap Gluten & may contain sesame	Beef lasagne Gluten & dairy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	All day breakfast with pork sausage & bacon Gluten & sulphites	Fish fillet Gluten & fish
Veggie burger in a bap Gluten & may contain sesame	Macaroni cheese Gluten & dairy	Vegetable Parcels Gluten	Veggie breakfast (Quorn sausage) Gluten, egg & dairy	Quorn nuggets Gluten, egg & dairy
Potato wedges vegetable sticks	Garlic bread Sweet corn Gluten & soya	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Hash brown Baked beans Scrambled egg Sliced tomatoes Mushrooms Eggs & dairy	Chips baked beans peas
Fresh fruit platter	Lemon cheesecake Gluten & dairy	Strawberry milkshake cupcake Gluten & egg	Ice cream pots Dairy	Fruit scone with jam & cream Gluten & dairy

Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
11 & 12 Oct	Children's individual photos	
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
Weds 15 Mar	PTA Mothers' day/ someone special 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 30 June	PTA Sponsored event – House competition (during school hours) Tuck shop	3.10

W/C Mon 10 July	PTA Y6 leavers event – date to be confirmed	
Thurs 13 July	Dance afternoon assembly for parents	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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