



Week 11
17 Nov 2022

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 14 November was Y5 Rhinos with 97.7%



***** Non uniform tomorrow - Children in Need, please donate £1 *****



EYFS Outside Learning Area

The EYFS outside learning area is finally finished after delays due to the weather. The whole area has been resurfaced and new equipment installed with lots of space for the children to move around and learn outside.

Please can we ask that parents do not walk across it before or after school and do not allow their children to play on it.

Our thanks go to our PTA for their donation of money they raised which allowed us to go ahead with the refurbishment.



Bake Off

On Friday 11 November, our new food technology room was transformed into the Great Springfield Bake Off tent. The morning was filled with fierce but flavorsome competition as the five finalists were assisted by a family member in the live final, hosted by Mr Lamb. There were no soggy bottoms in sight only dazzling cupcake creations. Congratulations go to Catherine, Phoebe and Grace, who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



Football

Our girl's football team qualified for the Essex County finals by becoming Chelmsford City champions. On Tuesday the girls played at Melbourne Park on a wet and windy afternoon. They played in a skillful and sporting way, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1 game, narrowly missing out on a semi-final place. Overall we finished 7th in the county and Mr Lamb and our staff are incredibly proud of them, plus we got to meet ex-England star Teddy Sheringham.

Chelmsford City FC

Staff from Chelmsford City FC joined us for our junior assembly this week as part of the developing link with school. Parents and children have been invited to their match on 3 December at a much reduced price of £2 per adult with children free. Tickets must be prebooked so please return the slip with the money to the school office if you would like to go. The match will now take place at 12.30.

Christmas Performances

The booking for the Christmas performances will open this month. Please make sure you are able to log in at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk/> at as they can only be booked online and **the school office will not initially be able to book tickets.**

Christmas Lunch

Just to remind you that your child's Christmas lunch must be pre ordered.

Coats

We have a number of coats in the school office, if your child has lost their coat please come and collect this as soon as possible. Can we remind you to please put your child's name on all their uniform so we can return lost items - our pile of unnamed lost property is getting out of control.

PTA

25 November - Tuck & Christmas clothing sale

We will be holding our end of the month tuck shop next week alongside our Christmas clothing sale. We have a selection of preloved clothing available to buy. This is a great opportunity to grab a bargain in advance of the festive season. Find us outside school at 3.10pm

Christmas clothing donations

If you have any items to donate, please place these in the red PTA box, which will be in the entrance to the office from this afternoon. We ask that they are clean and in good condition please. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Wreath making evening

Our wreath making evening is fast approaching. We will be supplying the materials and knowledge alongside mulled wine, prosecco and nibbles. It takes place on Wednesday 7 December at 7pm at the school. Places are £25 per person. Please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com to book your place or for more information.

Friday 9 December - Non uniform Day - Bottles & Chocolate donation

Please bring bottles of anything! (water, wine, sauce, lemonade, whisky etc) Or chocolate donations (bars, boxes etc) in exchange for non-uniform. Please bring items into school in the morning. We will have collection boxes at the gate. Items must be unused and unopened and please check that they are in date.

Also Friday 9 December - Christmas Gift sale

Our gift sale gives an opportunity for the children to choose a gift for their loved ones. The children will need to bring their money into school in the morning, and will visit our 'shop' with their class. We have a nice selection of things for adults and siblings. Gifts cost £2 each and come wrapped. Correct change is helpful (if possible) for the children so there is no confusion about how many gifts they can choose.

Dinner Menu w/b 21 November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni pizza Meat, gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Sausage roll (pork) Gluten & sulphites	Roast chicken with stuffing Gluten, may contain soya	Sweet & sour chicken Gluten & dairy May contain sulphites	Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
Margarita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Veggie sausage roll Wheat	Roasted Quorn fillet Gluten	Cheese & veg Quesadilla Gluten & dairy	Quorn nuggets Gluten
Side salad	Mashed potato Baked beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Rice Sweet corn	Chips Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Arctic roll Gluten & dairy	Smiley face cookie Gluten	Angel delight Dairy	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce Gluten & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
Fri 18 Nov	Children In Need - non uniform £1 donation	
Weds 7 Dec	Y6 Christmas Concert for parents	2pm & 6pm

	PTA Christmas wreath making for adults - ticketed event	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
Mon 16 Jan	Y5 space dance session	
Tues 17 Jan	Y1 Fairy Tales & Y4 Frozen dance sessions	
Weds 18 Jan	Y3 Romans dance sessions	
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 Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	1.30-3pm 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 Panthers & Tigers	Weds & Fri
Y4	Tues & Thurs	Y6 Lions	Tues & Thurs