



**Week 9**  
**3 Nov 2022**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 31 October was Y5 Hippos & Rhinos with 98.6 %



### Great Springfield Bake Off

We had so many creative entries to our Great Springfield Bake Off - well done to everyone who made cupcakes, the House Captains and Ambassadors did a great job of judging the designs and tastes of the cup cakes under Mr Lamb's direction.

The winner from each year group has been invited to the grand final next week so congratulations to:

Y2 Freya  
Y5 Deeya

Y3 Grace  
Y6 Phoebe

Y4 Millie

### Rock Stars

The children had great fun yesterday with our first Times Tables Rock Stars day. Dressed as rock stars they took part on lots of different times tables activities, had a lunchtime disco and finished with each year group sharing their times tables song and performance with the rest of the school. More photos can be seen on our Twitter account.

Well done to Mrs Youngs, our Maths Lead, for all her hard work.

At parents' meetings your child's heat map was given out for children in Y2-6 so parents know which times tables their child now needs to work on. The heat map will also be stuck in the back of their reading record book.



### Christmas Performances

The booking system for the Christmas performances will open later 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 sort tickets for you.

### School Photographs

If you are wanting to order your child's school photos and pay using cash or cheque these need to be handed to the school office **no later than Monday 7 November**. These can also be ordered on line.

### Poppies

We have poppies in school which the Y6 children will be taking round to classrooms for donations. We also have keyrings, slap bands etc available at the school office.

### Diabetes Awareness Day

Monday 14 November is Diabetes Awareness Day and we would like to mark this in school by the children wearing blue. Obviously school sweatshirts are blue so they need to be in uniform but they might like to wear additional blue accessories, hair bands, nail varnish etc in support.

## PTA

### **Firework Frenzy**

Join us on tomorrow at 3.10pm for our Firework themed games afternoon. We have a scarecrow hunt, apple bobbing, Catherine wheel of fortune and rocket throwing, as well as our usual tuck shop.

Games and tuck shop items 50p each, scarecrow hunt £2. Prizes to be won! Beat the queue and buy your hunt sheets in advance this afternoon! We will be in the wooden gazebo (if still raining) selling scarecrow hunt sheets. We can take cash or card payments.

### **Christmas cards**

There's still time to purchase your child's fantastic designs. You can view these at [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) our user name is 'Springfield' and the password is KwgphJQw.

### **Christmas wreath making**

Tickets are selling fast for our Christmas wreath making evening on Wednesday 7 December. We'll be providing the equipment, showing you how to do it and there will be drinks and nibbles. Tickets cost £25 per person. For full details please our Facebook page, or email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) Thank you for your ongoing support

## **Dinner Menu w/b 7 November**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Jacket potato Cheese, tuna, baked beans <b>Dairy &amp; fish</b>	Spaghetti Bolognaise <b>Gluten</b>	Roast Pork <b>Pork</b>	Chicken burger with BBQ sauce <b>Gluten &amp; may contain sesame</b>	Fish fillet <b>Fish &amp; gluten</b>
Salad	Vegetable Lasagne <b>Dairy &amp; Gluten</b>	Roasted vegetable slice <b>Gluten</b>	Vegan Meatball wrap <b>Gluten</b>	Omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
	Garlic bread & sweetcorn <b>Gluten</b> -----OR----- Jacket potato with Cheese and salad <b>Dairy</b>	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Wedges Vegetable sticks	Chipped potatoes Baked beans Peas
Vanilla sprinkle cake <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	Homemade Cookie <b>Gluten</b>	Fruit jelly with ice cream <b>Dairy</b> <b>May contain nuts</b>	Fresh fruit platter	Cherry & sultana rock cakes
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Autumn 2022</b>		
Fri 4 Nov	STEM Day PTA Tuck shop & Firework Frenzy	3.10
Fri 11 Nov	Great Springfield Bake Off finals	
Mon 14 Nov	Non uniform / wear blue - diabetes awareness day	
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
<b>Spring 2023</b>		
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
<b>Summer 2023</b>		
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 <b>1.30</b>
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

**Christmas  
Gift & Food Fair**

An opportunity to do some Christmas shopping including  
homeware, jewellery, art, books, gourmet delights,  
drinks, toys and much more...

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:00am to 4:00pm

**CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE**

Main entrance off the A131, Great Leighs, Essex CM3 1QP  
Adults - £6 Concessions - £5 Under 16's - £1 **FREE PARKING**

Prebook your tickets online  
before October 31<sup>st</sup> and  
save £1 per ticket

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