



Week 13
1 Dec 2022

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 21 November was Y3 Seals and Y5 Hippos with 98.3%.



Christmas Performances

The booking for the Christmas performances is now at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk> Tickets must be prebooked and you may not be admitted if you turn up without having booked.

Families are now able to book up to four tickets per family for each year groups' event.

The children have been busy rehearsing and are really excited about their parents and families coming to watch them sing and perform.

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| Weds 7 Dec | 2pm & 6pm | Y6 Concert |
| Thurs 8 Dec | 2pm & 6pm | Y3&4 Concert |
| Tues 13 Dec | 10am & 2pm | Infant Nativity |
| Mon 19 Dec | 2pm & 6pm | Y5 Christmas Play |



Maths Challenge

Some of our year 5&6 children recently sat the Primary Maths Challenge. This is a paper of maths questions designed to make them think and test understanding of concepts harder than the 11+ and Y6 SATs.

Gold Awards went to Neil and Arshitha

Silver Awards to Kavya, Zara, Tanay and Thanishka

Bronze Awards to Mohith, Kaila, Sreya, Elise, Amar and Kian

A very well done to them all. Next week we will find out who has been awarded a gold certificate.

Clubs

Clubs can now be booked for January. Please go to www.clubbly.co.uk to book your child a club.

Please make sure you book a club which is for your child's year group.

PTA Non Uniform Day

Friday 9 December - children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate a bottle or chocolates for the PTA events.

Chelmsford City FC

We have a few tickets left for the Chelmsford City match on Saturday. They are £2 per adult with children free. Please ask at the office if you would like some.

Meals

On occasions we have food left over from lunchtimes. Rather than throw it away we would much rather it be eaten. If you are interested in collecting some meals after school please let Mrs Pick or someone in the office know and we will give you a call to let you know on the days we have meals for collection.

Help & Support

Essex County Council have asked that we share this website with parents.

<https://news.news.essex.gov.uk/9j46/send/m4e-h8449> It contains support which is available locally.

Information on whether your junior child can access free school meals and holiday food vouchers can be found at <https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Dinner Menu w/b 5 December

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy | Fruity chicken curry Rice & garden peas Gluten | Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy | Minced beef pie Gluten | Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish |
| Jacket potato with cheese Dairy | Jacket potato with baked beans Salad garnish | Quorn toad in the hole Gluten, egg & dairy | Vegetarian cottage pie Dairy | Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy |
| Salad Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame | Naan bread Gluten & dairy | Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables | Mashed potato Green beans | Chipped potatoes Baked beans |
| Fruit smoothie | Marble cake Gluten & egg | Fresh food platter | Pancakes & berries Dairy, gluten & egg | Shortbread cookie Gluten |
| Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request | | | | |

PTA

Wednesday 7 December, 7 - 9pm Wreath Making Evening

Our wreath making evening is fast approaching. There are a few spaces left. We will be supplying the materials and showing you how to make your very own wreath, along with mulled wine, prosecco, and nibbles. Places are £25 per person. Please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com to book your place or for more information.

Christmas cards

To ensure you receive your cards before Christmas please place your order by Friday 9 December. You can view these at www.mychildsart.co.uk Our user name is 'Springfield' and the password is KwgphJQw.

Friday 9 Non-uniform - 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 9th - 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 you've allowed them to choose.

Diary Dates

| Autumn 2022 | | |
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| Weds 7 Dec | Y6 Christmas Concert for parents PTA Christmas wreath making for adults - ticketed event | 2pm & 6pm 7-9pm |

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| 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 | Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents PTA Christmas tuck shop & festive stalls | 9am 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 | |
| Mon 8 May | School closed - bank holiday for Coronation | |
| Tues 9 May | KS2 SATs week | |
| Fri 19 May | PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time) | |
| Fri 26 May | Charity event led by children 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 |