



**Week 14**  
**8 Dec 2022**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 28 November was Y3 Turtles with 100%

**\*\*\* PTA Non-uniform day tomorrow - please donate a bottle or chocolate \*\*\***

### Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the parents and families who have watched our Christmas events so far. After two years, it has been great to actually have a live audience for the children to perform to.

Tickets can still be booked for the Infant Nativity and the Y5 Christmas Performance on <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.

Tues 13 Dec	10am & 2pm	Infant Nativity
Mon 19 Dec	2pm & 6pm	Y5 Christmas Play

### Winter Reading Challenge

The library has launched their Winter Reading Challenge. You can get more details from your local library.



### Clubs

Three more clubs have been added to our list for January: Y1-4 Dance, Y3-6 Gymnastics and Y3&4 Maths on the Move before school. If you would like to book any clubs please go to [www.clubbly.co.uk](http://www.clubbly.co.uk) to see which clubs have spaces.

### Donations Wanted

If anyone has any unwanted Lego for our KS2 children or preloved teddy bears in good condition for our KS1 children to play with at lunchtimes, please drop these off at the school office. Thank you.

### Food Vouchers

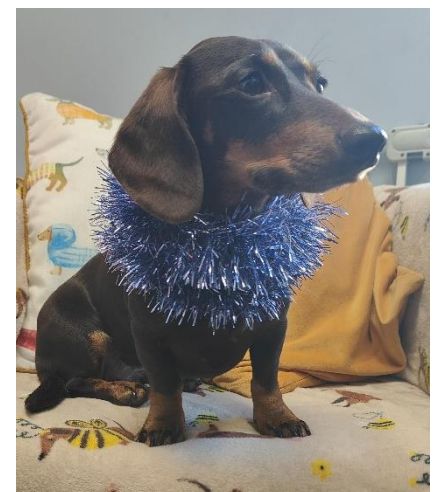
Essex County Council have agreed to provide vouchers to cover the Christmas holidays to families who claim free school meals. If you receive Universal Credit, please ask at the office as you may be eligible for a food voucher.

### Pupdate


Hello friends! Springfield is really getting into the festive spirit with our Christmas performances and decorations everywhere. I'm very excited about wearing my brand new Christmas jumper on Thursday next week, I do hope you'll wear yours too. That's Christmas dinner day so if you see Mrs Tedder perhaps you could ask her if she could save me a little bit of turkey and some carrots. She gave me some last year and it was delicious!

Thank you to everyone who has read to me, walked me, tickled my tummy and given me treats this term. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and healthy festive period.

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## Dinner Menu w/b 12 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hawaiian Pizza (Ham & pineapple) Pork, gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Sausage roll (pork) Gluten & sulphites	Pork & carrot meatballs Pork & carrots		Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
Margarita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Veggie sausage roll Wheat	Vegan meatballs Gluten	Pre-booked Christmas Dinner 	Quorn nuggets Gluten
Side salad	Mashed potato Baked beans	Spaghetti sweetcorn		Chipped potatoes Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Arctic roll Gluten, dairy, egg & soya	Cookie Gluten		Selection of desserts Gluten & egg
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### PTA

#### Tomorrow - Friday 9 Non uniform day

If you can, please bring a bottle of anything! (water, wine, sauce, lemonade, whisky etc) OR a chocolate donation (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 tomorrow - Friday 9 Christmas gift sales

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 classmates. We have a nice selection of things for adults and siblings. The children have seen a presentation of some of the items we have available. 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.

#### Friday 16 December - Christmas treats stall

A festive take on our end of the month tuck shop. Come and find us in the warmth of the hall. We will have Christmas sweets, cakes and a couple of games stalls for the children to enjoy.

#### 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](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) Our user name is 'Springfield' and the password is KwgphJQw.

#### Wreath Making Evening

We held our first ever wreath making evening last night. The atmosphere was lovely and everyone went home with fantastic looking creations. We have added some photos to our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who came along.

### Diary Dates

Autumn 2022		
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	Choir to sing at Lyon's Court Care Home 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
Thurs 2 Mar	World Book Day - come as a book character / non-uniform	
Fri 10 Mar	Wear house colours day	
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
<b>Summer 2023</b>		
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
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