



Week 3
19 Jan 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 9 January was Y4 Penguins with 98.7%

Bears in EYFS

Our EYFS children have been learning about bears and found out the bear in their story loved eating honey. They used our new food tech room to make honey flapjacks which they really enjoyed eating afterwards.



Phonics

We will be hosting our phonics information again on Friday 3 February at 9am for EYFS and Y1 parents and carers. We held one just before Christmas and those who attended told us they found it really useful, so if you missed our first one, then please come along to the infant hall after you've dropped your children. Come armed with any questions or queries you have. The session will last 30-45mins and will cover how we teach phonics and how you can support your child with learning to read at home.

The Two Johns

A date for your diary: on Tuesday 28 March we have been lucky enough to book The Two Johns to present to parents at 6pm on how to help keep your child safe online.

We have had them at Springfield before and it was a really positive session with many parents saying afterwards that they wish they had attended.

Inset Day

Thursday 4 May has now been confirmed as a school closure day due to elections. This is not our choice and we do not have any say in it - it is not a very convenient day to have to close to children with the two bank holidays at the start of May as well.

Dance

This week the children in years 1,3,4 & 5 have taken part in creative dance sessions linked to their current work. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and as one year 5 boy said, 'I loved the dance - it's where I can be free.'



Recycling



This will be held in the school holidays, it is free to attend and it will be good for Year 2 children who will have just finished their "What a Mess!" topic.

Absence

Can we remind you, if your child is off school you must report your child's absence. We have an absence line when you call the school. You can press 1 to leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence, as much information as possible is needed, just 'unwell' is not acceptable. Please

make sure you report your child's absence to school either by phone or email before the start of the school day.



Flick Writing

The children across the school have been writing stories about Flick going on an adventure. Our new display shows how our young authors develop their writing skills and styles during their time at Springfield. Next time you walk past Mrs Pick's office, take a moment to read some of the writing on display and marvel at the wonderful job Mrs Couldridge has done of creating a likeness of Flick.

World Thinking Day & Founders Day

Every year the Guiding and Scouting movement celebrate World Thinking Day which is a day to think about each other and other guides and scouts from around the world and the positive impact guiding and scouting has on the world today. Our children are invited to wear their Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers or Cubs uniform to school on Wednesday 22 February to celebrate World Thinking Day & Founders Day.

PTA

Tuck shop Friday 27 January

Find us outside school at pick up for pick and mix sweets, chocolate and donuts. Everything 50p


Quiz Night Friday 3 February

We are looking for teams of 6-8 adults to take part in our quiz night being held in the school hall. Contestants can bring their own food and drink, and there will be a raffle running on the evening. Entry is £5 per person and teams will battle it out to win a cash prize. To register your interest in having a team or if you have any questions, please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com This should be a really fun evening, and we hope you can join us.

Unwanted Christmas presents donations

We would be grateful for donations of any unwanted presents you may have received this year. These items will be used throughout the year as raffle prize and our tombolas etc. There is a donations box just inside the office door. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Dinner Menu w/b 23 Jan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sweet & sour chicken Gluten & soya	Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	Minced beef pie Gluten	Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
Sweet & sour quorn Gluten, egg & soya	Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Quorn toad in the hole Gluten, egg & dairy	Vegetarian cottage pie Dairy	Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy
Special rice	Crusty bread Salad Gluten & may contain sesame	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Mashed potato Green beans	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
Noodles Wheat & soya				
Prawn crackers Egg & crustacean				
Bananas in toffee Sauce	Fruit smoothie	Fresh fruit platter	Pancakes & berries Dairy, gluten & egg	Shortbread Gluten
				
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
Fri 27 Jan	EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA tuck shop	3.10
Fri 3 Feb	EYFS & KS1 Parent Phonics session EYFS & Y5 Road Safety sessions PTA Quiz night for adults	9am 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	
Weds 22 Feb	Founders/Thinking Day - Brownies, Cubs etc invited to wear their uniform	
Fri 24 Feb	Tuck shop	3.10
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 Have a look at their Twitter account @JohnsThe2 for more info.	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	Inset Day - school closed to children	
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
Sat 15 July	The Wilderness Foundation Y6 leavers celebration event PTA leavers evening disco at the school	9.45-2pm
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

The days children need to come to school wearing PE kit this term please are:

EYFS	Thurs & Fri	Y5 Elephants	Mon & Weds
Y1	Mon & Weds	Y5 Hippos	Mon & Weds
Y2	Tues & Weds	Y5 Rhinos	Tues & Thurs
Y3	Tues & Fri	Y6 Lions	Tues & Fri
Y4	Mon & Thurs	Y6 Tigers	Weds & Thurs
		Y6 Panthers	Weds & Fri