



Week 8
23 Feb 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 6 February was Y5 Hippos with 97.3%

Parents' Evenings

Booking is now open to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher next week on Tuesday 28 February or Thursday 2 March. Bookings can be made at

<https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Girls Football

Well done yet again to our girls football team for further success. They travelled to Colchester United for a champions invitation tournament which included teams from Clacton, Southend and Colchester. The girls played fantastically and won their group without conceding any goals and finishing as the top team in the group stages. They progressed through the quarter finals but narrowly missed out in the semi finals on penalties finishing 3rd. These girls are setting a new standard in Springfield and Chelmsford girls football and make our whole school proud.



Mr Lamb

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.

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

Green Cards

On the last day of half term we were really pleased to give out 268 green cards. These are given to children who follow all the school expectations and stay on green of our behavior systems for the whole half term. Well done to them all.

Y5 Roots to Food

Year 5 children had a fantastic cooking day this week with Roots To Food. There was a great smell around the school too. They learnt food preparation techniques and cooked and tasted their own chicken teriyaki.



Champions

More sports success this week! Our Tag Rugby team played in a tournament at Boswells School yesterday. They were amazing and won all their games ending up as champions!

Mr Lamb

Earthquake Appeal

Before half term we raised over £900 for the ActionAid Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal. Your donations will help in responding with shelter, food, medical aid, warm clothing, heaters and cash for those who have lost their homes and are out on the streets. Thank you to all who donated.

House Sport Competition

Last half term's house sports results are in:

EYFS	Tails	Pocock
Y1	Benchball	Dyson
Y2	Unihoc	Grylls
Y3	Rounders	Grylls
Y4	Netball	Grylls
Y5	Dodgeball	Dyson
Y6	Tag-Rugby	Dyson

with a win for Grylls overall! Well done to them all.



PTA

Tuck Shop Friday - this week

Used dressing up / World Book Day costumes for sale at tuck shop this week. Come and find us outside school on Friday afternoon. Sweets, chocolate and donuts 50p. Donations for dressing up costumes - come and grab a bargain. We can take cash or card payments.

Adventure Island, Southend Tickets

We are selling ride tickets for £18 each which is a great saving on the 'on the door' price. Please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page to arrange purchase and collection.

Mothers' Day/ Someone Special Gift Sale

Please note that we are changing the date of our sale to Tuesday 14 March to work around the possible teacher strike day.

Dinner Menu w/b 27 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni pizza (pork) Meat, gluten, dairy, may contain egg & soya	Sausage roll (pork) Gluten & sulphites	Roast chicken with stuffing Gluten (stuffing), may contain soya	Sweet & sour chicken Gluten 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, egg & soya	Smiley face cookie Gluten	Angel delight Dairy	Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce Gluten, egg & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
Fri 24 Feb	Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 28 Feb	Parents' Evening	5-7.30
Weds 1 March	Possible industrial action by NEU members - classes may be closed	
Thurs 2 Mar	World Book Day - come as a book character / non-uniform Parents' Evening	3.30-5.30
Fri 10 Mar	Wear house colours day	

Tues 14 Mar	PTA Mothers' day gift/ someone special gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Weds 15 Mar	Possible industrial action by NEU members - classes may be closed	
Thurs 16 Mar	Possible industrial action by NEU members - classes may be closed	
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day - non uniform / wear red £1	
w/c 20 Mar	PTA Smarties challenge - more info to follow	
Thurs 23 Mar	Y3 & Y4 Roots to Food workshops	
Mon 27 Mar	EYFS & Y1 Carnival skills	
Tues 28 Mar	The Two Johns Online Safety for parents Have a look at their Twitter account @JohnsThe2 for more info	6pm
Thurs 30 Mar	Y2 & Y5 Curling	
Fri 31 Mar	Y4 & Y5 Nerf activities Easter tuck shop & games Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
Summer 2023		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday	
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)	
Mon 22 May	Y6 Dance sessions	
Tues 23 May	Y2 Space dance sessions EYFS dance sessions	
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	
Fri 9 June	Ju-jitsu taster sessions for Y3 & Y4	
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
Weds 21 June	Y6 Crucial Crew	12.30-3.10
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' event PTA leavers' disco at the school	9.45-2pm evening
Mon 17 July	Y5 to Wat Tyler Centre	
Tues 18 July	Y6 performance for parents	2pm & 6pm
Weds 19 July	Y6 Nerf activity day	
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

Our Inset Days have been confirmed for the next academic year as:

Monday 4 Sept 2023

Monday 30 Oct 2023

Monday 26 Feb 2024
Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections
Monday 1 July 2024

PE Days

The days children need to come to school wearing PE kit 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