



Week 6
9 Feb 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 30 January was Y5 Elephants with 97.5 %

***** Non uniform day tomorrow - donations please for Action Aid Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal *****

School is closed to children on Monday 20 February

Parents' Evenings

Booking is now open to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher on Tuesday 28 February or Thursday 2 March. Bookings can be made at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>
Office staff are unable to make a booking for you until after half term.

Let's Connect

This week is Children's Mental Health Week with a theme of Let's Connect. We have been using some of the resources with the children in school and please see the attached document for further information and suggestions you can use at home.



Inset Days

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Earthquake Appeal

Some of our children have asked what we can do to help with the people suffering after the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday with all donations going to the ActionAid Appeal.

Superstars

Year 4 had a great afternoon competing against other schools across Chelmsford in the Superstars Event. The children did us proud and we came third overall. Every child was a real superstar but a special mention needs to be given to some individual sports men and women who really shone. Out of 250 children present, in the girls category Millie came in Bronze position followed by Esme in silver and then Stanley and Darius in Silver for the boys and Archie in Gold first position.



Miss Reynolds



Paperbirds Theatre

Our year 5 classes, and particularly Elephants, have been taking part in a project with the Paperbirds Theatre Company. The aims have been to develop children's creativity in all areas of the curriculum and this will form the basis of a research project.

Author Visit

Year 4 had a visit from author Guy Jones this morning. He wrote one of their class texts 'The Ice Garden'. He talked about how he wrote stories and developed the characters.



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.

Essex Fire Museum

The Essex Fire Museum is holding open days on Tuesday 14 February and Sunday 26 February. There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines. The museum entry is free but visits are by appointment only. Please email museum@essex-fire.gov.uk to book a time slot.

PTA

PTA News Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Friday for our first quiz night in years! It was a huge success and we raised just over £500 which will be put towards the junior playground revamp fund.

Adventure Island Tickets

We have a fresh batch of discounted tickets ready to be sold. We are selling ride tickets for £18 each which is a great saving on the 'on the door' price. Adventure Island is open this half term so if you fancy a day out, please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com 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 teacher strikes.

Dinner Menu w/b 20 Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed Inset Day	Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	Minced beef pie Gluten	Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
	Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Quorn toad in the hole Gluten, egg & dairy	Vegetarian cottage pie Dairy	Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy
	Salad Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Mashed potato Green beans	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
	Fruit smoothie	Fresh fruit platter	Pancakes & berries Dairy, gluten & egg	Selection of desserts

Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
Fri 10 Feb	Non-uniform day donations please for the Action Aid Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal 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
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.	
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
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	
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' 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
Thurs 20 July	Y6 Leaver's assembly for Y6 parents and families Break up for summer holidays	10am 1.30
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WE'RE GOING TO DISCOVER A GOOD ONE!**

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CHELMSFORD BOOK WEEK
MON 13TH - SUN 19TH FEB

MONDAY 13TH The Gruffalo Visit

TUESDAY 14TH ALICE IN WONDERLAND VISIT
Alice, The Hatter, and The Queen of Hearts

WEDNESDAY 15TH STORYBOOK FACE PAINTING

THURSDAY 16TH Essex Libraries Pop-Up
Book nooks, story time & activity sessions, and library info.


FRIDAY 17TH THE SPECTACULAR SUIT
STORY TIME AND ACTIVITY
ZINE WORKSHOP WITH HAYLEY WELLS

CELEBRATE CHELMSFORD BOOK WEEK

BE INSPIRED WITH STORIES TOLD BY MUCH LOVED LOCAL AUTHORS & MEET SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE STORY BOOK CHARACTERS. SEE CHELMSFORD CITY CENTRE COME TO LIFE AND JOIN OUR FAIRY TALE FOR A FUN FILLED WEEK OF FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT.

FOR FULL DETAILS, INCLUDING TIMES & LOCATIONS OF ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT
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**St Augustine of Canterbury
North Springfield
St Augustines way CMI 6GX**



**Theme: Earth
and Creation**

**Wednesday 15th February
2pm to 4pm**

Fun, play, worship and refreshments

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Register at infostaugustines@gmail.com

Or call Revd Caroline on 01245468192

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