



**Week 11**  
**16 Mar 2023**

### **Attendance News**

The highest attendance for the week beginning 6 March was Y1 Sharks with 99.3%

**\*\* Red Nose Day tomorrow - non uniform and donate £1**



### **Y2-Y6 TTRS Competition**

For the second Times Tables Rockstars Competition of this year, classes in each year group will battle against each other to win the most points. The competition started on Monday 13 March at 9am and finish at 3pm on Friday 17 March. Your child can access the competition by logging into their TTRS account. The winners will be announced in assembly next Monday.



### **House Assemblies**

Our house captains planned and led their first house assemblies this morning. It is a challenge to stand up and speak in front of everyone and they did really well. We also took these house photos:



### **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. It will definitely be an eye opener. The Two Johns have visited Springfield before and it was a really positive session with many parents saying afterwards that they wish they had attended.

### **Word Millionaires**

Well done to our latest Word Millionaire Ruby in Y5.

Drisha and Zara have now read 2 million with Sreya reading 3 million.



### **Food Tech**

Our food tech room is being well used. Year 3 ended their unit of Spanish learning food vocab by cooking, and eating, frittatas and some of our children learnt how to bake cakes.



### **Donations**

If anyone has any house colour t-shirts, any size or blue jog bottoms age 10 upwards that they no longer need can you drop them to the school office please.

## **Cross County**

Both our KS1 and KS2 cross country teams were in action this week. They battled against the wind and rain and our KS2 team came a very respectable 7<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams. Well done to everyone who took part.



## **Easter Camp**

Prosports will be running Easter Camp activity days at Springfield over the Easter holidays. For further details please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

## **Dinner Menu w/b 20 Mar**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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				

## **PTA**

### **Mothers' Day / Someone Special Gift Sale - TOMORROW**

We had a great morning of sales on Monday but as some children had forgotten to bring in their money we have decided to hold another sale tomorrow. The children will be given the opportunity to visit our 'shop' within school time to choose a gift for a loved one. Gifts will be £2 each and come wrapped. We would appreciate correct change if possible.

### **Smarties**

We are hoping to complete the Smarties challenge within the next couple of weeks. Your child will be given a tube of Smarties (or an empty tube with an alternative sweet treat for anyone with an allergy). The school have checked your child's medical & dietary information that they hold, but if there are any ingredients that your child cannot have, please let the office know asap so we provide an alternative. Otherwise, we will assume they are able to part take in this with the Smarties. A full list of ingredients can be found on the smarties website or by emailing the office. Please either call the school or email [office@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk) to update them if needed. If you have already contacted the school office you do not need to do this again.

### **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](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page to arrange purchase and collection.

## Diary Dates

<b>Spring 2023</b>		
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day - non uniform / wear red £1	
Mon 20 Mar	Maths sessions for Year 3 parents PTA Smarties challenge	2-3pm
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
Weds 29 Mar	Y2 Skreens Park Activity Park	
Thurs 30 Mar	Y2 & Y5 Curling	
Thurs 30 Mar	EYFS Easter stay & play	1.45pm
Fri 31 Mar	Y4 & Y5 Nerf activities Easter tuck shop & games Break up for Easter holidays	3.10
<b>Summer 2023</b>		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
Weds 19 Apr	Y5 Scooter sessions	
Thurs 20 Apr	Y4&5 Scooter sessions	
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
Tues 20 June	Class photos	
Weds 21 June	Y6 Crucial Crew	12.30
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 <b>Break up for summer holidays</b>	10am <b>1.30</b>
Fri 21 July	Inset Day - school closed to children	

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

- Monday 4 Sept 2023
- Tuesday 5 Sept 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



**CAMP EPIC PRESENTS EASTER CAMP 2023**

W1: 3rd-6th April  
W2: 11th-14th April

9am-4pm

£25 per day

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