



Week 9
2 Mar 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 20 February was Y3 Seals with 99.2 %

Football Matches

Our girls played their first competitive football match in front of a crowd last week. More success for them as they beat Baddow Hall 9-0 with five goals from Ella-Rose. Yet more congratulations to them all.



On Monday both our boys and girls football teams played out exciting 1-1 draws v Bishops Primary School to continue our positive start to the league fixtures

World Book Day

The children looked great in their World Book Day costumes today. They all took part in different activities to encourage children to read and to enjoy reading. There are more photos on our Twitter account.



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.

Sports Leaders

Well done to our Y5&6 Sports Leaders who have completed their training and led lots of practice activity sessions with younger children. They were assessed this week as city wide sports ambassadors and reached gold level which is amazing.



House Colours

Friday 10 March is our house colours day. Children are invited to wear their house colours / non uniform and the house captains will be leading their first house assemblies.

Parent & Child Maths Sessions

Recently we asked parents who would be interested in math sessions involving their child in school. The company will be running a taster session for Y3 parents, and their child, on Wednesday 22 March at 2pm with a view to further sessions after Easter. More details will be sent to Y3 parents.

PTA

Mothers' Day / Someone Special Gift Sale - Tuesday 14 March

Please note that we have changed the date of our sale to work around the teacher strike. 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.

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.

Dinner Menu w/b 6 Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Cheese, tuna, baked beans Dairy & fish	Spaghetti Bolognese Gluten	Roast Pork Pork	Chicken burger with BBQ sauce Gluten, may contain sesame	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
Salad	Vegetable Lasagne Dairy & Gluten Garlic bread & sweetcorn Gluten -----OR----- Jacket potato with Cheese and salad Dairy	Roasted vegetable slice Gluten Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Vegan meatball wrap Gluten Jacket wedges Vegetable sticks	Omelette Egg & dairy Chipped potatoes Baked beans Peas
Vanilla sprinkle cake Gluten & egg	Homemade cookie Gluten	Fruit jelly with ice cream Dairy May contain nuts	Fresh fruit platter	Cherry & sultana rock cakes Gluten & egg
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
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	
Weds 22 Mar	Maths sessions for Year 3 parents	2pm
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