



Week 12
23 Mar 2023

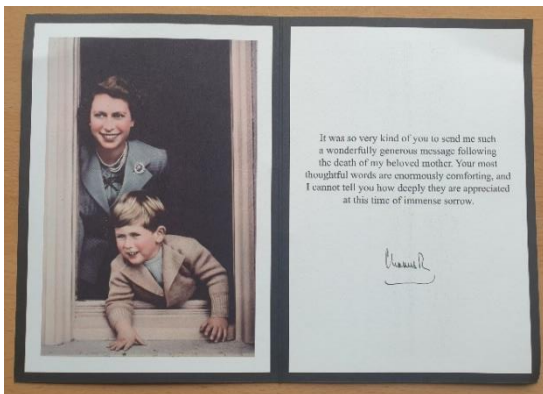
Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 13 March was Y5 Rhinos with 99.1%

Parking

Time and time again the matter of inconsiderate parking comes up and we are hoping our two new 'children' will help encourage some parents not to stop illegally on the zig zag lines outside school.

Please help us keep your children safe by parking safely.



Ambassadors

Amara, Kavya, Isaac and Shania recently wrote to King Charles on behalf of all our children to express our condolences following the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth. They were very excited to receive a reply from the King.

The Two Johns

Next Tuesday The Two Johns will 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. No need to book, just turn up but please let us know if you would like to drop your child at the

Lucky Plate - ROAST DINNER

You all have the chance to win a prize. All you need to do is order a school dinner on Thursday 30 March. One prize per year group is up for grabs.

Roots to Food

Today was the turn of children in years 3 and 4 to take part in cooking sessions with Darren from Roots to Food. The smells wafting around the school were amazing and they thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. More photos will be available on our Twitter feed from tomorrow.



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 27 Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Cheese, tuna, baked beans Dairy & fish	Spaghetti Bolognaise Gluten	Chicken burger with BBQ sauce Gluten, may contain sesame	Roast turkey & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy LUCKY PLATE	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
Creamy tomato chicken pasta	Vegetable Lasagne Dairy & Gluten	Vegan meatball wrap Gluten	Roasted vegetable slice ★ LUCKY PLATE	Omelette Egg & dairy
Salad	Garlic bread & sweetcorn Gluten -----OR----- Jacket potato with Cheese and salad Dairy	Jacket wedges Vegetable sticks	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables ★ LUCKY PLATE	Chipped potatoes Baked beans Peas
Vanilla sprinkle cake Gluten & egg	Fruit jelly & ice cream Dairy	Fresh fruit platter	Ice cream sundae Dairy LUCKY PLATE ★	Selection of desserts
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

Last year we asked for special meal designs. Thursday's Easter meal was designed with suggestions from: Thomas, Miles, Adam, Laila, Jake, Lily, Sammy and Oscar.

PTA

The PTA Smarties Challenge

Your child will be given a tube of Smarties early next week (or an alternative sweet treat for anyone with an allergy). Once the children have enjoyed their smarties, don't throw the tube away! We hope that the children can raise some cash to fill their tube with. 20ps fit very well! They could achieve this by doing some odd jobs for family members during the Easter holidays or having a rummage behind the sofa cushions. Please can children return their tubes to their teacher when they return from the Easter holiday. The class that raises the most money will be treated to extra playtime. All the money raised will be going towards the junior playground revamp and other resources for the school.

Spring Tuck Shop - Friday 31 March

Please join us next Friday after school for some games, including a bunny hunt around the school and our usual tuck shop. We will be selling hunt sheets on Thursday after school next week if you want to beat the queue on the day.

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. Tickets are available to collect during the Easter Holidays.

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
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 Activity Park	
Thurs 30 Mar	Y2 & Y5 Curling EYFS Easter stay & play for parents	1.45pm
Fri 31 Mar	Y4 & Y5 Nerf activities Easter tuck shop & games	3.10

	Break up for Easter holidays	
Summer 2023		
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school	8.40
Weds 19 Apr	Y5 Scooter sessions	
Thurs 20 Apr	Y4&5 Scooter sessions Y5 Bikeability	
Fri 21 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Mon 24 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
24 Apr – 10 July	Y4 Every Monday swimming sessions	
Tues 25 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Thurs 27 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Fri 28 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
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	
Tues 6 June	Y1 Wilderness Foundation trip	
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 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

Tuesday 5 Sept 2023

Monday 26 Feb 2024

Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections

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

Canvey, Basildon, Thurrock, Brentwood & Chelmsford sites

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