



**Week 13**  
**30 Mar 2023**

### **Attendance News**

The highest attendance for the week beginning 20 March was Y4 Penguins with 96.8 %

### **The Two Johns**

It was lovely to see so many parents at our evening with the Two Johns. They were very informative and a lot of parents were shocked at how much our children know about using the internet and how to access information they probably shouldn't. The Two Johns advice on how to change the settings on a child's WhatsApp account was invaluable.

Their website is <https://esafetytraining.org/> or you can watch one of their presentations at [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6so\\_BwlrieB8qKLNemMHtJN4K8oq7R7Ik4hNexSZhSIUWxxqiSp3zqpVGxys1MLY.mDvC1Tqn8K02jt9X](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6so_BwlrieB8qKLNemMHtJN4K8oq7R7Ik4hNexSZhSIUWxxqiSp3zqpVGxys1MLY.mDvC1Tqn8K02jt9X)

There is also a link to this video on our website.

### **Staff**

This week we welcome two new teaching assistants; Mrs Pranjali Upadhye who will be working in Y5 Hippos and Mr Michael Lamb who will be working in Y5 Elephants and also supporting some of our children with English development.

Mrs Anderton, who has been working at Springfield since January will be teaching Y2 Badgers on a Friday. Congratulations go to Mr Coates who gets married next weekend and also to Mrs James who will be leaving Springfield to take on a new role in the Essex County Council SEN department.

### **Football Fixtures**

Our girls and boys football teams played matches against Perryfields Junior School this week. Our girls led the way with a dominant 5-0 victory, followed by the boys who showed resilience and teamwork to come from a goal down and win 2-1. Another great victory for our sports teams with another match being played tonight.

### **Word Millionaires**

Congratulations to our latest word millionaires:

Amara, David and Kavya as well as Tanay who has now read 4 million words!

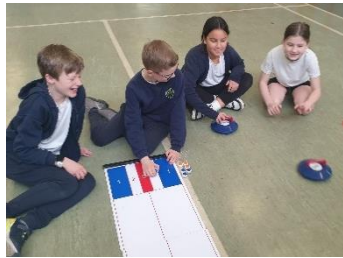
### **Clubs**

There are a few spaces on after school activity clubs starting after Easter. To see which clubs have spaces or to book a place please log in to

[www.clubbly.co.uk](http://www.clubbly.co.uk)

### **Activities**

There have been a lot going on in school this week with many children trying out a new sport. We have had financial workshops run by HSBC, circus skills, curling and tomorrow we have a nerf day as well as lots of year groups using the Food Tech room. Y2 had an exciting day exploring and pond dipping at Skreens Park Activity Centre.



## **PE Days after Easter**

The days children need to come to school wearing PE kit are:

EYFS	Weds & Thurs	Y5 Elephants	Mon & Weds
Y1	Mon & Tues	Y5 Hippos	Mon & Weds
Y2	Mon & Weds	Y5 Rhinos	Tues & Thurs
Y3 Seals	Thurs & Fri	Y6 Lions	Tues & Fri
Y3 Turtles	Tues & Fri	Y6 Tigers	Weds & Fri
Y4	Tues + swimming	Y6 Panthers	Weds & Thurs

## **Dinner Menu w/b 17 Apr**

<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	Malayan curried chicken & naan bread Gluten	Roast chicken	Beef pastitsio (like lasagne) Gluten & dairy	Fish fillet Fish
Margarita pizza Gluten & dairy, may contain egg & soya	Veggie Quesadilla Gluten & Dairy	Herby Quorn fillet Gluten	Jacket potato with beans or cheese Dairy	Omelette Egg & dairy
Side salad Coleslaw	-----OR----- Jacket potato with cheese & salad	Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg Seasonal vegetables	Garlic bread Salad Gluten	Chip potato Beans
Fresh fruit platter	Rice Garden peas Arctic roll Gluten, dairy, egg & soya	Fruit jelly with ice cream May contain nuts & dairy	Strawberry milkshake cupcake Gluten & egg	Pancake or waffle with berries Gluten, egg & dairy
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## **PTA**

### **Spring Tuck Shop - We may need to postpone.**

We are very much hoping to run our tuck shop and games tomorrow, however the afternoon is forecasted to be very wet and windy. If this is the case, we will postpone until after the Easter holidays. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page which we will update tomorrow morning with the decision. Thank you for your support.

### **The PTA Smarties Challenge**

Last week we gave out 475 tubes of smarties to the children. We hope that the children can raise some cash to put in their tube. 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 could 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.

### **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. Tickets are available to collect during the Easter Holidays.

### **PTA signs**

Our blackboard pavement stands which you see by the gates to advertise our events are looking very tired and we're also unable to keep them out on rainy days. If anyone knows of any businesses that might have a waterproof pavement stand tucked away that they no longer need then we would be very grateful for it. Please get in touch with us via email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com).

## Diary Dates

Fri 31 Mar	Y4 & Y5 Nerf activities 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 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 7-9pm
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	

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

Monday 1 July 2024



**CAMP EPIC PRESENTS EASTER CAMP 2023**

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

9am-4pm

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