



Week 10
9 Mar 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 27 February was Y5 Rhinos with 99.7%

*** **Wear house colours tomorrow** ***



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 will start 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 achievement assembly on Monday 20 March.

Clubs

Booking for clubs starting after Easter opens on Saturday 11 March. Please log into Clubbly to book a place. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let Mrs Pick know which club your child would like so she can issue a voucher. Places are strictly first come first served.

Easter Camp

As you will have seen from an email this week, 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.



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.

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.

Strike Days

Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March there are national teacher strikes planned due to an ongoing dispute between the National Education Union and the government about teacher pay and conditions. This may mean that some of our classes will be closed on either or both of those days. As soon as we have any information, we will let parents know.

Inset Days

There has been change to one of our Inset days for next academic year. The five days will now be:

Monday 4 Sept 2023
Monday 26 Feb 2024
Monday 1 July 2024

Tuesday 5 Sept 2023
Thursday 2 May 2024 - tbc in case of elections

Dinner Menu w/b 13 Mar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta bake Gluten & dairy	Fruity chicken curry Rice & garden peas Gluten	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding Gluten, egg & dairy	Minced beef pie Gluten	Bubblecrumb fish fillet Fish
Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Jacket potato with baked beans Salad garnish	Quorn toad in the hole Gluten, egg & dairy	Vegetarian cottage pie Dairy	Cheese & tomato swirl Gluten & dairy
Salad Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame	Naan bread Gluten & dairy	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Mashed potato Green beans	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
Fruit smoothie	Marble cake Gluten & egg	Fresh fruit platter	Pancakes & berries Dairy, gluten & egg	Comic relief cookie Gluten
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				



PTA

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

The children will be given the opportunity to visit our 'shop' within school time next week to choose a gift for a loved one. Gifts will be £2 each and come wrapped. We would appreciate correct change if possible.

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.

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 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 at [SMARTIES® Tube of Milk Chocolate Smarties](#). Please either call the school or email office@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk to update them if needed, the parents who have already contacted the office don't need to do this again.

Diary Dates

Spring 2023		
Fri 10 Mar	Wear house colours day	
Sat 11 Mar	Booking opens for clubs in the summer term	
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	
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
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
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 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

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

Canvey, Basildon,
Thurrock,
Brentwood &
Chelmsford sites

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The poster features a group of children in colorful PE kits holding pom-poms on a grassy field. Below the main text, there is a photo of children sitting on the grass with large, colorful Easter eggs in the foreground. The background shows a residential area with houses and trees.