



**Week 1**  
**20 Apr 2023**

### **Attendance News**

The highest attendance for the week beginning 27 March was Y5 Hippos with 99.3 %

### **Scotering**

Our year 4 and 5 children have enjoyed some extreme scootering this week as part of our aim to give children opportunities to access different sports and activities. Other children across the school enjoyed a special scooter display with some great scooter stunts.

For further information about scooter coaching please have a look at their website

<https://www.scootercoaching.com>



### **Eid Lunch**

Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating this week.

As a request from several of our children we will be offering an Eid related school lunch next Monday. This will be a halal meal as a one off for the special occasion. See below for the week's school diner menus.

### **Lucky Plate**

Our lucky plate winners from Easter lunch were:

EYFS Ariana	Y1 Mahmood	Y2 Phoebe
Y3 Simra	Y4 Mia	Y5 Israel
Y6 Samuel		

with Grace and Lily receiving an extra prize for good manners. We hope they enjoyed their prizes.

### **Uniform**

A reminder that long hair needs to be tied back in school please and ear rings should be removed on a PE day.

Please see below for the PE days for each class for the summer term.

### **Netball**

There was yet more success for our netball team this week. They played in a local tournament and qualified to go through the next round. They also played a match at Perryfields Junior and beat them 7-1. Well done once again to our netball squad.





### **PE Days this term**

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

EYFS Weds & Thurs	Y5 Elephants Mon & Weds
Y1 Mon & Fri	Y5 Hippos Mon & Weds
Y2 Weds & Fri	Y5 Rhinos Tues & Weds
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 24 Apr

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Halal chicken biryani Mustard  Raita – Dairy Side salad Bread – Gluten  -----OR----- Jacket potato With: Tuna mayo (fish) or Baked beans or Cheese (dairy)  Side salad  Celebration cupcake Gluten & egg  	Popcorn chicken Gluten & egg  Pop Quorn Gluten & egg  Tomato pasta Sweetcorn Gluten  Fresh fruit salad	Roast gammon Pork  Vegetable parcels Gluten  New potatoes Cauliflower cheese Vegetables Gluten & dairy  Homemade cookie Gluten	Pork & apple burger in a bap Gluten and may contain sesame  Veggie burger in a bap Gluten and may contain sesame  Jacket wedges Vegetable sticks  Vanilla cheesecake Gluten & dairy	Fish fillet Fish & gluten  Veggie sausages  Chipped potatoes Baked beans  Chocolate cracknell
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### PTA

#### The PTA Smarties Challenge

Thank you very much to everyone that has returned their smarties tubes so far. If you still have one to return, please bring it into class tomorrow so that we can count up to see which class has raised the most money. The winners 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 - tomorrow after school

Please join us for our postponed Easter tuck shop and games tomorrow on the infant playground. We are hoping that the weather will be kinder this time. We have a couple of games for the children to play, a hunt for bunnies around the school as well as our usual tuck shop. Games are 50p to play, our bunny hunt is £2.50 and includes a prize for each completed sheet. Cash is welcomed, although we will have a card reader available. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### 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. Please see their website for opening times ride information.

#### 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

Summer 2023		
24 Apr - 10 July	Y4 every Monday swimming sessions	
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 Day for planned teacher strike - some classes may be closed	
Fri 28 Apr	EYFS & Y1 Reading breakfast Y5 Bikeability	
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday	
Tues 2 May	Day for planned teacher strike - some classes may be closed	
Thurs 4 May	Inset Day for elections - 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