



**Week 4**  
**11 May 2023**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 1 May was Y3 Seals with 100%

### Coronation

Last week we had a busy few days in school as the children learnt about the coronation, enjoyed a special coronation roast dinner and created work and art work linked to the celebration. Please see our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2 for more photos



### Pond

Our school pond takes time to maintain and we would like to say a big thank you to Mr Bob Hopkins, one of our grandparents, for all his amazing work to help set up and maintain our school pond. He has helped from the very beginning but unfortunately he has now had to give up the support and we find ourselves in need of someone to volunteer to help us. It involves general maintenance of the pond and the surrounding area so if this is something you think you could help with then please contact the school office.

### Writing Letters

Year 4 children have written formal letters to famous people who have inspired them and posted them. Fingers crossed they get some responses.



### Word Millionaires

Adishree & Molly in Y5 are now word millionaires. Congratulations to them both.

### Big Help Out

If anyone took part in the Big Help Out on Monday, please let us know what you did and send any photos to [info@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:info@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk)

### New Payment System

From Monday 5 June we will be changing from SIMs Pay360 to Tucasi Scopay for all parent payments to the school. You will be sent an invitation from Tucasi Scopay on 22 May to register your child/children, **please only set up the accounts via the invitation sent by the school** and all balances on Pay360 will be transferred over to the new system during half term. You are also able to download an app for Scopay to make payments. If you have any queries please speak with the school office.

### Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Samuel in Y6 will soon be appearing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Chelmsford Theatre from Wednesday 24 May. He is playing the part of Samuel of Jeremy Potts on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings and it would be great if anyone is able to go along and support him - see poster below.



### Football Match

Yet another win for our boys football team after school yesterday. They followed all tactics and beat Tyrells Primary School 11-0. I am so proud of them all.

*Mr Lamb*

### Dinner Menu w/b 15 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato with: cheese or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Dairy, fish &amp; egg</b>	Popcorn chicken <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	Roast gammon <b>Pork</b>	Meat feast (pepperoni & ham) <b>pork, gluten, dairy, may contain egg &amp; soya</b>	Fish fillet <b>Fish &amp; gluten</b>
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	Pop Quorn <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	Vegetable parcels <b>Gluten</b>	Margarita pizza <b>Gluten &amp; dairy, may contain egg &amp; soya</b>	Veggie hot dogs <b>Gluten</b>
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Side salad Coleslaw - <b>Egg</b>	Tomato pasta Sweetcorn <b>Gluten</b>	New potatoes Cauliflower cheese Vegetables <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Side salad	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
Fruit smoothie	Fresh fruit salad	Homemade cookie <b>Gluten</b>	Arctic roll <b>Egg dairy &amp; gluten</b>	Chocolate cracknell <b>Gluten</b>
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

### PTA

#### **'Spring Fling' Disco Years 3,4 & 5 Friday 26 May**

Emails have been sent out this week inviting children to our upcoming disco. We would be grateful if you could respond by 22 May if your child would like to attend, so that we can ensure that we have enough adults to cover the event. Hard copies of the letter are available at the office if you're unable to complete the online form. The discos are always really good fun and a nice way for the children to let their hair down before the half term.

#### **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 and ride information.

### Diary Dates

Summer 2023		
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 gift sale. All gifts £2 each	
Fri 16 June	Sports day Y3-Y6 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit Sports day EYFS-Y2 - wear house colour t shirt with PE kit	9.30-12 1.30-3pm
Tues 20 June	Class photos	
Weds 21 June	Y6 Crucial Crew	12.30
Fri 30 June	Sponsored event to raise funds for the junior play equipment Tuck shop	All day 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

### **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



# OPEN GARDENS

Springfield



**Sunday 4 June 2023 11am-4pm**

**£5 per person** (Under 16s free).



Advance tickets are available from the Farleigh Hospice website or any of the Farleigh Hospice shops. On the day programmes are available from The Boswells School car park, Burnham Road, CM1 6LY or any open garden.

For more information visit: [farleighhospice.org/gardens](http://farleighhospice.org/gardens)



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