



Week 5
18 May 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 8 May was Y5 Rhinos & Y6 Lions with 99.6%

Rock Steady

The children all enjoyed a demonstration and workshops led by Rock Steady this morning. A letter will be emailed to parents but we are looking to get more children involved with music after half term with our own rock bands. There is no need for children to have any prior musical knowledge or experience and instruments will be provided. Place will be first come first served so please sign up quickly when you receive the details. For more information please have a look at <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

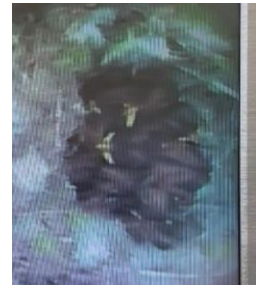


Smoothies

As part of their science work on healthy eating, year 3 children have made use of the food tech room again. They chopped all the fruit and made healthy smoothies then tasted their hard work.

Blue Tits

The blue tit, who recently made her home in our bird box, laid lots of eggs which have now hatched into chicks. The photos are a little grainy but the children have been watching her return to feed her chicks.



Rounders

This week we played in our first city rounders tournament. The team played with teamwork and resilience, getting better game by game. We finished a very decent 3rd.

Mr Lamb

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 team.

Pond

Our school pond takes time to maintain and we now 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.

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.

Dinner Menu w/b 22 May

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Macaroni cheese Wheat & dairy | Sticky sausages Wheat & soya | Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, egg & dairy | Chicken fajitas Gluten | Fish fillet Fish |
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| Jacket potato with cheese Dairy | Sticky Quorn sausages Wheat & soya | Golden vegetable loaf Dairy, egg & gluten | Quorn dippers with sweet & sour sauce Soya & wheat | Cheese, tomato and onion tart Wheat & dairy |
| ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ | ~~~WITH~~~ |
| Crusty bread Wheat & may contain sesame Salad | Mashed potato Green beans | Roast potatoes Seasonal veg | Vegetable rice Sweetcorn | Chipped potatoes Garden peas |
| Homemade biscuit Wheat | Fresh fruit platter | Angel delight Dairy | Scone with jam & cream Wheat & dairy | Selection of desserts |
| Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request | | | | |

PTA

'Spring fling' Disco years 3, 4 and 5 Friday 26 May

There is still time to sign up for our disco next week. Please ensure that we receive the online form which can be accessed here <https://forms.gle/QRGf2ympHTNeWqb8> (or a paper copy available from the office) Payment must be made by Monday 22 May to secure your child's place. Tickets WILL NOT be available to purchase on the night. The price is £3 per child, and this includes unlimited squash / water and a packet of crisps.

Uniform Wanted Please.

Donations of blue gingham summer dresses wanted (any size) for a PTA project. If you have any spare, please can you drop them into our donations box in the office. Many Thanks.

Tuck shop - Friday 26 May after school

Come and find us after school for our usual tuck shop next week. Sweets, Chocolate, Donuts and Cookies – all 50p each.

Father's Day / Someone Special Gift Sales

Please note that there has been change of date for our sale. We will now be holding it on Tuesday 13 June within school time. All gifts are £2 each. The children will be given a sneak preview of some of the things we have available before the sale.

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

Diary Dates

| Summer 2023 | | |
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| Fri 19 May | PTA EYFS & KS1 fun afternoon (during school time) | |
| Mon 22 May | Y6 Dance sessions - wear PE kit | |
| Tues 23 May | Y2 Space dance sessions - wear PE kit EYFS dance sessions - wear PE kit | |
| Fri 26 May | Charity event led by children in Y6 | |

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| | 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 | |
| Tues 13 June | PTA Fathers' Day/someone special 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 | 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 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
Monday 26 Feb 2024
Monday 1 July 2024

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

PE Days this term

EYFS Weds & Thurs
Y1 Mon & Fri
Y2 Weds & Fri
Y3 Seals Thurs & Fri
Y3 Turtles Tues & Fri
Y4 Tues + swimming

Y5 Elephants Mon & Weds
Y5 Hippos Mon & Weds
Y5 Rhinos Tues & Weds
Y6 Lions Tues & Fri
Y6 Tigers Weds & Fri
Y6 Panthers Weds & Thurs

Messy Church GOES WILD

St Augustine of Canterbury
North Springfield
St Augustine's Way
CM1 6GX

Theme: Air
Wednesday 31st May
2pm to 4pm

Fun, play, worship and refreshments
Some wild activities will be outside.
Please wear trainers and a waterproof.
Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Register at infostaugustines@gmail.com
Or call Church Mobile 07935557668 and leave text or voicemail

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JAV FREEMING'S
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams

Weds 24th - Sat 27th May 2023
7.30pm and 2.00pm Sat Matinee

Book Online
www.chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk

Ticket Office
01245 606505

Chelmsford Theatre
Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Summer half term Activity Days

For 4-12 year olds. Drop off from 7.15am, collect up to 6.30pm
Exciting, varied holiday activities in our fantastic indoor play spaces and large gardens in Bicknacre

| May/June | Half Term Holiday Programme Includes: |
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| Tuesday 30th May | Weather forecaster barometer making & NASA astronaut training camp |
| Wednesday 31st May | Chef mastery- cooking vegetable Empanadas & Giant art attack creative artistry PLUS SPECIAL GUEST VISIT FROM ESSEX POLICE! |
| Thursday 1st June | TRIP TO THE ESSEX POLICE MUSEUM* |
| Friday 2nd June | Detective skills scavenger hunt & Doctor dodgeball team game |

*Experience days and trips subject to extra

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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

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