



Week 3
3 May 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 24 April was Y1 Dolphins with 97.7%

***** School is closed to children tomorrow *****

Reading Breakfast

It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents join us for our EYFS & Y1 reading breakfast last week. They took part in different reading activities, joined in a phonics lesson and a session with Mrs Esser around the online Bug Club Reading Platform and how to support children at home as well as enjoying breakfast.



Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent to join our governing body. For more information and the application process please see the recent email sent to parents.



Primary Maths Challenge

Of all the year 5 and 6 children who took the Primary Maths Challenge back in November, three of our children qualified for the Bonus Round. The results were out this week and Neil was awarded a Bronze certificate with Tanay and Arshitha both gaining silver. This was a very tricky paper and more challenging than the 11+ so very well done to them all.

Coronation Quiche

Year 1 Sharks were busy in the Food Teach room on Tuesday making Coronation quiche which was delicious. They will also be making a Victoria Sandwich next week as part of their work celebrating the King's coronation.



Next Monday

Please remember school will be closed on Monday as the extra bank holiday for the coronation.

Y6 SATs Breakfast

Our breakfast is back by popular request. Next week is KS2 SATs week and all our year 6 children are invited to join us from 8am for breakfast and a chilled start to the day.



Dinner Menu w/b 8 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Malayan curried chicken & naan bread Gluten ~~~OR~~~	Roast chicken ~~~OR~~~	Beef pastitsio (like lasagne) Gluten & dairy ~~~OR~~~	Fish fillet Fish ~~~OR~~~
	Veggie Quesadilla Gluten & dairy ~~~OR~~~	Herby Quorn fillet Gluten ~~~WITH~~~	Jacket potato with beans or cheese Dairy ~~~WITH~~~	Omelette Egg & dairy ~~~WITH~~~
	Jacket potato with cheese & salad ~~~WITH~~~	Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg Seasonal vegetables	Garlic bread Salad Gluten	Chip potato Beans
	Rice Garden peas Shortbread biscuit Gluten & dairy	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

The PTA Smarties Challenge

Thank you very much to everyone that returned donations in your Smarties tubes. The total raised was an incredible £863. The winning class who will enjoy extra playtime is... EYFS Hedgehogs who raised £95 between them. Well done, Hedgehogs! All the money raised will go back into the school. We are currently fundraising to revamp the junior playground. Last year we were able to donate £15,000 to help replace the safety surface and play equipment in the early years outside area. This would have been impossible to achieve without your support and generosity, so we really do appreciate every donation made.

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		
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 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 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 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



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