



Week 2
21 Sept 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 11 September was Y2 Barn Owls with 99.7%.

My Happy Mind

It was great to see so many parents at our first coffee morning where we launched the My Happy Mind programme. Details will be emailed to parents who were unable to attend.



Home Learning

After a great start to the year, we are now ready to restart our weekly home learning tasks. Your child's Times Table Rock Stars and Spellzone logins are stuck in their Home Reading Record so they are ready to go. Every Wednesday, a TTRS task is set along with the first Spellzone task of the week, followed by a further two Spellzone tasks being released on Thursday and Friday each week.

Use these links: <https://trockstars.com/> www.spellzone.com/

Payment System - Please set up your account

Parents have received an invitation to set up your account for Tucasi Scopay, if you are having trouble setting up the account please speak with the school office. You now use the account to pay for dinners and trips. This system is also used for giving consent for trips & activities so please set up your account as soon as possible. **This system will also be used for you to book parents' evening, please make sure you have set up your accounts as soon as possible.**

Harvest - Thurs 19 October

We will once again be supporting the Chelmsford Food Bank for our Harvest collection. Please see their list of urgent items they require and any donations of tinned or dried goods will be very welcome. Please send you donations in to school.

Absence

If your child is off school you must report your child's absence. We have an absence line when you call the school. You can press 1 to leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence, as much information as possible is needed, 'just unwell' is not acceptable. Please make sure you report your child's absence to school either by phone or email before the start of the school day. We would encourage you to check the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) which has further information.

Musical Success

James in Y6 auditioned on his guitar for the Essex Youth Jazz Orchestra and has received an email offering him a place. This is a fantastic opportunity for James and he is really looking forward to performing live and working with other people. Well done James!

CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

Thank you for your continued support

- Tea bags-40 and 80s
- Coffee small and medium
- UHT fruit juice
- UHT milk
- Fruit squash
- Breakfast cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned soup
- Tinned meat meals eg chicken/ beef in sauce/hot dogs
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Instant mash
- Sponge pudding
- Jams, spreads and preserves
- Savoury biscuits and cereal bars
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry pods/tabs (only)
- Male and female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you





Librarians

Meet our new librarians Vaibhavi, Sreya, Lucas, Khalid, Sofia, Dharan, Sanjana, Phoebe, Keava, Evie and Molly. They do a great job of keeping our library tidy with all the books on the shelves in the right places.

Springfield Stars Preschool

They currently have vacancies for children aged 2 years 6 months. They are also looking for a qualified Level 3 or higher practitioner to fulfill the role of SENCo. To enquire about a place for your child or to apply for this position please email vickiknight43@outlook.com with a covering letter and CV.

Dinner Menu w/b 25 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese Wheat & dairy	Sticky sausages Wheat & soya	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, egg & dairy	Chicken fajitas Gluten	Fish fillet Fish
~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~
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~~~ Crusty bread Wheat & may contain sesame Salad	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Green beans	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Vegetable rice Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Garden peas
Homemade biscuit Wheat	Fresh fruit platter	Angel delight Dairy	Scone with jam & cream Wheat & dairy	Lemon drizzle cake Wheat & eggs
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

PTA News

The PTA and Mrs Pick met on Monday evening for our AGM.

During the past school year, we have been pleased to offer funding towards the new EYFS playground, break time play equipment, and the KS2 climbing equipment. We were also very happy to fund a pantomime company to visit the school which will be repeated this year.

Amazingly this totals just under £20,000 that we have been able to give the school!

Our Chair, Jo Frost stepped down after 3 years as chair but remains an active member. We are very grateful for all the time and effort she put into the role. Our new committee for the 2023-24 school year is as follows...

It was fantastic to see some new faces at our meeting and have some parents sign up offering to be added to our team of helpers. We are very pleased to have them on board.

We have been putting together an exciting calendar of events for the next school year and hope that you'll get behind us and support them. Please keep up to date with our forthcoming events via our Facebook page or keeping an eye on the school calendar. We look forward to seeing you around the school.



Katie Mobbs
Chair

Kelly Hine
Treasurer

Louisa Poulter
Secretary



Jo Frost

Shaun Wright

Laura Hodgkinson

Claire Gowling

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red (a suggestion from a parent) ☺

Autumn 2023		
Fri 22 Sept	Flu vaccinations	
Fri 29 Sept	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Thurs 5 Oct	Try a school dinner day - free for everyone. Order it on the morning Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Fri 6 Oct	Individual photos Y3&4 Music Hub workshops	
Tues 17 Oct	Parent Coffee Morning	8.45
Thurs 19 Oct	Harvest Assembly	
Fri 20 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / come dressed as a rock star PTA tuck shop	3.10
Mon 23 Oct	Half term	
Weds 1 Nov	Parents' Evening	5pm - 7.30
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents' Evening	3.45 - 5.45
Fri 3 Nov	Firework themed tuck shop	
Fri 10 Nov	PTA Quiz - parents only, email PTA team to register your team	6.30
Tues 14 Nov	Y3&4 Roots to Food	
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need - non uniform and donate £1	
Fri 24 Nov	Police workshops for all year groups PTA Tuck shop & preloved Christmas jumper sale	3.10
Fri 1 Dec	House assemblies - non uniform but wear house colours	
Wed 6 Dec	Wreath making evening. Ticketed event	
Fri 8 Dec	PTA non uniform day, suggested donation of £1	
Mon 11 Dec	Y3&4 Carol concert for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 12 Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents	10am 2pm
Weds 13 Dec	Panto – Cinderella Family afternoon with Father Christmas – ticketed event	
Thurs 14 Dec	PTA gift sales – all gifts £2.50 cash only Christmas dinner - non uniform, wear something festive	
Fri 15 Dec	PTA gift sales – all gifts £2.50 cash only PTA Christmas tuck shop	3.10
Mon 18 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 17 Dec	Rock band concert for parents of children in rock bands	9.30
Tues 19 Dec	PTA tuck shop & raffle	
Weds 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
Spring 2024		
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts	8.40
Tues 9 Jan	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions	
Weds 10 Jan	Y1&Y4 dance sessions	
Fri 26 Jan	Tuck shop	
Tues 30 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices at the O2	
Tues 6 Feb	Y4 Superstar sports	12.30-14.45
Fri 16 Feb	Tuck shop	
Mon 19 Feb	Half term	
Mon 26 Feb	Inset - school closed to children	

Weds 28 Feb	Parents' Evening	3.45 - 5.45
Thurs 29 Feb	Parents' Evening	5pm - 7.30
Thurs 7 Mar	World Book Day - non uniform / dress as book character	
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Thurs 28 Mar	Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	3.10
Summer 2024		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 26 Apr	Tuck shop	
Thurs 2 May	Provision Inset day - closed for voting TBC	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Thurs 16 May	PTA fun afternoon for EYFS, Y1&2	
Fri 17 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 20 May	Y6 dance sessions	
Thurs 23 May	PTA disco for Y3,4,5	tbc
Fri 24 May	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Fri 24 May	Tuck shop	
Mon 27 May	Half term	
Tues 4 June	Y5 First aid sessions	
Thurs 6 June	Y2 Mini Games	9.30-11.45
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Thurs 27 June	Tuck shop	
July	PTA Year 6 leavers party event -TBC	
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	
Tues 23 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30

All dates subject to change

PE Days

EYFS - Fri	Y4 - Mon & Weds
Y1 - Mon & Weds	Y5 - Tues & Weds
Y2 - Thurs & Fri	Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs
Y3 - Mon & Fri	Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri