



Week
19 Oct 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 9 October was Y4 Penguins with 99.3%.

**** Rock Stars day tomorrow - non uniform or come dressed as a rock star ****

Parents' Evenings - 1 & 2 November

Bookings for Parents' Evening appointments are open. Parents are able to book appointments on the ScoPay App. Office staff are not able to book any appointments but they can help with the app if needed.

Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. They created Tudor style houses then burnt them on the field and found out how quickly the real fire spread.



Coffee Morning

A big thank you to the parents who were able to join us for our coffee morning this week where Mrs Esser introduced our new oracy project Voice21. More information can be seen on their Twitter page @Voice21oracy.

Parents were also treated to a school tour led by our new Y6 Springfield Ambassadors.

House Names

After all the suggestions for our new house names, the house captains have decided on the following: David Attenborough, Malala Yousafzai, Ella Toone and Mo Farah.

After half term the children will stay in the same colour house but the house names will change to:

Hawking will be known as **Toone**

Dyson will be known as **Malala**

Pocock will be known as **Farah**

Grylls will be known as **Attenborough**

Thank you to all the children and parents who suggested inspirational people.

Christmas Performances

The dates for our EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play, Y3&4 Carol Concert and Y5 Christmas Play can be seen on the diary dates below. Also the date for the Y6 end of year show which will be at The Boswells School theatre again in July.

Consent Forms

Please make sure you complete the consent form which has been sent out. If a form is not completed, these it will be taken as NO consent given which will mean children do not take part in food tasting or individual or class photos etc.



Harvest

A big thank you for all the donations for the Chelmsford Food Bank as part of our harvest celebrations. They were all taken to the Food Bank this morning who were extremely grateful.

PE Days

PE days after half term, the children need to come to school in PE kits please.

EYFS - Fri

Y3 - Mon & Weds

Y5 - Tues & Fri

Y1 - Mon & Weds

Y4 - Mon & Weds

Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri

Y2 - Thurs & Fri

Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs

Dinner Menu w/b 30 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meaty pizza Pork, gluten, dairy, & soya	Hunters chicken Dairy & gluten	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, dairy & egg	Pasta beef bolognaise Gluten	Fish fillet Fish & gluten
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Margherita pizza Gluten, dairy & soya	Mexican style chilli Egg	Quorn toad in the hole fillet Wheat, dairy & egg	Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce Soya	Cheese & onion roll Gluten & dairy
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Salad Coleslaw Egg	Whole grain & white rice Broccoli	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Sweetcorn Garlic bread Wheat, may contain milk & soya	Chips Peas
Yoghurt Dairy	Fruit pots with cream Dairy	Oat cookie Gluten	Sprinkle cake Gluten & egg	Fresh fruit platter
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

PTA News

Tuck shop tomorrow

Find us outside school at pick up time - the weather might be a bit mixed, so if we aren't in the usual spots we will be somewhere in the playground or outside Y2 Badgers so keep an eye out for us! We will have sweets, cakes, donuts and chocolate - all 50p and some lovely homemade cakes for £1. Cash and cards accepted.

My Child's Art Christmas pictures

You can now purchase Christmas cards and other items through the My Child's Art website and the early bird offer gives a 10% discount if ordered before midnight on 20 October.

www.mychildsart.co.uk/order Username: Springfield Access code: QumAeWgC then just add your child's name to see their picture and pick what you want to buy.

Wreath Making Wednesday 6 December

Tickets cost £25.00 and includes everything needed to make a wreath and refreshments. Please email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com to book a space.

Afternoon with Santa Wednesday 13 December.

Included in the ticket is crafts, activities, cookie decorating, a visit with Santa and a present for the children. The price is £7.00 per child and can be booked on: Payment details to the PTA are on the booking form. We have 3 slots 2-3pm, 3.1-4.15, 4.30-5.30 please let us know your preferred time slot. Spaces are limited so please book early!

Wanted!

Donations of Christmas jumpers / Christmas clothing and any unwanted and unused gifts for a tombola. Please put these in the donations box outside of the office.

If any local companies would like to kindly offer any prizes for the Christmas raffle that would be a great help in raising funds. Please e-mail springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com for more information

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Autumn 2023		
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	PTA Firework themed tuck shop	3.15
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	PTA Wreath making evening. Ticketed event	7-10pm
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	EYFS Christmas craft stay & play for EYFS parents/grandparents/carers PTA gift sales - all gifts £2.50 cash only PTA tuck shop	1.45pm 3.10
Mon 18 Dec	Y5 Christmas play for parents	2pm 6pm
Tues 19 Dec	Rock band concert for parents of children in rock bands PTA tuck shop & raffle	9.30
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 20 June	Sports Day	9.30 KS2 1.30 EYFS & KS1
Thurs 12 July	Dance Afternoon for parents	2pm
Thurs 27 June	Tuck shop	
July	PTA Year 6 leavers party event -TBC	
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Thurs 18 July	Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre	6pm
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

Y1 - Mon & Weds

Y2 - Thurs & Fri

Y3 - Mon & Weds

Y4 - Mon & Weds

Y5 - Tues & Fri

Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri

Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs

Christmas Hamper Project

Beaulieu Community Centre are collecting donations for Christmas Hampers to those most in need.

If you would like to donate a gift please bring it along to **Beaulieu Community Centre** between now and **Saturday 18th December**

<p>Food Gifts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mince pies Chocolates Selection boxes Christmas Pudding Christmas Cake Savoury Crochets Tinned fruit & veg Long-life custard Biscuits Tea bags Jam or Marmalade 	<p>Gift Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New gifts (unwrapped) Suitable for Children Aged between 0-16 yrs Toys Games Puzzles Books Colouring Pencils Gift Vouchers Writing Paper
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Messy Church
St Augustine of Canterbury
North Springfield
St Augustine's Way CM1 6CX



Jonah and the Whale

Doing what God wants us to do.

Wednesday 25th October
2pm to 4pm

Fun, play, worship and refreshments
 Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
 Register at infostaugustines@gmail.com
 Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

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FLU VACCINE CATCH UP CLINICS

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in mid Essex for flu.

Your nearest catch up clinics this winter:

- Chelmsford:**
24 October, 4 November & 22 December
- Witham:**
27 October & 9 December
- South Woodham Ferrers:**
25 October, 25 November & 13 January

It's easy to catch up. Book your nearest clinic NOW on 0300 790 0597 or for more information on missed vaccinations.



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Active Clubs for 4 - 11 year olds

The active sessions are run in partnership with ACTIVITOTS, each session has been designed by their experienced multi discipline sports teachers, with expert input from local PE teachers. Each week the children will practise a variety of sports and skills and play lots of team games to help keep them fit and active.

Date & time:

Tuesday 24th October 10.00-11.00am

Location: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

Please use the QR code below to book a session for your child. Parent / carers are not required to stay for the session.



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