



Week 10
23 Nov
2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 13 November was Y4 Penguins with 98.2%.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations on our Children in Need day last week. The infant children were surprised to have a visit from BBC Essex and the real Pudsey which was very exciting.



Book Fair from today

Come and choose some books after school in the left hand demountable next to Barn Owls. Take a look at the books that will be available here: [Book Fair Parents Hub - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

It is a cashless event but all payments can be made online at the time of purchase using your phone.

Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Drisha in year 6 for becoming our first word millionaire this year. Who is going to be next? Will anyone beat the Springfield record of reading 4 million words by the end of the year?

House Colour Day

Our first house colour day will be Friday 1 December. Children are invited to wear non-uniform in their house colours:

Attenborough Farah Malala Toone

The house captains will be leading their first house assemblies.

Clubs

Booking for activity clubs starting in January is now open. See clubs list in this newsletter.

TTRS Competition

For children in Y2-Y6 there will be Times Table Rock Stars tournament taking place online over the coming week starting at 3.10pm on Friday 24 Nov and ending at 8.30am on Thursday 30 Nov. Playing on any of the five TTRS games will earn points for your child's class, but it is recommended to prioritise time on Garage (which helps you to improve their heatmap) or Studio (which helps you to improve their rock status). Have fun and good luck!

Mrs Youngs

Christmas Lunch - FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN

This year's Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 14 December. The booking can be made through Scopay under trips & events. Please complete the form to preorder your child's meal. If they don't want a Christmas dinner you can select they will bring a packed lunch from home. Orders must be made by Friday 1 December. If you do not order a Christmas dinner we will assume your child is bringing a packed lunch from home and they do not want to have a free Christmas dinner.

Clubs for January

Clubs for the spring term can now be booked on Scopay or for clubs run by CMXSC please use www.cmxsc.co.uk/springfield-primary-school

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please contact Mrs Dobson in the office to arrange your free club.

Day	Provider	Club	Cost per session	Sessions	Who	Where
Mon	Mrs Youngs	Infant Choir	£1	9	Y1-2	Classroom
	CMXSC	KS2 Gymnastics	£5.25	9	Y4-6	Hall
	CMXSC	KS1 Football	£5.25	9	Y1-3	Field
Tues	Rocky Steady	Rock Band <i>Ask at the office for details</i>	£30 <i>a month</i>	-	EYFS-Y6	During the school day
	CMXSC	KS1 Cheerleading	£5.25	10	Y1-3	Hall
	Chelmsford City FC	Football	£5.25	10	Y3&4	Field
Weds	Miss Selwood-Thomas	Cooking <i>(until half term)</i>	£4	6	Y6	Food Tech room
	Mrs Chilvers	Lego	£4.79	9	Y1-6	Seals
	Mrs Youngs	Junior Choir	£1	9	Y3-6	Junior hall
	Mr Lamb	Football Team <i>Invite only</i>	£1	9	Y5-6	Field/Playground
Thurs	CMXSC	KS2 Cheerleading	£5.25	9	Y3-6	Hall
	Mr Corder	Chess	£1	9	Y3-6	Tigers
	Mr Lamb	Multisports	£1	9	Y2	Hall
	Mrs Fisk & Mrs Hurle	Gardening	£2	9	Y3-6	Barn Owls
	Chelmsford City FC	Football	£5.25	9	Y5&6	Field
Fri	CMXSC	KS1 Gymnastics	£5.25	10	Y1-3	Hall
	CMXSC	KS2 Football	£5.25	10	Y4-6	Field

Dinner Menu w/b 27 November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese topped tomato pasta Dairy & gluten ~~~OR~~~ Macaroni cheese Gluten & dairy ~~~WITH~~~	Minced beef cobbler Gluten ~~~OR~~~ Jacket potato with baked beans & side salad ~~~WITH~~~	Roast pork ~~~OR~~~ Roast herby Quorn fillet Gluten ~~~WITH~~~	Chicken Italienne Dairy ~~~OR~~~ Chow Mein Gluten & soya ~~~WITH~~~	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish ~~~OR~~~ Omelette Egg & dairy ~~~WITH~~~
Sweetcorn Crusty bread Gluten, may contain sesame	Mashed potato Green beans Cauliflower	Potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Whole grain & white rice Sweetcorn	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
Mousse Dairy	Fruit platter	Shortbread biscuit Gluten	Apple crumble with custard Gluten & dairy	Selection of desserts

PTA News

Tuck Shop and Christmas Clothes sale - Friday 24 November

Find us outside school at pick up time. We will have sweets, cakes, donuts and chocolate. Cash and cards accepted. We also have a selection of second hand Christmas jumpers and outfits for sale too.

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 place.

Afternoon with Santa - Wednesday 13 December - Closing date for tickets 24 November

The price is £7.00 per child and can be booked on: <https://forms.gle/TC3UmQMLH7wYXBwZ7>
Payment details to the PTA are on the booking form – cash or bank transfer. We only have two time slots left: 3.15-4.15 & 4.30-5.30 please let us know your preferred time slot when you book your place.

Christmas Gift Sales Thursday 14 December & Friday 15 December

Santa's elves at the PTA have been busy getting a wonderful range of gifts ready for the children to purchase for their families. The gifts will be £2.50 each gift, this will help to ensure the PTA can keep sourcing great gifts for the children to choose from.

Thank you for the kind donations of clothes to our Christmas sale.

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Autumn 2023		
23 - 28 Nov	Book Fair after school in the demountable (card/phone payment only)	
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	
Sat 20 July	PTA Year 6 leavers party events	TBC
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 Market

Saturday 2nd December 2023

Bowers Hall, Springfield Parish Centre, CM1 6GX

12noon to 4pm

REFRESHMENTS

Stalls

RAFFLE

- 247.Scentsy
- Lala's
- Crafty Gals
- Goblin Glass
- Tropic Skincare by Sue
- Paws & Claws
- Kathleen Kards
- Etheric Alignment
- The Soap Leaf Company
- Designs by xoB
- Usborne Books
- The Gift Fairy
- Ronnie LaLa Cakes & Gifts
- Chamaeleon & Co
- Tappy Toes



Entrance £1 for adults, under 18's free
(entrance fee goes to Kids Inspire and includes one free raffle ticket)

FREE KIDS TRIAL
DANCE SESSIONS

NHS
Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

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.

