



Week 11
30 Nov
2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 27 November was Y5 Hippos with 98.3%.

*** **Wear house colours tomorrow** ***



Essex Police - Chelmsford District

Police Workshops

Last Friday the children all took part in Police Workshops. They learnt about the job a police officer does and found out about fingerprints.

The police officers spent some time with the children at break and lunchtimes and showed them the sirens and flashing lights on their police car. The police officers were really complimentary about our children and posted on their Facebook page about how great our children are.

Strangely no parents parked on the roundabout, the zigzags or yellow lines that day.



Last Friday the Community Safety Engagement Officers along with Child and Young Person Officers held a full day of lessons at Springfield Primary School.

We discussed many things including what police do in the community, 999 and emergency services, road safety and so much more. The children were well mannered, enthusiastic and asked many relevant and intelligent questions. The teacher's participation was brilliant too and added so much extra to our lessons. The children even had the opportunity to try on the police kit and see the police car with its lights and sirens. The officers also had the chance to join in with lunch time games including football and basketball.

Christmas Performances

Booking for tickets for our Christmas performances opens at 4pm this afternoon. Tickets can be booked online at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk> Office staff are not able to book tickets for you.

PTA Non uniform Day

Friday 8 December, the PTA will be holding a non-uniform day. Wear your own clothes and donate £1. All money goes towards the PTA supporting the children in school including paying for the upcoming pantomime.

Clubs

Booking for activity clubs starting in January is now open. See the full clubs list below.

Activity clubs finish on Friday 8 December for this term.

Buggies

Y3 children have been learning how to measure and cut wood accurately to design and create their own buggies.

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 tomorrow.** 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.



Time Tables Rock Stars

Well done to everyone who has got involved in the TTRS tournaments over the last week. Heatmaps have been completed, Rock Status' have been earned and we now have 9 pupils who can answer questions in under 1 second.

Congratulations to the following classes for winning their year group tournament: Y2 Badgers, Y3 Seals, Y4 Penguins, Y5 Rhinos and Y6 Leopards.

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

Rockband places can be booked at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

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>	Approx £40 a month	-	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 (until half term)	£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 4 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Wheat & dairy	Popcorn chicken Gluten & egg	Roast pork & stuffing Gluten	Pork sausage roll Gluten, soya & sulphur dioxide	Fish fingers Fish & gluten
~~~WITH~~~ Cheese - dairy or baked beans or tuna mayo Fish & egg	~~~OR~~~ Pop Quorn Gluten & egg	~~~OR~~~ Golden vegetable loaf Dairy, egg & gluten	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian sausage roll Gluten	~~~OR~~~ Crispy Quorn dippers Gluten & soya
Coleslaw Egg Salad bar	~~~WITH~~~ Wholegrain & white rice Carrots, peas	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Baked beans	~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas
Arctic roll Gluten, egg & dairy	Cookie Gluten	Fresh fruit platter	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce Gluten, egg & dairy	Fresh fruit

## **PTA News**

### **Raffle tickets**

Every child will be given a book of raffle tickets to sell in the next few days. We have some fantastic prizes, including £100 cash, Afternoon Tea voucher for Channels, Christmas hamper and lots of other wonderful prizes.

Tickets are £1 each and a book of ticket is £5. Please remember to add a name and contact details to every ticket purchased. Once you have sold your tickets, please pop the stubs and money in an envelope and drop it in the PTA post box, which can be found just inside the office entrance.

We are happy to take payment by online transfer. Our account details are: Springfield Primary School PTA, 309185 Sort: 00134408. Please reference the payment with your name and 'raffle'.

Please fill in the stub and make a note on them to say that you have paid online, then we can enter them into the draw. Extra tickets are available from the school office, or you can drop us an email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com). We will be drawing the raffle on 19 December after school. We would like to thank Charles David Casson, Estate and Letting Agent for their support with the raffle.

### **Afternoon with Santa - Wednesday 13 December**

We have now closed for ticket sales. We have been really overwhelmed by the response and are looking forward to a fantastic event. If you have filled out a form and have not received a ticket by email please contact us on [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) and we can sort this out. There will be an email coming out before the event to explain where to meet the children for the earlier slots so please keep an eye out for this.

### **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 gift sale will be £2.50 each gift to ensure the PTA can keep sourcing great gifts for the children to choose from.

## **Diary Dates**

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
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
<b>Tues 19 Dec</b>	Rock band concert for parents of children in rock bands <b>PTA raffle</b>	9.30 3.15
Weds 20 Dec	Break up	3.10
<b>Spring 2024</b>		
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
<b>Summer 2024</b>		
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
- Facepainting UK
- Crafty Gals
- Gobblin 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**



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.

