

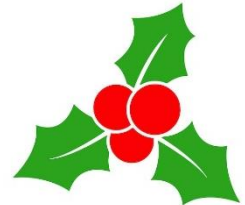


**Week 13**  
**14 Dec 2023**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 11 December was Y2 Barn Owls with 98.3%.

This is the last newsletter of what has been a very busy term. We would like to wish all our families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we will see all the children back on Thursday 4 January.



### Christmas Performances

Booking for tickets Y5 Christmas performances is open but closes 9am next Monday. Tickets can be booked online at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk>

A big thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play and the Y3&4 Carol Concerts this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing and it is worth all the hard work when we see them enjoying themselves on stage.

### Christmas Dinner

The children and staff enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner today thanks to Mrs Tedder and our amazing catering team.



### Panto

The children enjoyed a very loud and lively pantomime Cinderella yesterday (oh no they didn't!) This was funded by our PTA with money raised by parents so thank you to everyone involved.

### Junior Choir

Some of our junior choir visited Lyon's Court Care Home this afternoon. They entertained the residents with carols and others songs and gave out some Christmas cards. Both children and residents really enjoyed the experience.

### Keeping Your Child Safe

Are you planning on giving your child a new games console, mobile phone, tablet or computer game this Christmas?

Visit [www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings](http://www.essex.police.uk/sortyoursettings) for practical things you can do to help make your child's new device safer when they are online. #StaySafe

### PE Days for January

Children need to come in PE kit on these days please.

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

## Dinner Menu w/b 18 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni pizza Pork, gluten & dairy	Pasta Bolognaise Gluten	Selection of fish Fish & gluten	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED
~~~OR~~~ Cheese pizza Gluten & dairy	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian meatballs with pasta Gluten & soya	~~~OR~~~ Cheesy omelette Dairy & egg		
~~~WITH~~~ Salad	~~~WITH~~~ Sweetcorn	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Garden peas		
Selection of chilled desserts	Christmas cookie Gluten	Selection of desserts		
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## Dinner Menu w/b 1 January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	Sausage roll Gluten & milk	Bubble crumb fish Fish
			~~~OR~~~	~~~OR~~~
			Vegetarian sausage roll Gluten	Quorn sausage Wheat
			~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Baked beans	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Garden peas
			Arctic roll Gluten, egg & dairy	Fresh fruit platter
Drinking water, bread, yoghurt and milk available on request				

## **PTA News**

### **Tuck Shop – Friday 15 December**

Come and find us in the playground for some wintery treats

### **Afternoon with Santa**

We are pleased to say that Santa thought there was lots of good children at Springfield Primary! This was the first time we held this event, so thank you for bearing with us and we hope the children enjoyed themselves. A big thank you to Santa and his elves for helping with this event.

### **Christmas Gift Sales - 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. Cash only please.

### **Raffle tickets**

The raffle will be drawn after school on Tuesday 19 December.

Every child will have been given a book of raffle tickets to sell. 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 30-91-85 Account 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.

## **Diary Dates**

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
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 Steady concert for parents of children in rock bands PTA raffle, choir will be singing	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 - wear PE kit	
Weds 10 Jan	Y1 & Y4 dance sessions - wear PE kit	
Fri 26 Jan	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Tues 30 Jan	Junior choir at Young Voices at the O2	
Tues 6 Feb	Y4 Superstar sports	12.30-14.45
Fri 16 Feb	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
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	
Tues 21 May	EYFS & Y2 dance sessions	
Thurs 23 May	PTA disco for Y3,4,5	tbc
Fri 24 May	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
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	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
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 <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

*All dates subject to change*