



Week 12
7 Dec 2023

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 4 December was EYFS Hedgehogs with 97.6%.

***** Non uniform tomorrow - pay £1 *****

Christmas Performances

Booking for tickets for our EYFS - Y5 Christmas performances is open. Tickets can be booked online at <https://springfieldpri.schoolcloud.co.uk> Office staff are not able to book tickets for you. More tickets have been released so parents can now book up to four tickets for all performances. First come, first served.



Volleyball Masterclass

Some of our year 4 children attended The Boswells School for a fitness and volleyball masterclass led by Mr Lewis and Olympic GB coach Rachael Laybourne. They completed fitness, agility and strength tests followed by volleyball skills. As always our children were a credit to our school and were complimented on their skills.

Mr Lamb

Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Kate in year 6 for becoming our second word millionaire this year.

Clubs

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

Activity clubs finish tomorrow for this term.

Christmas craft club ends 15 December.

Clubs

Booking is still open for clubs starting in January. Some clubs are full but there are spaces in:

Weds: Cooking Y6

Thurs: Gardening Y3-6

Thurs: Football Y5&6

Clubs can be booked on Scopay or www.cmxsc.co.uk/springfield-primary-school

Christmas

Next week is a busy week:

Mon 2pm & 6pm Y3&4 Carol Concert for parents

Tues 10am & 2pm EYFS & KS1 Nativity for parents

Weds Panto funded by our PTA
PTA Santa event *sold out*

Thurs Non uniform / wear something Christmassy and Christmas dinner day

Thurs & Fri PTA gift sales £2.50 cash only

Fri Christmas craft afternoon for EYFS families
PTA tuck shop after school



PE days for January

EYFS - Fri

Y1 - Tues & Weds

Y2 - Thurs & Fri

Y3 - Mon & Weds

Y4 - Mon & Weds

Y5 - Mon & Tues

Y6 Tigers - Thurs & Fri

Y6 Lions / Leopards - Tues & Thurs

Clubs for January

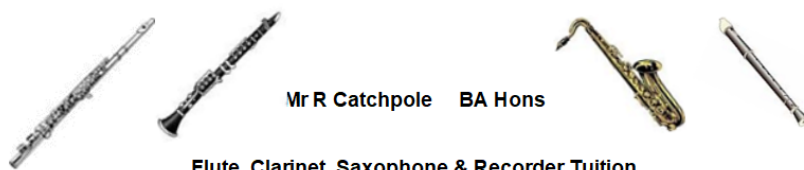
Clubs for the spring term can now be booked on Scopay or for clubs run by CMXSC please use

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 <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





Would your child like to learn a woodwind instrument?

Experienced professional music tutor offers individual tuition at Springfield Primary School.

Lessons from £11 per week. (Instruments can be hired on a termly basis.)

Please email for more details: rcatchpole@postmaster.co.uk

Dinner Menu w/b 11 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bar Gluten	Chicken curry Gluten, soy & mustard	Jacket potato		Assorted fish Fish & gluten
~~~WITH~~~	~~~OR~~~	~~~WITH~~~		~~~OR~~~
Tomato or cheese sauce <b>Dairy</b>	Vegetable Ratatouille	Cheese - <b>dairy</b> or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Fish &amp; egg</b>	<b>PRE BOOKED SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>	Cheese & tomato swirl <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>
Sweetcorn Garlic bread <b>Gluten &amp; may contain milk &amp; soya</b>	Rice Broccoli & cauliflower	Coleslaw Salad bar <b>egg</b>		~~~WITH~~~
Shortbread biscuit <b>Gluten</b>	Fresh fruit	Smoothie		Chips Baked beans
				Fruit platter

### PTA News

#### **Non School Uniform Day - Friday 8 December**

We would be grateful if could donate £1 in exchange for a non uniform. All money raised will be going towards new books for the school.

#### **Raffle tickets**

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.

#### **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. Cash only please.

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

<b>Autumn 2023</b>		
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 <b>PTA raffle, choir will be singing</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	
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*



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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.**

