



Week 3
25 Jan 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 15 January was Y2 Barn Owls with 96.9%

Challah Bread

This term Y1 are learning about Judaism and the celebration of Shabbat in RE. The children had a go at making Challah bread which is a sweet bread that is eaten during the Shabbat festivities. They enjoyed the making as much as tasting it afterwards.

Miss Selwood-Thomas



Clubs

Our new after school Lego Club with Kids With Bricks has started. This week the children were challenged to create a bat.

Our junior choir are off to the O2 Arena next Tuesday to represent our school at the Young Voices Concert. Tickets have now been distributed to parents and it should be a fantastic experience for them all.



World Read Aloud Day - Weds 7 Feb

This year we are celebrating World Read Aloud Day. The day is dedicated not just to reading but to the art and practice of reading aloud. Children are encouraged to bring a copy of their favourite book, poem or magazine to school to share.

Absence

We have an absence line when you call the school. You can leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence. Please make sure you report your child's absence to school either by phone or email before the start of the school day. **You must report your child's absence everyday if they are absent from school.**

Clay

Year 2 have been making coil clay pots in art. They learnt how to roll the clay and coil the rolls to form their pot. It was very messy but effective.



EYFS

EYFS children are learning about different countries this term and this week they visited the Arctic. They took the opportunity of a frosty morning and created igloos to protect them.



TTRS

The next exciting TTRS competition will be between the classes in each year group. The competition starts after school on Wednesday 31 January and runs until Tuesday 6 February. Will your class be the class winner?

Mrs Youngs

Dinner Menu w/b 29 January 2024

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

PTA

Tuck shop - Friday 26 January

The PTA team will be outside school tomorrow at pick up time with the usual pick and mix, chocolate and donuts. Everything 50p we can take cash or card payments.

Book Vending Machine

The PTA are delighted to have purchased the book vending machine for the school, complete with new books. The school will be using it as an incentive to the children for commitment to reading. The PTA have pledged to top up the books annually. We are really pleased to be able to support and help encourage a love of books for all children.

Occasional Helpers

We are looking for anyone who could volunteer a few hours every now and then to help the PTA, particularly with the end of month tuck shops. We are a friendly group of parents with children at the school and we all work, so we understand that sometimes it can be difficult to commit much time, but if you think you can spare any time please speak to one of the PTA members or email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Spring 2024		
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 KS1 Gruffalo performance at Chelmsford Theatre	12.30-14.45 1pm-3.10
Wed 7 Feb	World Read Aloud Day - bring your favourite book to school	
Tues 13 Feb	EYFS & Y1 Carnival skills	
Fri 16 Feb	PTA Tuck shop	3.10
Mon 19 Feb	Half term	
Mon 26 Feb	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 17 Feb	Y3&4 Golf sessions	
Weds 28 Feb	Parents' Evening	3.45-5.45
Thurs 29 Feb	Parents' Evening	5pm-7.30

Tues 5 Mar	Y2&5 Curling sessions	
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
Tues 26 Mar	Foot golf and golf sessions	
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	Inset - school closed for voting	
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	
Wed 22 May	Y2 Essex Fire Museum	
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
Fri 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 1.30	1.30

All dates subject to change

PE Days

EYFS - Fri

Y2 - Thurs & Fri

Y4 - Mon & Tues

Y6 - Thurs & Fri

Y1 - Mon & Tues

Y3 - Mon & Weds

Y5 - Tues & Wed

VACCINATION CLINICS

Has your child missed their
school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics
in your area.

Where: Crouch Vale Medical Centre, CM3 5QP

When: Saturday 13/01/24

Time: 10am to 3.30pm

Where: Witham Health Centre, CM8 2UX

When: Saturday 27/01/24

Time: 10am to 2pm

Year 10 & 11 pupils only

- HPV (Cancer vaccine)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster

Reception to Year 11

- Flu Vaccine (Nasal & Injection available)

If your child is eligible, don't delay.

Book your nearest clinic NOW or for more
information on missed vaccinations please
call 0300 790 0597.

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Chelmsford CM1 4HY**

**Time 9.00am - 3.30pm
Early Drop Off 8.30am - Late Pick Up 4.30pm**

Age - For all primary school aged children from Year R - Year 6

**Sports - Football, Gymnastics, Basketball, Tag Rugby PLUS much
more**

**Price - Normal Day £25
Early Drop Off £3 - Late Pick Up £5**