SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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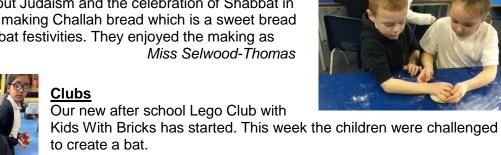
Week 3 25 Jan 2024

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.







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.

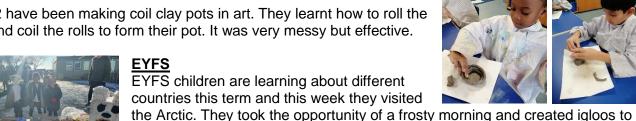
Absence

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.

protect them.



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

Thurs 7 Mar	Tues 5 Mar	Y2&5 Curling sessions				
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 3.10 Fund 15 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 7.7 Fri 19 Apr Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters 7.7 Fri 19 Apr Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters 7.7 Fri 26 Apr Tuck shop 7.7 Thurs 2 May Inset - school closed for voting 7.7 Fri 3 May EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions 7.7 Mon 6 May Bank Holiday 8.7 Thurs 16 May PTA fun afternoon for EYFS, Y1&2 7.7 Fri 17 May EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions 9.7 Mon 20 May Y6 dance sessions 9.7 Wed 22 May Y2 Essex Fire Museum 9.7 Thurs 21 May EYFS & Y2 dance sessions 9.3 10 Fri 24 May PTA disco for Y3,4,5						
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All dates subject to change

<u>PE Days</u> EYFS - Fri Y1 - Mon & Tues Y2 - Thurs & Fri Y3 - Mon & Weds Y5 - Tues & Wed Y4 - Mon & Tues

Y6 - Thurs & Fri



Essex Partnership University

VACCINATION CLINICS

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics

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

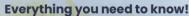
Year 10 & 11 pupils only

- 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.







Venue - St Pius X Primary School Tennyson Road, Chelmsford CMI 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



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