



Week 4
1 Feb 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 22 January was Y4 Penguins with 98.3%

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.

Young Voices

Our junior choir had a fantastic experience this week when they performed with 100s other children at the O2 Arena with Young Voices. It was a long day for them but our children did themselves and Springfield proud. Thank you to all the

parents who were able to enjoy the performance and a really big thank you to Mrs Youngs who organised the trip. More photos can be seen on our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2



Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Hana and Adishree, our latest Word Millionaires and Drisha who is the first person to reach 2 million words this year! Well done! ☺

TTRS

The next exciting TTRS competition will be between the classes in each year group. The competition started yesterday and will run until Tuesday 6 February. Will your class be the class winner? *Mrs Youngs*



Sports Hall Athletics

On Monday a year 2 team took part in the first KS1 Sports Hall Athletics ever. We were very excited on the way and performed with energy and determination. We finished 5th in the city which was a great achievement. Year 4 children are all off to participate in the local Superstars Sports event next week. *Mr Lamb*

KS1 Theatre Trip

Year 1 & 2 parents - if you have not already done it, please give permission on Scopay for your child to go to Chelmsford Theatre to see The Gruffalo's Child. There is no charge but if we do not have permission on Scopay, your child will not be able to go.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March. Children are invited to wear non uniform or dress as their favourite book character. See below for details of our PTA collecting then selling costumes for World Book Day.

Dinner Menu w/b 5 February 2024

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

### PTA

#### Adventure Island Tickets

As we start to get closer to half term don't forget the PTA have Adventure Island Tickets for sale. They are now only £16 each, and a great reduction on the cost of buying tickets on the gate and can be used any time this year. Adventure Island will be opened for the season on 17 February and will have a lot of things happening to celebrate the reopening. Tickets can be purchased through [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com), or through a message on our Facebook page. We can take payment in cash or a bank transfer.

#### World Book Day

We are looking for donations of any outgrown outfits for our pre-loved World Book Day sale at the tuck shop on Friday 16 February. Please leave any donations in the box in the reception.

#### Colour Run

We have had our first planning meeting for this year's Colour Run that will take place on 19 July. (See our Facebook page for the planning in action photo). Following the fantastic success of the event a few years ago and by popular demand from the children we are delighted to bring this back. We are looking at the moment for volunteers to help out at the event – we cannot run this without the support of our wonderful volunteers. Please contact one of the PTA members or email [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com).

### Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2024		
Tues 6 Feb	Y4 Superstar Sports <b>KS1 Gruffalo performance at Chelmsford Theatre</b>	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
<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	Inset - school closed for voting	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Mon 13 May	Y6 SATs Week	
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 <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

*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





**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**  
**Tuesday 20th February 2024**  
**Sunday 25th February 2024**  
**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
 Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



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WORLD  
**BOOK  
 DAY**  
 7 MARCH 2024

## World Book Day Costume Bring & Buy

From 19th Feb until 6th March 2024

Looking to have a clear out?  
 Searching for this year's outfit?



DROP YOUR PRE-LOVED COSTUMES TO US  
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