



**Week 5**  
**15 Feb 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 5 February was Y5 Rhinos with 98.7%.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break. Please be aware we are closed for staff training on the Monday so we will see the children back again **on Tuesday 27 February**.

### School Dinners

We are pleased to be in the position of being able to lower the cost of a school dinner. After half term the cost for each meal for junior children will be £2. This price will be reviewed next March to see if it needs to be adjusted. The new price will not show on Scopay until after lunch tomorrow.

### The Two Johns - Tuesday 19 March 6pm

We have been lucky enough to have The Two Johns working with us again this year. They will work with the children and staff on staying safe online during the day but also lead a session for parents at 6pm. For those who haven't heard of them, they have an amazing knowledge of what children get up to online and every year is stuns parents how knowledgeable their children are and how even the youngest children know how to get round parents controls on devices. Please join us for a very informative evening, you won't regret it and prepared to be astounded.

More information can be found on their website

<https://esafetytraining.org/> or Twitter account @JohnsThe2

### Musical Instruments

Year 2 children have been making their own instruments as part of their music lessons and their science work on materials and recycling. They managed to keep a beat playing their homemade instrument - please see the video on our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2.

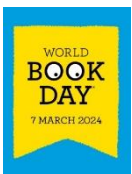


### Parents' Evening

Our next parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 February. Appointments can be booked on Scopay. Please note that office staff are unable to book appointments for you.

### Clubs

Clubs all start again after half term on Monday 4 March. Please do not send your child to a club the first week back as they may be put into after school club and you will be charged for the session



### 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.

### Word Millionaire

Congratulations to Ameyaa in Rhinos for reaching 2 million words.

### PE Days

After half term our PE days will change to:  
EYFS Fri Y1 Mon & Tues

Y2	Thurs & Fri	Y3	Tues & Weds
Y4	Mon & Fri	Y5	Weds & Thurs
Y6 Lions	Mon & Fri		
Y6 Leopards	Mon & Thurs		
Y6 Tigers	Tues & Fri		

## Dinner Menu w/b 26 February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Pasta bar <b>Gluten</b>	Roast pork	Chicken Italienne <b>Dairy</b>	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet <b>Fish</b>
	~~~WITH~~~ White sauce or Tomato sauce <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	~~~OR~~~ Roast herby Quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Chow Mein <b>Gluten &amp; egg</b>	~~~OR~~~ Omelette <b>Egg &amp; dairy</b>
	~~~AND~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~
	Crusty bread <b>Gluten, may contain sesame</b> Garden peas	Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b> Potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Whole grain & white rice Sweetcorn	Chipped potatoes Baked beans
	Fruit	Biscuit <b>Gluten</b>	Apple crumble with custard <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Lemon drizzle <b>Egg &amp; gluten</b>

## PTA

### Tuck Shop & Pre loved World Book day outfit sale - Friday 16 February

Come and find us in the playground. We have sweets, drinks and chocolate for 50p and lovely cakes for £1.00. We will also be selling pre-loved World Book Day outfits in advance of World Book day on Thursday 7 March.

### Mother Day/ Someone Special Sale

We will be selling some wonderful gifts on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 March. Gifts will be £2.50 each to ensure the PTA can keep sourcing great gifts for the children to choose from.

### Adventure Island Tickets

As we reach the February half term don't forget the PTA have Adventure Island tickets for sale. They are only £16 each, which is a big reduction on the gate prices and can be used any time this year. Adventure Island will be reopening for the season on 17 February and there will be plenty on to celebrate this. Tickets can be purchased through [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com), or through a message on our Facebook page.

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2024		
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 PTA Mothers' day/ someone special sale	
Wed 6 Mar	PTA Mothers' day/ someone special sale	
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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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



Beaulieu  
 Community Centre

WORLD  
**BOOK  
 DAY**  
 7 MARCH 2024

## World Book Day Costume Bring & Buy

From 19th Feb until 6th March 2024

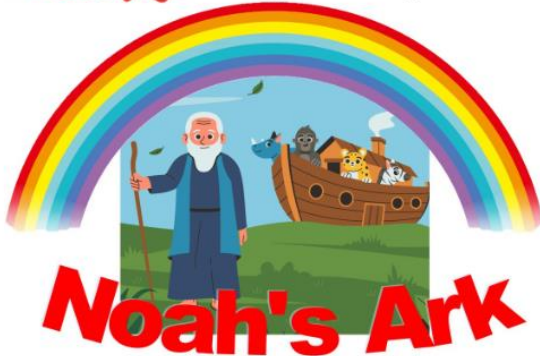
Looking to have a clear out?  
 Searching for this year's outfit?



DROP YOUR PRE-LOVED COSTUMES TO US  
 WE WILL DISPLAY AND SELL THEM ON FOR £2 EACH



**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
**North Springfield**  
**St Augustine's Way CM1 6GX**



## Noah's Ark

A promise of Hope for the Future

**Wednesday 21st February**  
**2pm to 4pm**

*Fun, play, worship and refreshments*

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Register at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)

Or Church Mobile on 07935557668

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**Oakmor Dental Centre**

**8 Fairfield Road, Braintree, Essex,**  
**CM73HF**

**01376340001**

**Tiny teeth campaign - Working with our community**

**NHS appointments available for Children under 18 who are not registered with a dentist .**

**Tuesday 13th Feb 3-5 pm**  
**Tuesday 20th Feb 10-1 pm**

**Appointments need to be booked - available on first come basis .**

**Medical forms to be completed prior to the appointments**

**Call us on 01376 340 001 or contact us through the website [oakmor.com](http://oakmor.com)**

