



**Week 4**  
**8 Feb 2024**

### Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 29 January was Y1 Dolphins with 98.3%.

### Theatre

Children in years 1 & 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Chelmsford Theatre this week to see The Gruffalo's Child. For some of the children it was their first trip to see a live show and it was amazing to see their faces when it started. Our children were really well behaved and we had several members of the public compliment us on their behaviour.



### Superstars

Our year 4 children took part in the Chelmsford Superstars event at Melbourne Sports Stadium this week. They competed in lots of different activities like relay races, javelin and jumping and were, as usual, a credit to our school.



### Parents' Evening

Our next parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 February. Appointments should be booked on Scopay from 4pm on Friday 9 February. Please note that office staff are unable to book appointments for you.

### Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Ameyaa in Rhinos for becoming our next word millionaire and to Aryav in Lions for reaching 2 million words.

### TTRS

The winners of our recent TTRS competition were:

Y2 Barn Owls

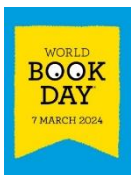
Y3 Seals

Y4 Penguins

Y5 Rhinos

Y6 Leopards

Well done to them all.



### 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.

### World Read Aloud Day







To celebrate World Read Aloud Day, children practised reading aloud using good expression and intonation. Our classes paired up and the children shared books with children in other classes. Year 5 particularly liked reading with children in EYFS.



### Menus

Look out for our special menus next week with meals to celebrate Chinese new Year, Shrove Tuesday and Valentines Day.

## Dinner Menu w/b 12 February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Chinese New Year Sweet & sour chicken Gluten & soya ~~~OR~~~ Quorn dippers With sweet & sour sauce Gluten & soya ~~~WITH~~~ Special fried rice Vegetable noodles Gluten & soya Ice cream with bananas & toffee sauce Dairy 	 Pancake Day Hunter's chicken Dairy & gluten Contains pork ~~~OR~~~ Mexican style chilli Egg ~~~WITH~~~ Whole grain & white rice Broccoli Homemade pancakes Gluten, egg & dairy 	 Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, dairy & egg ~~~OR~~~ Quorn toad in the hole fillet Wheat, dairy & egg ~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables Valentine's Day cookie Gluten 	Pasta beef Bolognese Gluten ~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce Soya ~~~WITH~~~ Sweetcorn Garlic bread Wheat, may contain milk & soya Fresh fruit platter	Fish fillet Fish & gluten ~~~OR~~~ Cheese & onion roll Gluten & dairy ~~~WITH~~~ Chips, peas Selection of desserts Gluten & egg

### PTA

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Your School Lottery

One really great way to contribute to fund raising, by doing very little is to sign up to 'Your School lottery'. Tickets cost £1 a week, and there is a draw every Saturday. A Springfield Primary School supporter is guaranteed to win a cash prize each week, as well as being entered into a draw to win the jackpot of £25,000 and this month there is a super draw for a Nintendo Switch mega bundle or £1,000 in cash. Many of our supporters have won the weekly draw several times. For more information and to play, please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk). Search for Springfield Primary School, Chelmsford. The PTA receive a small percentage of profits from the lottery, all of which we are putting towards our fundraising for the children.

### Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2024		
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 PTA Mothers' day sale	
Wed 6 Mar	PTA Mothers' day 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



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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?  
Seraching 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)**

