



Week 8
14 Mar 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 4 March was Y4 Polar Bears and Y6 Lions with 97%.

**** Non uniform tomorrow £1 for Red Nose day ****

***** Parents - please join us for The Two Johns. See you next Tuesday at 6pm - you won't regret it *****

Beat the Street – running until 10th April

Well done to everyone taking part in Beat the Street! We have currently dropped to 10th place on the local schools leader board but we have plenty of time to climb back to the top. So far we have 475 players in our Springfield school team but it isn't too late to join, just come and collect a card from the school office. A special mention to 'If I Have To', 'Tommy G' and 'Let's a go!' who are currently at the top of our school leader board. Come on Springfield!

Mrs Esser



World Book Day

It was great to see so many children and staff dressing as their favourite book characters for World Book Day last week. More photos can be seen on our Twitter account @SpringfieldPri2



The Two Johns

We have been lucky enough to have The Two Johns working with us again this year. They will lead a session for parents at 6pm. They have an amazing knowledge of what children get up to online and every year it stuns parents how knowledgeable their children are and how even the youngest children know how to get round parents controls on devices. More information can be found on their website <https://esafetytraining.org/> or Twitter account @JohnsThe2



Cream Tea

Year 4 have been reading The Mousehole Cat which is a story set in Cornwall. The children then created their own guidebook style of writing for visitors to Mousehole. Many of the children were unaware what a cream tea was so Polar Bears sampled a very special cream tea with the jam on the scone first.

Great Springfield Bake Off

A big well done to everyone who entered the Great Springfield Bake Off House Competition. Mr Lamb and the House Captains really enjoyed judging the cakes on taste, texture and decoration. Congratulations to the year group winners:
Y2 Victoria Y3 Henry Y4 Logan Y5 Catherine Y6 Sreya



Hockey Tournament

This week two Year 6 teams competed in the city hockey tournament. They finished a very credible 5th and 7th places out of 32 teams. Springfield are definitely moving in the right direction. *Mr Lamb*



Dinner Menu w/b 18 March 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 ~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Green beans Cauliflower Fruit platter	Roast pork 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 & soya ~~~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

Easter Tuck shop - Thursday 28 March

We are having a special Easter Tuck shop on the Thursday before the Easter weekend and we break up for the half term holiday. Our usual sweets, chocolate at 50p and cakes at £1, with an Easter twist will be on sale.

Adventure Island Tickets

As the weather improves don't forget you can get you Adventure Island tickets from the PTA. They are only £16 each, which is a big reduction on the gate prices and can be used any time this year. Tickets can be purchased through springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com, or through a message on our Facebook page. Do tag us if you see anyone looking to buy tickets!

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Spring 2024		
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose day - non uniform and donate £1	
Mon 18 Mar	EYFS & Y1 Balanceability	
Tues 19 Mar	The Two Johns - important session for parents	6pm
Tues 26 Mar	Y6 Foot golf and golf sessions	
Thurs 28 Mar	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents	2.15
	Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	3.10
Summer 2024		
Mon 15 Apr	School starts Y4 swimming starts	8.40
Thurs 18 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 19 Apr	Y4&Y5 Ultimate Scooters	
Fri 26 Apr	Tuck shop	

Mon 29 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Tues 30 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Thurs 2 May	Inset - school closed for voting	
Fri 3 May	EYFS & Y5 Road safety sessions	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Tues 7 May	Y5 Bikeability	
Weds 8 May	Y5 Bikeability	
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	
12 - 14 June	Y6 Residential	
Tues 18 June	Class photos	
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	
Mon 8 July	Y1 Hanningfield Wilderness Centre	
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

Inset Days for 2024-2025

Monday 2 September 2024

Monday 4 November 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Monday 10 March 2025

Thursday 1 May 2025

PE Days

EYFS Fri

Y1 Mon & Tues

Y2 Thurs & Fri

Y3 Tues & Weds

Y4 Mon & Fri

Y5 Weds & Thurs

Y6 Lions Mon & Thurs

Y6 Leopards Mon & Fri

Y6 Tigers Tues & Fri

Holiday Club



Easter Activities 2024 **FREE!**

Tuesday 2 April 10am-3pm - Alice in Wonderland Tea Party
 Tuesday 9 April 10am-3pm - Lego Party with Bricks4Kidz

At Kids Inspire HQ, Hollycroft, Great Baddow, CM2 7FW **Scan to book:** 

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1st April - 12th April

Eligible school aged children and young people are invited to book onto FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations and brought to you by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education!



IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Clubs offer spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years) who are eligible for benefit based free school meals. Limited spaces are available for young people who are also from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will be running across Essex in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford!