



Week 9
21 Mar 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 11 March was Y6 Tigers with 98.3%.

Red Nose Day Collections raised £298.05 - thank you



Football Match

Another great result for our girls. They played football against Baddow Hall juniors in a very competitive game. The girls came from behind to win 3-1 with Kaila our player of the match.

Balanceability

Children in EYFS, Y1&2 took part in balanceability sessions using strider bikes. They are designed to help develop children's core strength. The

children had great fun zooming around the playground.



The Two Johns

The children enjoyed their sessions with the Two Johns on Tuesday. They learnt a lot about how to keep themselves safe online. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us in the evening - there were so many positive comments afterwards including: *'Thank you so much for arranging this. I was astounded at what even young children know how to access on line. It made me think a lot about how I help my children stay safe.'*

You can find more details at the Two Johns website <https://esafetytraining.org/>

Clubs

Please be aware the clubs will finish on Friday 22 March.

However, KS1 craft club, Y1 cooking and Y6 netball will still continue for the last week at school.

Please do not send your child to a club for the last week as they may be put into after school club and you will be charged for the session.

Bake Off

The Great Springfield Bake Off finals take place next week. We are looking forward to some great creations.

Beat the Street


We are maintaining our 10th place position on the local schools leader board and now have a collective total of 77,940 points with 493 players in our team. Come and collect a card from the school office if you would like to join and get us to 500 players. The game ends on Wednesday 10 April and will be a great, free activity to do during the Easter break!



Reading

It's that time of the term when we draw the Bookworm Tombola winners. Children who have read 4 or more times a week consistently this half term will have their names put in to the tombola and winners are drawn from each class. Well done to Ivy and Jake who are our first lucky winners this half term and were able to choose a book from our vending machine. Also, a huge congratulations to Nashita for reading 1 million words and Kate for reaching 3 million words.

Dinner Menu w/b 25 March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato Wheat & dairy	Pork sausage roll Gluten, soya & sulphur dioxide	Roast chicken/ turkey	Selection of fish Fish & gluten	SCHOOL CLOSED
~~~WITH~~~ Cheese - <b>dairy</b> or baked beans or tuna mayo <b>Fish &amp; egg</b>	~~~OR~~~ Vegetarian sausage roll <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Sage & onion quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>	~~~OR~~~ Veggie sausage <b>Gluten</b>	
Coleslaw <b>Egg</b> Salad bar	~~~WITH~~~ Mashed potato Baked beans	~~~WITH~~~ Yorkshire pudding <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; egg</b> Stuffing <b>Gluten</b> Seasonal veg	~~~WITH~~~ Chips Peas	
Selection of chilled desserts	Fresh fruit platter	Easter Cookie <b>Gluten</b> 	Selection of desserts	

### 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. 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 your Adventure Island tickets from the PTA. We have tickets available throughout the Easter holidays. 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](mailto: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		
Tues 26 Mar	Y6 Foot golf and golf sessions	
Thurs 28 Mar	Phonics session for EYFS & Y1 parents Break up PTA Easter tuck shop	2.15 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	<b>1.30</b>

*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



**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!