



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 7
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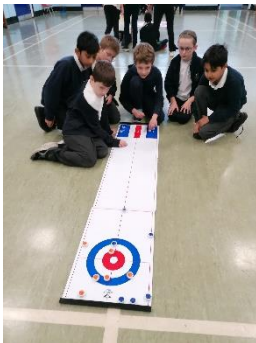
Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 26 February was Y1 Dolphins with 97.4%.

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

Beat the Streets (running until Wednesday 10 April)

Beat the Street started last week and we are doing well! Springfield Primary are currently in 5th place out of over 30 other local schools. A special mention to players 'If I Have To', 'R.Baker' and 'pu' who have been battling at the top of our school leader board. To join the challenge, collect a Beat the Street Card from the front office or search 'Beat the Street Chelmsford' online to sign up. Can we make it to 1st place? Come on Springfield!



Curling

The children in year 2 and year 5 took part in curling sessions this week. We try to give our children opportunities to try lots of different sports and they really enjoyed the challenge.

My Happy Mind

The My Happy Mind app has had an upgrade and is now far more user friendly! Parents that have downloaded the app say it is brilliant and shows them how to support their children's mental health and wellbeing at home. The app includes printable activities, podcasts, mini master classes and a kids zone with links to games, animated stories as well as happy breathing sessions. So far 53 of our parents have downloaded it. Please help us to reach our target of 100 parents downloading the app by the end of the term. To download it, scan this QR code and use the activation code **134065**.

myHappyMind



World Book Day - see our Twitter page for photos of some amazing costumes for World Book Day.

Medical and Information Update

If your child starts new medication or this is changed at all, please let Mrs Dobson in the school office know. You will need to update or complete a new medical form.

A reminder that any medication that needs to be taken at school must be brought to the school office please.

KS2 Word Millionaires

Aryav in Y6 and Ameeya in Y5 have both achieved banked four million words! Don't forget, you can quiz on books from home as well as your AR books. Keep quizzing.



Great Springfield Bake Off

Our popular house competition has been launched. Please see below for further details. We will also be holding a cake sale after school on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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

Springfield Stars Preschool

Springfield Stars are looking for a qualified SENCO, with immediate start.
Please email vickiknight43@outlook.com or call 01245 467120 for more information and to apply.

Dinner Menu w/b 11 March 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Pepperoni pizza Pork, gluten, dairy, & soya | Hunter's chicken Dairy & gluten Contains pork | Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Wheat, dairy & egg | Pasta beef Bolognese Gluten | Fish fillet Fish & gluten |
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| Margherita pizza Gluten, dairy & soya | Mexican style chilli | Quorn toad in the hole fillet Wheat, dairy & egg | Vegetarian meatballs in tomato sauce Soya | Cheese & onion roll Gluten & dairy |
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| Salad Coleslaw Egg | Whole grain & white rice Broccoli | Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables | Sweetcorn Garlic bread Wheat, may contain milk & soya | Chips, peas |
| Yoghurt Dairy | Fruit pots with cream Dairy | Oat cookie Gluten | Fruit | Red Nose Day cupcake Egg & wheat |
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PTA

Mothers' Day Sale

Thank you for supporting us with the sale this week. It was lovely to see so many children and the care they showed when picking a gift for that special person in their life.

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!

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.

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

| Spring 2024 | | |
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| 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 Break up PTA Easter tuck shop | 2.15 3.10 |

| Summer 2024 | | |
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| 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 | 09.45-2.30 |
| Tues 30 Apr | Y5 Bikeability | 09.45-2.30 |
| 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 | 09.45-2.30 |
| Weds 8 May | Y5 Bikeability | 09.45-2.30 |
| 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 6 January 2025

Thursday 1 May 2024

Monday 4 November 2024

Monday 6 March 2025

PE Days

EYFS Fri

Y2 Thurs & Fri

Y4 Mon & Fri

Y6 Lions Mon & Thurs

Y6 Leopards Mon & Fri

Y6 Tigers Tues & Fri

Y1 Mon & Tues

Y3 Tues & Weds

Y5 Weds & Thurs

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!






The Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition
Y2, 3 & 4 Tuesday 12 March 2024
Y5 & 6 Wednesday 13 March 2024

Children are invited to enter the Great Springfield House Bake Off competition. Entrants should bake and decorate six cupcakes with a theme in mind. Deliver the cakes to the school office on Tuesday for Y2, 3 & 4 and Wednesday for Y5 & 6.

Entries will then be judged by a specialist panel and a finalist from each year group will be invited back to a live bake off on the morning of Wednesday 27 March to make some cupcakes, with an adult of their choosing, in the hope of being crowned.

Cupcake Champion!

In addition, a cake sale will be held after school on Tuesday 12 March & Wednesday 13 March with the remaining entries, to raise money for our food technology resources.

Please ensure all entries are nut free, clearly labelled with your name, class and house and provided in a suitable container.

We cannot wait to see your yummy creations....happy baking!!

