



Week
26 Apr 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 15 April was Y6 Lions with 98.7 %.

Next week on Wednesday 1 May we will be holding a non-uniform day. The children are invited to dress in bright, colourful clothes and donate £1 with all money going to Cancer Research. Please help us support this charity which is currently very close to our hearts at Springfield.



Netball Tournament

Our mixed netball team were in action for the first time this week playing in a High 5s Netball Tournament at Beaulieu Park School. They played with skill and determination and qualified for the city finals at the end of May. Well done to them all.
Mr Perry

Disco

The PTA have arranged an after school disco on Thursday 23 May for children in years 3, 4 & 5. Please see below for details on how to book a ticket. Any parents who would like to support the PTA please contact them directly.

Pizza

Year 1 children were learning how to write and follow instructions. To practise their skills they made pizza then got to taste their creations. There were amazing smells wafting around the school that day.



Webcam

Our webcam is up and running in the bird box again this year and we have found 10 eggs. So far eight of the eggs have hatched into baby blue tits. The photo isn't too clear but it is amazing for the children to be able to watch the mother bird bringing food back for her chicks.

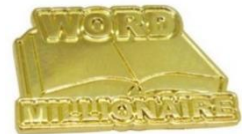
Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Aarav M in year 6 for becoming a word millionaire.

We also have some new multimillionaires:

Drisha - 3 million words and Kate - 4 million words

A HUGE well done to Ameyaa and Aryav in year 6 breaking the Springfield record and reading 5 million words this year. This is an incredible achievement.
Mrs Esser



Maths Photography Competition

It's time to get creative as we launch our first ever maths photography competition. Over the coming weeks, we encourage you to look for maths in your daily lives and the world around you - in your home, at school, in the supermarket, during your daily dog walk or on a trip to the playground...this is your chance to get creative and make mathematical connections. It's simple - take the perfect photo and email it to photos1@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk together with a short explanation of the image, where it was taken

and why you selected it for the competition. All entries to be submitted by Friday 17 May. The winning entries will be framed and displayed in school.

Mrs Youngs

Clubs

If your child is **not** attending a club, can you please let the office know as soon as possible. We have a lot of club registers to complete and a very short amount of time to begin calling parents when their child is not at the club.

Dinner Menu w/b 29 April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French bread pizza	Tandoori chicken Dairy & celery	Roast chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg		Fish fillet Fish & gluten
~~~WITH~~~ Pepperoni Gluten, dairy, pork may contain sesame & may contain milk	~~~OR~~~ Mexican bean wrap Gluten & dairy	~~~OR~~~ Vegetable parcels Dairy & gluten	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	~~~OR~~~ Crispy Quorn dippers Gluten
~~~OR~~~ Cheese Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame	~~~WITH~~~ Sunshine rice Salad	~~~WITH~~~ Roast potatoes Seasonal veg		~~~WITH~~~ Chips Baked beans
~~~WITH~~~ Coleslaw - egg Salad				
Yoghurt Dairy	Fruity jelly with cream Dairy	Jam sponge Gluten & egg. May contain soya		Fresh fruit platter

## PTA

### Tuck shop - Friday 26 April

Our usual sweets and chocolate at 50p. Cakes are £1. Come and find us in the playground after school.

### Spring Disco Year 3, 4 and 5

Thursday 23 May 5pm - 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 each.

These are available now to book, please make sure you book your space on Scopay, as we won't be selling tickets on the door.

### Quiz Friday 7 June

Back by popular demand is our PTA Quiz night. £5 per person with the suggested team size of six. Teams can bring their own food and drink. This is a popular event, so please make sure you book your table by emailing: [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Adventure Island Tickets

As the weather improves don't forget you can get you 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.*

Summer 2024		
Mon 29 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Tues 30 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Weds 1 May	Non uniform - wear colourful clothes and donate £1 for Cancer Research	

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	5-6.30pm
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	
Fri 7 June	PTA Fundraiser Trivia Night for adults	7pm
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 planned 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	Tues & Fri	Y1	Mon & Weds
Y2 Badgers	Thurs & Fri	Y3	Tues & Weds
Y2 Barn Owls	Mon & Fri	Y4	Fri
Y5	Weds & Thurs	Y6 Tigers	Mon & Fri
Y6 Lions	Mon & Thurs	Y6 Leopards	Thurs & Fri

# FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT



On Friday 7th June 2024, from 7pm your PTA Team are holding another fundraising quiz night for Springfield Primary School

Adults only

Suggested team size is 6 members.

It's £5 per person to enter and there are fabulous prizes to win!

Bring your own drink and snacks

Book your table at [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com)

Photo: www.Pinterest.com

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Don't forget we are opening at St Augustine's in Springfield tomorrow 11:30-1pm. There is no pressure to join, come along and have a cuppa and chat and see if it might help you out.

£10 to join and then just £5 each visit after that walking away with between £20-£30 worth of groceries.

Chelmsford City Council Essex County Council Feeding Britain St Francis Community

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 #socialsupermarket #costoflivinguk  
 #costoflivinghelp #costofliving



COMMUNITY POP UP FOOD STORE

ST AUGUSTINE'S SPRINGFIELD

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY BEGINNING 25TH APRIL 11:30-1PM