



Week 10
28 June
2024

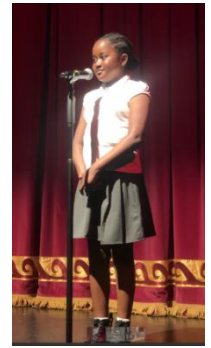
Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 17 June was Y5 Hippos with 97.7 %.

Chelmsford Junior Music Festival

We are so proud of all the children who performed at Chelmsford Theatre Wednesday night as part of the Junior Music Festival. Their enthusiasm, passion and talent brought joy to our hearts as they sang a wide range of musical treats from Whitney Houston's I Have Nothing to Aladdin's Never Had a Friend Like Me. Congratulations to all who performed. We can't wait to see you all shine on stage again.

Mrs Youngs



Transition Day

Our Transition Day yesterday was very successful with the children spending the day with their new teacher. It was a good opportunity to get to know the staff they will be working with in September and learn about their new class animal. We welcome Mrs Ray to Year 5 and Miss Blaney to EYFS, both are experienced teachers but new to Springfield as well as Miss Prile who has joined our teaching team.

Quiz

A 60 question quiz is on sale in the school office the cost is £1. There are questions for all the family to have a go at.

All proceeds will go to the Springfield Smiles Race for Life team. The closing date is 12 July and entries are to be returned to the school office. **You can also buy the quiz at the PTA tuckshop.** The Prize is a £20 Amazon voucher for the entry with the most correct answers.



Word Millionaires

Congratulations to Isabelle in Y4 and Ruby in Y6 for becoming our latest word millionaires.

Springfield Speech Festival 5 July

Following the success of last year's school public speaking competition and with oracy skills a focus for us all this year, we have developed the Springfield Speech Festival which will provide more opportunities for our students to shine. Verse Speaking (poetry) sheets have been given out and children have selected their favourite to perform from memory during our festival week. Please encourage your child to practise their poem at home, thinking about facial and vocal expression that might help to communicate the feelings and message within the words.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. Children can sign up at their local library or online, and it's free to take part. This year's challenge is called Marvellous Makers and it's all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone.

Please join us for our Dance Afternoon from 2pm on Friday 12 July

PTA

Colour Run - Volunteer Marshalls needed

The PTA are busy planning the Colour Run for Friday 19 July. Watch out for news on buying your tickets this week. This will take place after school on Friday 19 July. To make the event bigger and better than 2022 we desperately need helpers for marshalling. Please email us, contact us on Facebook or see us around school if you are able to volunteer your time during that afternoon.

Tuck Shop Friday 28 June

Come and find us in the playground after school – cakes, drinks and sweets available. Everything 50p or £1. Cash and cards accepted. Half of the taking from this month's tuck shop will be donated to Cancer Research.

Adventure Island Tickets Flash Sale £12

With an inset day and polling day next week, why not use this as an opportunity to visit Adventure Island for a heavily discounted price? Tickets are valid for use anytime up until December 2024 and the sale price is available for a limited time. Please message us on Facebook or email springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com to purchase. Tickets are available to anyone, so please feel free to share this offer with friends and family.

Dinner Menu w/b 1 July 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED	Jacket potato ~~~WITH~~~ Cheese - dairy or baked beans or tuna mayo Fish & egg ~~~WITH~~~ Crusty bread Gluten & may contain sesame Side salad Fresh fruit platter	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~OR~~~ Vegetable rice pattie Dairy ~~~WITH~~~ Potatoes Seasonal vegetables Cookie Gluten & may contain soya	SCHOOL CLOSED	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish ~~~OR~~~ Cheese & tomato pin wheel Gluten & dairy ~~~WITH~~~ Chipped potatoes Peas Sweetcorn Iced sponge Egg & gluten. May contain soya

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Summer 2024		
Mon 1 July	Inset - school closed to children	
Thurs 4 July	School closed to children for voting	
Mon 8 July	Y1 Hanningfield Wilderness Centre	
Fri 12 July	Dance Afternoon for parents	2pm
Sun 14 July	Staff Muddy 5K Run for Cancer Research UK at Hylands Park	12.45
Tues 16 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	9.30
Thurs 18 July	Y6 Play for parents at Boswells Theatre	6pm

Fri 19 July	PTA sponsored colour run	3.15
Sat 20 July	PTA Year 6 leavers' party events	TBC
Tues 23 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30
Autumn 2024		
Mon 2 Sept	Inset - school closed to children	
Tues 3 Sept	School starts	08.40
Thurs 7 Nov	Individual photos	

All dates subject to change

Inset Days planned for 2024-2025

Monday 4 November 2024 Monday 6 January 2025
 Thursday 1 May 2025 Friday 2 May 2025

PE Days

EYFS Tues & Fri
 Y2 Mon & Thurs
 Y4 Fri
 Y6 Tigers Mon & Tues
 Y6 Leopards Tues & Thurs

Y1 Weds & Fri
 Y3 Mon & Weds
 Y5 Weds & Thurs
 Y6 Lions Mon & Thurs



Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service



Free School Uniform

Are you in need of school uniform for your 4-16 year old but are struggling with the cost of living at present? Then why not come along to our event, where you can pick up some FREE pre-loved school uniform, provided by charity Essex Free School Uniform. Open to everybody- do not need to be in receipt of benefits.

Date: Wednesday 31st July 2024 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
 Location: Youth Hall, Christ Church Chelmsford, New London Road, CM2 0AW (Free on-site parking)

Items available

- Free pre-loved school uniform aged 4-16 years
- > Polo Shirts and Cotton Shirts
- > Jumpers, cardigans & blazers
- > Trousers, shorts and skirts
- > Pinafore Dress/ Summer Dress
- > Coats / hoodies / shoes
- > PE Kit- T Shirt, shorts, joggers
- > Bags (book, PE, etc)

All items subject to availability.



What do I need to do?

You must PRE-ORDER any uniform needed by 3rd July 2024 using the QR code or this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/vVJ0G1N6GrE>
 You must then attend the event to collect your order.

There will also be some tables of donated uniform available for browsing on the day if you do not place a pre-order.

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Essex Fire Museum Open Day
 Sunday 30th June 2024
 10.30am to 4.00pm
 (Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)
 Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk
 Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS