SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN TERM 2024



Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness

Week 6 10 Oct 2024

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 30 September was Y4 Polar bears with 100%.

*** Cake sale after school today ***

Tag Rugby

Our Year 3 & 4 tag rugby team participated in their first event with the Chelmsford Sports Partnership Tag Ruby Tournament. They played well and really enjoyed the experience coming a respectable 9th place out of 16 teams.

Cake Sale

We are excited to tell you about an amazing Year 6 school trip to

London. In the spring term, we will be reading a book called *The London Eye Mystery* in our English lessons. This trip is one of a kind because it will be our first trip to London. However, the price of the coach is expensive and we need your help...

We've decided to hold some fundraisers to help us with the cost of transport. We will be holding two cake sales. The first will be held after school on Thursday 10 October. We plan to hold a second cake sale on Thursday 17 October.

There will be a range of delicious treats on sale for you and your children outside the office, please do come and find us and consider donating. This will be such a brilliant trip, we are so excited.

Thank you for supporting us.

Lillian and Ameyaa in Y6

Baking Bread

The children in EYFS have been baking bread in readiness for their turnip feast for their parents next week. They enjoyed kneading and mixing and especially enjoyed tasting their very own bread rolls.





Houses

Our EYFS children found out this week which house they are in. Our House Captains talked to the children and explained who each house was named after: Farah, Malala, Earps and Attenborough.

Ambassadors

Our year 6 Springfield Ambassadors have shown a lot of visitors and prospective parents round over the past couple of weeks. It has been great to see them grow in confidence as they lead tours - they are clearly very proud of their school.

World Mental Health Day

Today we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow. Thank you for all the donations to Mind; a mental health charity in England and Wales that works to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. For more information or to access help please go to www.mind.org.uk

The children took part in activities today from My Happy Mind which helps children to understand and learn how to manage their emotions.

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PTA

Quiz – Friday 15 November 7.00

We are pleased to announce the return of the quiz. Teams of 4 - 6 people £5.00 per person. Please email to book a table: springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com Tables go quick, so please book early!

Wreath Making Thursday 5 December £25.00 per person

Our popular wreath making workshop returns this year. All materials provided and drinks and nibbles throughout the evening, and you get to take your beautiful wreath home. Please book by e-mail: springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Christmas Jumpers

We are collecting Christmas jumpers and clothing for a preloved sale next month, please leave these in the box at the reception.

Dinner Menu w/b 14 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Neopolitan	Sweet & sour	Roast gammon	Crunchy chicken	Omega 3 fish
Gluten& dairy. May	chicken	Pork	Gluten & egg	fingers
contain mustard &	Gluten & soya			Fish & gluten
soya				
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Jacket potato with	Rainbow stirfry	Roast Quorn fillet	Roast veg & cheese	Omelette
baked beans	Gluten, soya.	with garlic & herbs	quesadilla Gluten &	Egg & dairy
		Gluten. May contain	dairy	
		soya		
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Crusty bread	Savoury rice	New potatoes	Crispy potatoes	Chips
Gluten, may	Broccoli	Seasonal veg	Baked beans	Peas
contain sesame		Cauliflower cheese		
Mixed salad		Gluten & dairy		
Vanilla ice cream	Cookie Guten. May	Fruit pots	Cupcake	Fresh fruit platter
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			contain soya	

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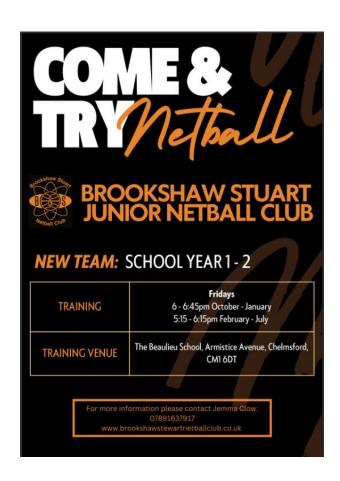
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Autumn 2024		
Wed 16 Oct	Essex Police workshops with Y5 children	
Thurs 17 Oct	Harvest assembly for children Turnip dinner for EYFS parents Year 6 cake sale	2pm 3.10
Fri 25 Oct	Rock Stars Day - non uniform / dress as a rock star Tuck shop & Christmas jumper sale	3.10
28 Oct-1 Nov	Half term	
Mon 4 Nov	Inset - school closed to children Parents' evening appointments on video call - further details to follow	2-5pm
Tues 5 Nov	School starts Parents' evening appointments - face to face	8.40 4-6pm
7 & 8 Nov	Individual photos	
Fri 15 Nov	PTA quiz for adults	7pm

Weds 27 Nov	Flu inoculations for children		
Fri 29 Nov	Tuck shop & Christmas jumper sale	3.10	
Tues 3 Dec	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am	
Thurs 5 Dec	PTA wreath making for adults	7pm	
Mon 9 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales Christmas for Y1 Dolphins parents Christmas for Y1 Sharks parents	9.30 2.15	
Tues 10 Dec	PTA Christmas gift sales Christmas for Y2 Barn Owls parents Christmas for Y2 Badgers parents	9.30 2.15	
Weds 11 Dec	Panto		
Thurs 12 Dec	Christmas lunch		
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas for Y3 Seals parents Christmas for Y3 Turtles parents	9.30 2.15	
Mon 16 Dec	Christmas for Y5 Hippos parents Christmas for Y5 Rhinos parents	9.30 2.15	
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas for EYFS Hedgehogs & Squirrels parents Christmas for Y4 Polar Bears parents	9.30 2.15	
Weds 18 Dec	Christmas for Y4 Penguins parents Christmas for Y4 Pandas parents	9.30 2.15	
Fri 20 Dec	Break up Tuck shop	3.10	
Spring 2025			
Mon 6 Jan	Inset - school closed to children		
Tues 7 Jan	School starts	8.40	
Fri 31 Jan	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10	
17-21 Feb	Half term		
Fri 28 Feb	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10	
Tues 18 Mar	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am	
Fri 28 Mar	Tuck shop	3.10	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1		
Over the Easter holidays	Smarties challenge		
Fri 25 Apr	Tuck shop	3.10	
Weds 30 Apr	PTA Smarties fun afternoon for class winners		
Summer 2025			
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40	
Thurs 1 May	Inset - school closed to children		
Fri 2 May	Inset - school closed to children		
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday - school closed		
Tues 6 May	School starts	8.40	
Thurs 15 May	PTA Y3,4,5 disco	5-6.30pm	
Thurs 22 May	PTA fun afternoon EYFS, Y1 & Y2 in school time		
Fri 23 May	Tuck shop	3.10	
26-30 May	Half term		
Fri 27 June	Tuck shop	3.10	
Tues 15 July	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am	
Fri 18 July	Tuck shop	3.10	
Sat 19 July	Y6 Leavers' events - Wilderness & disco	TBC	
Tues 22 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30	
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A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

EYFS Friday Y1 Mon & Weds Y2 Mon & Weds Y4 Weds & Fri Y5 Mon & Thurs Y6 Weds & Fri Y3 Mon & Tues



CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

Thank you for your continued support

Tea bags-40 and 80s Coffee small and medium **UHT** fruit juice **UHT** milk Fruit squash Breakfast cereal Pasta sauce **Tinned soup** Tinned meat meals eg chicken/ beef in sauce/hot dogs Tinned pulses Tinned vegetables and tomatoes Instant mash Ketchup and mayo Sponge pudding Jams, spreads and preserves Savoury biscuits Cereal and biscuit bars eg KitKat **Toilet rolls** Washing up liquid Laundry pods/tabs (only) Male and female toiletries

We have sufficient pasta and baked beans, thank you