



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 2
16 Jan
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 6 January was Y3 Turtles with 98.3%.

Sports Hall Athletics

Some of our year 2 and 6 children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics events at the Melbourne Stadium this week. The children represented the school incredibly well competing in a variety of field and track events.

Their competitiveness resulted in them winning many events and coming fifth place overall on the day.

We would like to thank all the adults who accompanied the children so they could participate.

Mr Lamb



Day of Reflection

We will be having a day of reflection in school on Wednesday 5 February. Children are invited to come in non uniform wearing bright colours. If you would like to make a donation we will be collecting money to go to Farleigh Hospice who supported Mrs Lloyd so well.



Word Millionaires

Big congratulations to our first Word Millionaires this year.

Pravardha in Y5 and Aarushi in Y6 have both read more than a million words since September.



Inset Days

It is now looking like there will not be local elections on 1 May. This is a bit frustrating as we set our Inset Days around it. The inset days planned for 1 and 2 May will remain in place as we know parents may have already made plans for a long weekend.

Coffee Morning

Parents of children who have an additional need, please come along to our SEND Coffee Morning next Wednesday after drop off in the infant hall. It is a good chance to talk with Mrs Anderson, our SENDCo, but also meet other parents and share concerns or ideas.



Parking

Yet again we have to remind parents to please park responsibly and legally when dropping off or collecting children from school. The pub car park is not a public drop off area and the zig zag lines are outside school for a reason. We want to keep all our children safe so please park responsibly and with respect to local residents.

Young Voices

Our junior choir are off to the O2 Arena next week to take part in Young Voices: The Largest Children's Choir in the World. Last year the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and had a fantastic time and we are sure it will be the same this year.

PTA

Volunteers needed

We are looking for more volunteers to join the PTA, either as occasional helpers with events like the tuck shops or gift sales, wrapping presents, or even to join the PTA.

We have a number of our parents whose children will be finishing their time at the Primary school this year, and we want to keep raising money to support the school, but we won't be able to keep doing what we do without more wonderful helpers.

We are a friendly group of parents, who all work, so we know time is precious, but if you feel you can help in any way, please speak to us at tuck shop or contact springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com

Next Tuck Shop

The next tuck shop will be after school on Friday 31 January.

Dinner Menu w/b 20 January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ meaty pizza Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame ~~~OR~~~	Pop corn chicken Gluten & egg ~~~OR~~~	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~OR~~~	Cottage pie Dairy ~~~OR~~~	Omega 3 fish fingers Gluten & fish ~~~OR~~~
Cheese pizza Gluten, dairy & may contain sesame ~~~WITH~~~	Pop Quorn Gluten & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Vegetarian toad - in the - hole Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Shepherdess pie Gluten, dairy & egg ~~~WITH~~~	Veggie burger Gluten ~~~WITH~~~
Side salad	Tomato pasta Gluten Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables	Mixed vegetables	Chipped potatoes Peas
Fresh fruit platter	Mousse Dairy	Pancakes with berries Gluten, dairy & egg	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Gluten, dairy & egg	Orange cookie Gluten

Diary Dates

Dates changed or added this week in red.

Spring 2025		
Fri 17 Jan	Y5 Hippos Road Safety EYFS Hedgehogs Road Safety	2pm
Wed 22 Jan	SEND coffee morning with Mrs Anderson	8.45-9.45
Fri 24 Jan	Y5 Rhinos Road Safety EYFS Squirrels Road Safety	2pm
Thurs 30 Jan	Y3 to Colchester Castle	
Fri 31 Jan	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10
Mon 3 Feb	Y3 & Y5 dance sessions - wear PE kit	
Tues 4 Feb	Y1 & Y2 dance sessions - wear PE kit Y4 Superstar sports event - wear PE kit	
Weds 5 Feb	Day of Reflection - wear bright colours and donate to Farleigh Hospice	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y6 London trip	
6-11 Feb	Book Fayre - after school in the courtyard each day	3.15
17-21 Feb	Half term	
Weds 26 Feb	Parents' evening appointments - remote meetings	4-6.30pm
Thurs 27 Feb	Parents' evening appointments - face to face meetings	3.45-5.45pm
Fri 28 Feb	Tuck shop & World Book Day outfit sale	3.10

Thurs 6 Mar	World Book Day - non uniform / dress as a book character day	
Wed 12 Mar	SEND coffee morning with Mrs Anderson	8.45-9.45
Tues 18 Mar	Concert for Rocksteady parents	10am
Fri 21 Mar	Red Nose Day	
Fri 28 Mar	Tuck shop	3.10
Fri 4 Apr	Break up PTA Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1	
Over the holidays	Smarties challenge	
Mon 28 Apr	Y4 swimming starts - every Monday	
22 - 25 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
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
6 - 7 May	Y5 Bikeability	
Thurs 15 May	PTA Y3,4,5 disco	5-6.30pm
Thurs 22 May	PTA fun afternoon EYFS, Y1 & Y2 during the school day	
Fri 23 May	Tuck shop	3.10
26-30 May	Half term	
4-6 June	Y6 Residential	
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 Centre & disco	tbc
Tues 22 July	Children break up at 1.30	1.30

All dates subject to change

A copy of the 2024/2025 terms and holidays calendar can be found on the school website.

PE Days

The children's PE days are

Y1 - Mon & Weds
Y3 - Tues & Thurs
Y5 - Mon & Fri

EYFS - Fri
Y2 - Mon & Weds
Y4 - Tues & Weds
Y6 - Mon & Thurs

Confidence Building Fun

Try a **FREE** drama, dance and singing class

— Hannah has thrived at Perform. It is her favourite thing to do and has given her so much confidence, fun and communication skills.

PERFORM
ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Boost your child's social skills

Perform's drama, dance and singing classes use the performing arts to

- Build confidence
- Boost concentration
- Enhance coordination
- Develop communication skills

Why try Perform?

- Unique performing arts-based games and activities
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Send home and feedback on your child's progress
- Specialty created scripts, videos and apps to support your child's learning
- Best of all - preparation for family and friends

— I think the whole Perform experience is absolutely brilliant. You get so much for your money and feel part of something really special.

PERFORM
ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Try Perform for **FREE**
Your child can come and try a class for FREE and there's no obligation to join afterwards. We'll show you Perform schools, find your nearest and book online at perform.org.uk/try

perform.org.uk