



SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2025

Teamwork Resilience Independence Creativity Kindness



Week 9
20 Mar
2025

Attendance News

The highest attendance for the week beginning 10 March was Y6 Lions with 98.4%.

***** Red Nose Day - non uniform tomorrow *****

House Sport

The house captains were presented with the trophies for the inter house sports competition last half term. Well done to everyone involved.

EYFS Tails

Malala

Year 1 Benchball

Attenborough

Year 2 Hockey

Earps

Year 4 Netball

Farah

Year 6 Tag-Rugby

Attenborough

Year 3 Rounders

Attenborough

Year 5 Dodgeball

Earps

with Earps as the overall winners.



Rock Band

Parents of children who take part in rock band were treated to a concert this week. It is great to see how much the children and the bands improve each term.



Asda Cashpot

You may remember last term we asked parents to sign up to Asda Cashpot for Schools. This gave us money each time you shopped in Asda and we are pleased to say you raised £415 for the school. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Forbesy Camp - Exotic Animal Day

Forbesy Camps are running a special one off day camp for our children on the Inset day on 1 May. This is half price to parents and needs to be pre-booked. Please see poster below.

Sports

Our girls football team played Tyrrells in the league seeking our first win. They played really well and were the better team but unfortunately due to two own goals they failed to get a win they deserved. Player of the match was Lillian. Our hockey teams placed better than ever before in the city tournament. They finished 7th and 9th, playing with courage and skill. Players of the tournament were Zach and Seth. *Mr Lamb*



Bridge Building

Year 5 children have been designing and building their own bridges. This week they tested them for weight bearing.



Great Springfield Bake Off

A reminder that it is our House Bake Off Challenge next week. Entrants should bake and decorate six cookies with a theme in mind. Entries should be brought to the school office on the following days:

Y2, 3 & 4

Tuesday 25 March

Y5 & 6

Wednesday 26 March.

Local Area Walk

This week, year 3 went on a Local Area Walk to look at the different uses of land in Springfield and Beaulieu. They identified many different types of housing and other uses in the areas, such as shops and restaurants.

Mr Corder



Parking

Please be mindful of where you park when dropping and collecting your child. We have had many reports about incidents happening and would urge you to send your photos to Essex Police and to report any further inconsiderate parking to them too. Antisocial behaviours can be reported at <https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/> or to the local council.

PTA

Mothers' Day Sale

The PTA helpers have been busy sourcing and wrapping some wonderful presents for the children to buy. All gifts are £2.50 each. If the children can bring in the correct money that would be a great help. We will be in the school selling the gifts on Tuesday 25 March and Friday 28 March.

Next Tuck Shop: Friday 28 March

Come and find us in the playground for the usual sweets, cakes and drinks all for 50p or £1.

Smarties Challenge over Easter.... More information coming soon!

Dinner Menu w/b 24 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta Gluten & dairy	Chicken pie Gluten, mustard, lupin & soya	Roast gammon Pork	Fruity chicken curry	Bubblecrumb Fish fillet Fish
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Macaroni cheese <b>Gluten &amp; dairy</b>	Pin wheel <b>Gluten, mustard, lupin &amp; soya</b>	Herby Quorn fillet <b>Gluten</b>	Vegetable nuggets with sweet & sour sauce <b>Gluten, sulphites &amp; soya</b>	Vegetarian fishless fingers <b>Gluten</b>
~~~OR~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~	~~~WITH~~~
Jacket potato with cheese Dairy	Mashed potato Dairy	Yorkshire pudding Gluten, dairy & egg	Rice Broccoli	Chipped potatoes Beans
~~~WITH~~~				
Crusty bread <b>Gluten, may contain sesame</b>	Green beans	Roast potatoes Seasonal veg		
Mixed salad				
Iced sponge <b>Gluten, egg &amp; may contain soya</b>	Apple crumble & custard <b>Gluten, dairy &amp; may contain soya</b>	Fresh fruit platter	Oat cookie <b>Gluten &amp; may contain soya</b>	Yoghurt <b>Dairy</b>

## Diary Dates

*Dates changed or added this week in red.*

Spring 2025		
Fri 21 Mar	Red Nose Day non-uniform / wear red donate a £1 EYFS & Y1 Phonics afternoon for parents	2.30-3pm
21-27 Mar	Book Fayre - after school in the courtyard each day	3.10
Tues 25 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sales	

	Y2,3&4 Bake Off cookies to the office Cookie sale after school	3.10
Weds 26 Mar	Y5&6 Bake Off cookies to the office Cookie sale after school	3.10
Fri 28 Mar	PTA Mothers' Day sales Tuck shop	9am 3.10
Weds 2 May	Bake Off Finals	
Fri 4 Apr	Break up PTA Non-uniform day - wear Smarties colours and donate £1	
Over the holidays	Smarties challenge	
<b>Summer 2025</b>		
Tues 22 Apr	School starts	8.40
22 - 25 Apr	Y5 Bikeability	
Mon 28 Apr	Y4 swimming starts - every Monday	
Weds 30 Apr	PTA Smarties fun afternoon for class winners	
Thurs 1 May	Inset - school closed to children Forbesy Day Camp - half price childcare, must be prebooked	
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 8 May	Sports teams photos	
Fri 9 May	VE Day celebrations in school - non uniform	
Tues 13 May	Y5 to East Hanningfield Reservoir	
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 13 June	Sports day	KS2 9.30 EYS & KS1 1.30
Thurs 19 June	Class photos	
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 <b>1.30</b>	<b>1.30</b>

*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	EYFS - Fri
Y3 - Tues & Thurs	Y2 - Mon & Weds
Y5 - Mon & Fri	Y4 - Tues & Weds
	Y6 - Mon & Thurs

The following Inset days have been agreed for 2025 - 2026

Monday 1 September 2025	Monday 10 November 2025
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Friday 1 May 2026
Monday 20 July 2026	

# Exotic Animal Day!

1st May

Meet the Meerkat family!

Visit From Spirit of the Wild UK!

Catch up with the meerkat Family and enjoy learning about this family of animals!

## Springfield Primary School

07375 565444  
www.spiritofthewild.biz

Springfield Primary School Forbes Camps Inset Day Schedule!

50% discount So ... 1st child starts from £19 and Siblings £11.40  
SPECIAL EVENTS Included In Cost Of The Day!

ALL & EVERY DAY: Football Coaching, All sports, Nerf War, Arts and Crafts, Scooters, Air Hockey!

Tax-free credit/vouchers book at: forbescamps.com enquiries: admin@forbescamps.com

Early Riser Available From 7.30am PLUS A Later Pick Up At 6pm Can Be Arranged

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1st May	Friday
SPECIAL EVENT				Animal Day! THE AMAZING SPIRIT OF THE WILD 200! Ben Comes With His Family Of Animals - See How The Meerkat Family Are Getting On!	
8.30 - 9.15	Sign In And Welcome To Camp! Join in with various activities, and meet your fellow Forbes Campers!				
9.15am - 9.30am	Forbes Camp Rules, activities, meet your Den Captains and welcome dance!				
9.30 - 10.15				Football Tug Of War Basketball Making T.V Dodge Ball Animal Modelling!	
Arts And Crafts	Morning Break AND Joke Time!				
10.15 - 10.40				Capture the flag Pancake Foam Anthony Giant Bubbles Animal Modelling!	
Arts And Crafts	ACTIVITY CHANGE-OVER				
11.20am - 12.00				Scavenger Hunt Animal Bingo! Nerf Wars Bonance Bubble Puppet Making!	
12.00 - 12.45	LUNCH TIME - Eat, drink, playground challenge, get NERF - and more STEP UP TO THE MIX! Take time with Scott Forbes!				
12.45 - 13.00				THE AMAZING SPIRIT OF THE WILD 200! Ben Comes With His Family Of Animals - See How The Meerkat Family Are Getting On! Foam Anthony Metal Detecting Treasure Hunt	
13.00 - 14.15					
14.15 - 14.45	Afternoon Break				
14.45 - 15.30				Paint Experiments Water Rocket Game Playground Chalking The Freeze Game	
15.30	Pick-up Time For Classic Campers				
15.30 - 16.30				FRANK FORBES/FRAN CHAI Joke Time Dodge Ball / Nerf Sustaining/Chalking Chair Time Den Captains Musical Statement	
16.30 - 17.30					

Attenborough Earps Farah Malala

### The Great Springfield House Bake Off Competition

Y2, 3 & 4 Tuesday 25 March 2025  
Y5 & 6 Wednesday 26 March 2025

Children are invited to enter the Great Springfield House Bake Off competition. Entrants should bake and decorate six cookies with a theme in mind. Deliver the cookies 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 2 April to make one large cake, with an adult of their choosing, in the hope of being crowned Bake Off Champion!

In addition, a cookie sale will be held after school on Tuesday 25 March & Wednesday 26 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!!

Attenborough Earps Farah Malala

## Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Saturday 29th March 10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now →

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk