



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 17/12/2021

NOTICES

End of Term - A reminder that children finish school today (**Friday 17th December**) at 1.30pm. There will be **NO** After School Club. Children return to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**. Breakfast club is available from 7.30am - please book via Schoolgateway.

Christmas Performances - We have seen and enjoyed some wonderful performances this week via Livestorm. Well done to all of the children for learning their words and trying their best and a huge thank you to all the staff involved. These performances **MUST NOT** be shared on any social media. Thank you.



Big Christmas Night In - Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 'Big Christmas Night In' via Livestorm last night - well done to the children/staff for producing this wonderful event.

Friends of Peartree - Thank you to Friends of Peartree for giving our children a special 'selection box' treat for Christmas.

Communication - Please can we remind parents **not to use** Schoolgateway for reporting children's absence, change of address or updating contact numbers. Children's absence (illnesses) should be reported via the **free Studybugs app**. Change of address/contact details are to be changed via the **ParentLite app**. If you have any difficulties registering for the apps, please contact the school office.



School Closure Notification System for Parents - If you have not already done so, please sign up to the County Council's Closure Notification System used by schools in severe weather such as snow or during a public emergency. Parents will receive communication when schools are closed - please follow the link below to register: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489> Please note, our school will only close if staff are unable to get to school safely, as a number of staff do not live in the vicinity.

Under 11s 2022 - Application process for applying for Reception place for September 2022 - The application process for applying for a Reception place for September 2022 for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31st August 2018 is now open. All the information you need to apply is available on the Hertfordshire County Council website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

Staff News - Today, we are saying goodbye to Ms Wells, Family Support Worker. We wish her all the very best for the future.

School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is charged at £2.60 per day, £13.00 per week, unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals.

Ordering your child's lunches and payments are to be made via Schoolgrid. **Please note - children's meals MUST be paid for in advance, unless you have set up a direct debit with Schoolgrid.**

Special Dietary Requirements - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescetarian. To apply, simply go to <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk>

REMINDER - Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please do not put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella.

PE Noticeboard

Schools Games Value Award - Each week a class receives a certificate for showing the best School Games Value. Next month (January 2022) we will be focusing on the Schools Games Value Honesty. Be honest with others and with yourself. Have the courage to do the right thing. Be truthful and promote fairness in every situation.



*Happy Christmas to all our families and
best wishes for the New Year!*

December 2021

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
INSET day (school closed)	INSET day (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)		
27	28	29	30	31		
Christmas Holiday (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)		

January 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Christmas Holidays (school closed)	Children return to school				

Birthdays

Reception - Holly S, Alice B, Sophie S, Mia-Rose M, Oliver F, Noah K

Year 1 - Joshua P, Ava R-O, Alexander B-M, Leo S, Flavius F

Year 2 - Jake H, Dominic L, Teddy O, Nancy P, Jasiri B-J, Esme W, Franklyn W, Grace B,
Harry B

Year 3 - Jude A, Struan F, Ben H

Year 4 - Jessica A, Evie F-W, George N, Hollie D, Olivia B, Casey G

Year 5 - George B, Owen R, Henry C

Year 6 - Malachi B, Jonas T, Alfie E, Leighton C, Julia B



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Butterfly	96.1%
1st	Rockies	96.1%
2nd	Caspian	95%
3rd	Jellyfish	94.8%
4th	Pyrenees	94.3%
5th	Hedgehog	93.9%
6th	Coral	93.8%
7th	Desert	93%
8th	Ladybird	92.8%
9th	Savannah	91.7%
10th	Alps	89.5%
11th	Rainbowfish	88.9%
12th	Bumblebee	87.2%
13th	Nile	86.2%
14th	Rainforest	85.4%
15th	Squirrel	84.9%
15th	Java	84.9%
16th	Starfish	83.8%
17th	Rabbit	83.7%
18th	Amazon	83.6%
19th	Thames	83.2%