



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 14/01/2022

NOTICES



Pantomime - Children in Year 6 visited the pantomime of Aladdin yesterday - a fun time was had by all!

School Uniform - Our uniform policy states that all children must have a pair of black shoes AND a pair of trainers for outdoor play and PE in school every day. Please ensure your child has the necessary footwear to be able to take part in all outdoor activities.

PE kits - please sure your child has a PE kit with them every day, school logo t-shirt and navy shorts for indoor PE. In the winter months, we ask that you provide your child with plain navy tracksuit bottoms as well as navy shorts.

Collection of children - A reminder that if you make arrangements for someone to collect your child, you must inform the school office. We will not allow children to be collected by other parents if we haven't been informed directly.

Year 4 swimming - Due to Stevenage Swimming Pool not being able to accommodate our rota for Year 4 classes, children will now be swimming on the following days this term:

Monday (am) - Thames Class

Thursday (pm) - Nile Class

Friday (pm) - Amazon Class

Further information is being emailed to parents today.

Dinner Money - We have a number of children with outstanding dinner money debts. Please login to SchoolGrid and clear any outstanding dinner money before your child has any further meals.

Rights Respecting Schools dressing up day - Well done to everybody who took part today. It was lovely to see so many different career choices made by the children.

Star of the Week Assembly - A reminder that the Star of the Week Assembly starts at 10.15am every Friday via Livestorm. Please login to Livestorm using your details when you first registered and you will be able to see the list of events that you can join/view.

Science and Technology Week - Next week is Science and Technology week. The children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week. We will be holding our annual Science event on **Thursday 20th January** via YouTube. You will receive a YouTube link on Thursday, via text, for you to view the event.



Under 11s 2022 - Application process for applying for Reception place for September 2022 - 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**.

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. This term we are focusing on Honesty. This week it has been awarded to Ladybird Class. Well done!



Walk to School Travel Award - This week the Walk to School travel award goes to Year 2. Well done everybody - Let's continue to be active.

January 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Thames Class swimming (am) Science & Technology week			Nile Class swimming (pm) Nile Class Assembly has been rescheduled to the 30th June 2022 Science & Technology Fair via YouTube	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Amazon Class swimming (pm)		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Thames Class swimming (am)			Thames Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile Class swimming (pm)	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Amazon Class swimming (pm)		
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Thames Class swimming (am)						

February 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Amazon Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile class swimming (pm)	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Amazon Class swimming (pm)		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Butterfly	98.9%
1st	Java	98.9%
2nd	Ladybird	98.3%
3rd	Jellyfish	98.2%
4th	Thames	98.1%
5th	Caspian	97.8%
6th	Hedgehog	97.6%
7th	Rabbits	96.7%
8th	Pyrenees	96.4%
9th	Nile	96.2%
10th	Savannah	95.7%
11th	Amazon	95.5%
12th	Bumblebee	95.2%
13th	Desert	95%
14th	Squirrel	94.9%
15th	Rainforest	94.5%
16th	Rainbowfish	94.3%
17th	Coral	94.2%
18th	Rockies	94.1%
19th	Starfish	93.3%
20th	Alps	92.6%



Stars of the Week

Rabbit

Faye S

for being so enthusiastic about our winter topic and creating a lovely winter painting.

Butterfly

Ollie O

for his fantastic enthusiasm when using the Cuisenaire rods to make equal amounts in maths.

Jellyfish

Lucca A

for his fantastic knowledge of animals and their offspring in our Science lesson this week.

Desert

Oscar O

for his fantastic work when using the column method in Maths.

Amazon

Charlie B

for his amazing mathematical skills in multiplying and dividing different numbers by 10.

Caspian

Layci-May C-P

for being adaptable and brave when recording our class assembly.

Alps

Brodie W

for fantastic recall of spelling rules and patterns.

Squirrel

Oliver D

for working so hard this week and counting brilliantly in maths.

Bumblebee

Kiana A

for all her hard work segmenting and blending in our phonics sessions.

Rainbowfish

Teddy M

for having a positive attitude towards his work in English this week.

Rainforest

Joshua G

for his persistence and constant effort in his writing and maths work.

Nile

Olivia B

for persevering when she found something challenging. She is a star learner.

Coral

Summer W

for her fantastic poem using figurative language to describe the planets.

Pyrenees

Ella P

for showing fantastic independence and her use of personification in English!



Hedgehog

Yousef HH

for independently revisiting his busy fingers activities during play and learn.

Ladybird

Olivia R

for thinking of and writing lots of questions for Mr Postmouse.

Starfish

Daisy R

for her fantastic historical knowledge of The Great Fire of London.

Savannah

Louie D

for his fantastic writing in our story of Mini Rabbit.

Thames

Tommy H

for his brilliant work on dividing and multiplying by 10 in maths this week.

Java

Millie M

for working really hard to explore improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Rockies

Lenny D

for brilliant use of higher level Year 6 punctuation during our creative writing lessons.

Birthdays

Reception - Layla N, Jessica-Rose T, Brooke-Aubrey M

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Ella P

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Romany W, Lilly A

Year 5 - Alfie S, Jessica T

Year 6 - Tyler K, Evie B



TT Rockstar/Monster Phonics Star



Year R - Olivia B, Theo S, Nuraz K

Year 1 - Lilly-May W, Rosie W, Advytha A

Year 2 - Sofie F, Rueben S, Matilda B

Year 3 - Dixon F, Ben H, Daisy D

Year 4 - Myla E, Lacey H, Rhys S

Year 5 - Jessica T, Pebbles H, Daniel W

Year 6 - Zayn CD, Naomi O, George L

