



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 07/01/2022

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 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.



100% Attendance - Well done to the 110 children who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2021 - they all received their certificate last term.

Pantomime - Children in Years 1 to 5 visited the pantomime of Aladdin yesterday - a fun time was had by all! A reminder that **Year 6 children will be visiting the pantomime on the afternoon of Thursday 13th January 2022.** Children can bring a packed lunch or they can pre-order a school lunch via Schoolgrid. Children will have their lunch in school as normal before going to the performance. **Children/staff will arrive back to school at approximately 5.30pm - children will need to be collected from their classroom by an adult (over 16 years).**



Footwear - A reminder that children should be wearing black school shoes at all times and have a pair of trainers for outside activities.

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.

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 currently 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 - Next Thursday we will be saying goodbye to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Anderson, We wish her all the very best for the future.

Rights Respecting Schools dressing up day on Friday 14th January 2022 - A flyer with more information will be emailed to parents either today or Monday.

Curriculum Overviews (Spring 1st half) - Curriculum overviews are being emailed to parents today. These will also be available to view on our school website: www.peartreespringjm.herts.sch.uk.

January 2022



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Reception children (heights/weights - School Nurse) Thames Class swimming (am)	Reception children (heights/weights - School Nurse)		Caspian Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile Class swimming (pm) Yr 6 visit to Pantomime (pm)	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Amazon Class swimming (pm) RRS Dressing up Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nile Class swimming (am) Science & Technology week			Amazon Class swimming (pm) Nile Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Science & Technology event from 5pm to 7pm via Livestorm	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming (pm)		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Amazon Class swimming (am)			Thames Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming (pm)	Star of the Week Assembly @ 10.15am via Livestorm Nile Class		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Hedgehog	98.3%
2nd	Coral	96.6%
3rd	Butterfly	96.3%
3rd	Caspian	96.3%
4th	Jellyfish	95.7%
5th	Pyrenees	94.4%
6th	Starfish	93.4%
7th	Savannah	93.3%
8th	Ladybird	92.9%
9th	Desert	92.7%
10th	Java	92.5%
11th	Rockies	92.4%
12th	Bumblebee	92.2%
13th	Rabbits	92%
14th	Rainbowfish	91.1%
15th	Rainforest	90.8%
16th	Thames	89.2%
17th	Amazon	88.4
18th	Squirrel	87.7%
19th	Alps	87.5%
20th	Nile	85.5%

Birthdays (children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception - Hudson S, Jack T, Freya W

Year 1 - Oliver B, Daisy P-K

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Joshua G

Year 4 - Eli P

Year 5 - Frankie P

Year 6 - Aivaras B

