



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/06/2022

## School Meals

**KS2 children** - The price of a school meal is **£2.78 per day, £13.90 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.

**SchoolGrid** - If your child is absent from school due to illness, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel their own child's lunch by 8.50am on the day, otherwise you may incur a charge for the meal.

**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

**Cricket for Years 1/2** - The children enjoyed taking part in a cricket skills session on Monday 20th June.

**Year 2 scooter sessions** - Some of the children in Year 2 took part in a scooter training session this week. The rest of Year 2 will have their training later this term.

**Year 5 football** - Year 5 children took part in a training session/learning football skills with Stevenage Football Club this week.

**Stevenage Commonwealth Day** - Some Year 5 children took part in various activities at Fairlands Valley Park today.

## NOTICES



**Sports Day** - Well done to the KS2 children, staff and parents that took part in sports day on Wednesday. Luckily, the weather was superb and they all did fantastically well - a fun time was had by all! Green House were the overall winners. We look forward to the EYFS and KS1 sports day which is being held on our school field (weather permitting) on:

**Thursday 7th July - Reception @ 9.30am / Years 1 & 2 @ 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20pm)**

Please contact the class teacher via the class email account if you are not sure what team your child is in. Only the pedestrian gate (by the zebra crossing) and School Close gate will be open for entry. Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle, sun hat and sun cream (if required) for this event.

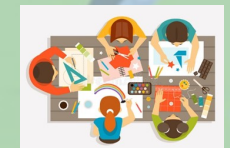


**Queen's Platinum Jubilee** - Next week, children will bring home a free commemorative book from the DFE, to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen becoming the first British Monarch in History to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, after 70 years of service.

**Leave of Absence** - Please may we remind parents that leave of absence requests for children, eg medical or holiday etc, must be emailed through to [Attendance@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk), together with evidence of the appointment/event.

**Schoolgrid (meal ordering/payments)** - The system has been updated to include new choices - all pre-orders have been cancelled. Please can we ask that parents/pupils use this system to order school meals in advance, where possible. Thank you.

**Wednesday Workshops** - A reminder that places must be booked via Schoolgateway to attend a Wednesday workshop session. **Parents can ONLY book 1 session, located in clubs - places are limited.** Sessions will be on a 3 week cycle and will be added to Schoolgateway accordingly, so parents can book a future sessions.



**Staff News** - Congratulations go to Miss Venneear who recently gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Lyra Melody. We wish her and Mr Burd all the very best with the sleepless nights!

**Year 4 Woburn Safari Park** - All the children/staff had a wonderful time on Tuesday at Woburn Safari Park. Please could we ask that any outstanding payments for the trip are paid by **Friday 1st July 2022** (via Schoolgateway). Thank you.

# June 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1st July</b>		
Savannah Class Swimming  Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL (all week)		Year 6 (children not attending PGL) visiting Fairlands Valley	Nile Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Rainforest Class Swimming	Desert Class Swimming		

# July 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	Year 1 trip to Ruislip Lido		Amazon Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Reception Sports Day @ 9.30am (weather permitting)  Years 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm (weather permitting)			
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Change over week.	Change over week.  Year 6 performance @ 6.30pm	Change over week.  Year 6 Performance @ 6.30pm	Change over week.  New Reception Parents Meeting via Livestorm @ 9.30am  Secondary Transfer Day	Change over week.		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	Year 2 trip to Southend on Sea (more details to follow soon)	Reception visit to Shepreth (more details to follow soon)	Years 6 Silent Disco from 2.00pm to 4.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am		



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Caspian	98.8%
2nd	Rainforest	98.1%
3rd	Thames	96.6%
4th	Squirrel	95.8%
5th	Jellyfish	95.7%
5th	Amazon	95.7%
6th	Ladybird	94.6%
6th	Savannah	94.6%
7th	Starfish	94.4%
8th	Rockies	94.0%
9th	Nile	93.5%
10th	Java	93.3%
11th	Hedgehog	92.9%
12th	Bumblebee	92.5%
13th	Rainbowfish	92.4%
14th	Coral	92.1%
15th	Butterfly	92.0%
16th	Alps	91.1%
17th	Desert	90.2%
18th	Rabbits	88.8%
19th	Pyrenees	85.6%



## Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Sonny G

for creating a brilliant African scene.

Butterfly

Teddy D

for his wonderful description of a setting in our English book 'Pirates Love Underpants!'

Jellyfish

Moshin A

for identifying a range of 2d and 3d shapes.

Desert

Annie P

for being a wonderful member of Desert Class and working really hard in her swimming lessons.

Amazon

Emily F

for her beautiful sketch of a roaring lion in preparation for the year 4 trip to Woburn Safari Park

Caspian

Kyle L

for perseverance when learning long multiplication

Alps

Evie B

for a lovely intricate design of her Mayan mask.

Squirrel

Kimberly W

for amazing work doubling and halving and being such a lovely friend!

Bumblebee

Rahpael J

for his excellent work in Maths this week, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Rainbowfish

Nahla M

for settling in well to life at Peartree Spring.

Rainforest

Noah S

for showing determination in halving 2 and 3 digit numbers and using the correct vocabulary.

Nile

Imogen B

for showing immense bravery and overcoming her fears this week.

Coral

Samuel B

for his sportsmanship during Sports Day

Pyrenees

Tammy D

for producing a fantastic Mayan Mask!

Hedgehog

Alice B

for excellent use of maths vocabulary when learning about equal and non-equal amounts.

Ladybird

Jacob M

for being a team player during cricket.

Starfish

Jayden M

for showing determination when sewing his hand puppet

Savannah

Daniel T

for his fantastic resilience learning different ways to divide and reason about our Maths this week.

Thames

Oliver H

for his excellent work on Roman numerals in Maths this week

Java

Brandon R

for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Rockies

Jacob T

for resilience and determination. What a superb student you are Jacob!

## Birthdays



Reception - Lorenzon L

Year 1 - Teddy D, Daniel H, Leo J

Year 2 - Jessica R, Matilda B

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Molly B

Year 5 - Noah M, Brodie P, Ruffita S

Year 6 - Joshua M, Shareeze B, Charlotte W, Lexis S



## TT Rockstar/Monster Phonics Star



Year R - Archie F, Kyilan B, Stanley Q

Year 1 - Logan C, William P, Ashley L

Year 2 - Frank B, Lucca A, Sophie H

Year 3 - Oscar O, Sophie H, Lucas I

Year 4 - Eli P, Sienna P, Ella P

Year 5 - Jamel H, Lenny D, Emmanuella A

Year 6 - Sapphire W, Aivaras B, Stevie L

