



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 16/09/2022

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.

A message from HCL - A reminder to all parents they must cancel any pre-ordered meals before the normal ordering cut off time if they will not be eating it. If it is not cancelled then a charge will still be incurred the cost of producing the meal.

Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



NOTICES

Jeans for Genes Day - Thank you to everyone who supported this event. A large number of children took part supporting this charity. £363 was collected.

Pupil Responsibilities - Congratulation to our new Head Boy Harry and new Head Girl Sanaya. Our deputies are Ethan, Ajus, Lottie and Angela and our assistants are Ashton, Reegan, Megan and Abigail.



Medical Tracker - As you are aware we use this system for reporting children's injuries/accidents to parents. Parents receive an email notifying them of their child's injuries/accidents. In the case of head or serious injuries, parents will also receive a phone call from the school office.



Parent Lite reminder - Please can we remind ALL parents to download the Parent Lite App. This enables parents to check their child's data/medical/contact information as well as giving other permissions such as children to walk home (Yrs 4, 5 & 6 only), website etc. Parents are also required to share the Home/School Agreement with their child/ren. If you require any help with the app, please contact the school office.

Year Group Webinars - We will be holding curriculum webinars via Livestorm over the next 2 weeks. The teachers will run through routines, expectations and curriculum for your child's year group as well as answering any questions you may have. You have already received an email invite from Livestorm to register - please check your spam/junk folders as well.

Year 4 - Tues 20th Sept @ 4pm **Year 1** - Tues 20th Sept @ 5pm
Year 3 - Wed 21st Sept @ 4pm **Year 6** - Wed 21st Sept @ 5pm **KS1 - Monster Phonics** - Wed 21st Sept @ 6pm
Year 2 - Thurs 23rd Sept @ 5pm
Year 5 - Mon 26th Sept @ 4pm **Reception** - Mon 26th Sept @ 5pm

Compulsory School Uniform - A reminder that children should now be wearing the Winter (NOT Summer) uniform. Children must also wear black school shoes and NOT black trainers as their main footwear. They will need a pair of trainers for outside play. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip - A letter will be emailed out next week regarding the residential trip.

September 2022



Mon 19	Tues 20	Weds 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25
School Closed (Bank Holiday)	School Photographs (Reception, Years 1 & 2) Yr 4 curriculum webinar @ 4pm via Livestorm Yr 1 curriculum webinar @ 5pm via Livestorm	School Photographs (Years 3 & 4) National Fitness Day Yr 3 curriculum webinar @ 4pm via Livestorm Yr 6 curriculum webinar @ 5pm via Livestorm KS1 Monster Phonics @	School Photographs (Years 5 & 6) Nile swimming Alps Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Yr 2 curriculum webinar @ 5pm via Livestorm	Amazon swimming		
26	27	28	29	30		
Harvest Festival Week Thames swimming Yr 5 curriculum webinar @ 4pm via Livestorm Reception curriculum webinar @ 5pm via Livestorm	Year 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic (details to follow soon) Sibling Photographs (details to follow soon)	Sibling Photographs (details to follow soon)	Rockies Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile swimming	Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow soon) Amazon swimming Harvest Festival Assembly @ 2.30pm via Livestorm		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainbowfish	100%
2nd	Pyrenees	99.7%
3rd	Rabbits	98.6%
3rd	Java	98.6%
4th	Hedgehog	97.2%
5th	Nile	97.2%
6th	Starfish	96.7%
7th	Bumblebee	96.6%
7th	Desert	96.6%
8th	Caspian	96.3%
9th	Coral	96.3%
10th	Squirrel	96.2%
11th	Rainforest	96.0%
12th	Ladybird	95.7%
13th	Butterfly	94.7%
14th	Thames	94.3%
15th	Amazon	93.8%
16th	Savannah	93.7%
16th	Alps	93.7%
16th	Rockies	93.7%
17th	Jellyfish	91.3%

Birthdays

Reception - Grace A, Ayaan K, Ella OD, Tate T
 Year 1 - David I, Olivia I,
 Year 2 - Jaxson H, Advythia A
 Year 3 - Ava IP, Jack H
 Year 4 - Corey F, Olatunde A, Victor M
 Year 5 - Louie G, Amy B, Lily-May D



Stars of the Week



Butterfly

Elijah M

for his wonderful writing in English about what he could see on a map of Africa.

Bumblebee

Stanley Q

for his excellent discussion in Science about the features of different animals.

Ladybird

Oliver F

for eating his lunch so beautifully with a buddy.

Jellyfish

Jessica R

for being a kind and helpful member of Jellyfish Class

Rainbowfish

Sarah-Grace L

for writing a great postcard in English.

Starfish

Max W

for coming back to school with a positive attitude and smile on his face.

Desert

Daisy R

for an amazing piece of rainforest artwork for homework.

Rainforest

Harry B

for his fantastic attitude to learning and always listening to instructions the first time.

Savannah

Blake A

for his kindness towards others and an enthusiastic start to Year 3.

Amazon

Emma G

for her beautiful 'Africa is...' poem inspired by our book Africa, Amazing Africa.

Nile

Evie W

for her wonderful fact finding in our Africa, Amazing Africa English lessons.

Thames

Fraser M

for his amazing Benin inspired sculpture of a crocodile

Caspian

Lenny E

for excellent contributions to class discussions in all lessons.

Coral

Riley D

for his continued hard work across all subjects this week.

Java

Tommy H

for his excellent information page on AFRICA

Alps

Ashton L

for his fantastic work ethic especially when writing his poem 'Africa is...'

Pyrenees

Reegan S

for producing a fantastic map of our classroom in Geography!

Rockies

Tosia S

for her excellent attitude towards her learning and for going over and above to support her peers.

Reading Stars

Year 1 - Amber S, Dulcie C, Ida D

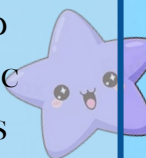
Year 2 - Isabelle C, Finley B, Bella D

Year 3 - Baxter H, Zayn H, Vihanghi C

Year 4 - William B, Noah S, Zayne S

Year 5 - Alfie M, Leah G, Baileigh E

Year 6 - Angela N, Bradley M, Frankie P



Maths Stars

Year 1 - Demi F, Baderska L, Ashley S

Year 2 - Jacob K, Gloria E, Joey B

Year 3 - Ava I, Nancy P, Summer C

Year 4 - Jack P, Olatunde A, Arabella G

Year 5 - Tucker O, Amir C, India J

Year 6 - Travis K, Paige D, Brodie P

