



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 23/09/2022

## 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). 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.

**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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## 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 Self Belief. This week it has been awarded to Java Class. Well done!



## NOTICES

**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 the last few curriculum webinars via Livestorm next week. 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 5 - Mon 26th Sept @ 4pm Reception - Mon 26th Sept @ 5pm**

**Year 4 - Wed 28th Sept @ 4pm**

**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.



**Children's Absence** - If your child/ren are absent due to illness, please **only** use the free **Studybugs app** to report this. This is a quick and secure way of informing the school. **Please DO NOT use Schoolgateway/Schoolcomms to report absences, thank you.**

**Leave of Absence / Medical Appointments** - A reminder that any requests, together with supporting evidence must be emailed to [Attendance@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk)

**Year 6 Residential Trip** - We have planned a new and exciting residential trip for our Year 6 children to go to Wildchild Adventure from **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Places are on a 'first come first serve' basis. To secure a place for your child, **please make the non-refundable deposit of £50.00 via Schoolgateway by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**



**Curriculum Maps** - Curriculum maps for the 1st half of the Autumn Term 2022 have been emailed to parents today.

**Breakfast and After School Club** - A reminder to parents that bookings must be made in advance via Schoolgateway as we only have a limited number of places available.

**Teddy Bear's Picnic** - Year 2 children are able to bring in a small teddy bear, in a named clear plastic bag on **Tuesday 27th September** - further details have been emailed to parents today.

# September 2022



Mon 26	Tues 27	Weds 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 01	Sun 02
Harvest Festival Week  Thames swimming  School Nurse - Yr 5/6 height/weights  Yr 5 curriculum webinar @ 4pm via Livestorm  Reception curriculum webinar @ 5pm via	Yr 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic  Sibling Photographs (details to follow soon)	Sibling Photographs  Yr 1 curriculum webinar @ 4pm via Livestorm	Rockies Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Nile swimming	Macmillan Coffee morning from 9am to 10am (after drop off)  Harvest Festival assembly via Livestorm @ 2pm.  Amazon swimming		

# October 2022

Mon 03	Tues 04	Weds 05	Thurs 06	Fri 07	Sat 08	Sun 09
Konflux Theatre Company (play in a day) for Yrs 4,5,6 (during school day)  Thames swimming	Yr 4 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park		Pyrenees Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Nile swimming	TT Rock Stars (dressing up/non-uniform day)  Amazon swimming		

## Birthdays

Reception - Myra A  
 Year 1 - Yousef H, Andreea G  
 Year 2 - Zain W, Lyra T, Ashley L  
 Year 3 - Leonard W, Vihanghi C  
 Year 4 - Layla O.S  
 Year 5 - Bailey-Rae A  
 Year 6 - Shai'Lyn S, Mia C, Mia WW

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainbowfish	100%
2nd	Pyrenees	98.3%
3rd	Java	98.2%
4th	Starfish	97.9%
5th	Caspian	97.6%
6th	Butterfly	97.1%
7th	Rainforest	96.7%
8th	Hedgehog	96.6%
8th	Savannah	96.6%
9th	Rabbit	96.4%
10th	Rockies	95.4%
11th	Nile	95.3%
12th	Ladybird	95.1%
13th	Bumblebee	94.8%
14th	Alps	94.6%
15th	Amazon	94.5%
16th	Jellyfish	94.2%
17th	Squirrel	93.5%
18th	Thames	92.5%
19th	Coral	92.1%
20th	Desert	91.8%



### Butterfly Imogen C

for her incredible determination and enthusiasm towards her learning.

### Jellyfish Flavius F

for sketching a lovely woodland picture when learning about habitats in Science.

### Desert Thomas P

for his resilience and perseverance in English.

### Amazon Aria C

for creating a beautifully detailed Benin inspired sculpture of a crocodile in our art lesson.

### Caspian Daniel E

for his active engagement in all lessons and helping his partner when they need it.

### Alps Aiden H

for his fantastic non-chronological report.

## Stars of the Week

### Bumblebee Louie P

for confidently answering questions finding 1 less in our Maths lessons.

### Rainbowfish Eddie H

for his fantastic contributions to our guided reading sessions and using 'because' to explain his answers.

### Rainforest Alexandra R

for going above and beyond with her home reading.

### Nile Lydia C

for demonstrating what a marvellous mathematician she is during our place value work this week.

### Coral Harry G

for his fantastic efforts during our football skills session this week.

### Pyrenees Brodie P

for his fantastic work when researching the history of electricity.



### Ladybird Antonia R

for writing a fantastic prediction for the ending of Farmer Duck.

### Starfish Kane R

for his enthusiasm for learning when exploring tints and shades in art.

### Savannah Monique M

for her fantastic resilience and persistence in maths all week. You are a true super star!

### Thames Katie H

for generating a beautiful Ndebele design inspired by Esther Mahlangu's artwork.

### Java Camille W

for working hard to place numbers to 1,000,000 on a number line.

### Rockies Samuel B

for always working hard in lessons and for always being helpful and polite!

## Reading Stars

**Year 1** - Marzia F, Rudra P, Alson M

**Year 2** - Leo J, Alora H, Alex D

**Year 3** - Kos R, Ella N, Jayden H

**Year 4** - Annie P, Pheonix A, Louie D

**Year 5** - Jacob B, Emily F, Josiah B

**Year 6** - Angela N, Tyler S, Jamel H



## Maths Stars

**Year 1** - Kimberly W, Reggie S, James L

**Year 2** - Olivia G, Grace B, Lyra T

**Year 3** - Jenson C, Fabian L, Jayden M

**Year 4** - Jake K, Ariadna M, Sophie H

**Year 5** - Edwin K, Lily-May D, Eva M

**Year 6** - Layci-May C, Megan W, Haris A

