



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 21/10/2022

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

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 Thames Class. Well done!



NOTICES

Half Term - A reminder that the school is closed next week (**Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October**) due to the half term. Children return to school on **Monday 31st October 2022**.

Secondary Transfer - A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for their child is **Monday 31st October 2022**. All the information is available online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Christmas Family Shoot - If you would like your child to have their photograph taken on Thursday 4th November 2022, please book this via: [https://](https://baxandme.gotphoto.co.uk/login)

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Code is XMAS2022

The booking system closes on Wednesday 2nd November 2022.

Staff News - As you are aware Miss Foley, Deputy Headteacher will be semi-retiring from today, however she will not be leaving the school altogether, she will be taking on a new role as Pastoral Lead, working part-time from the end of November 2022. Today, we are saying goodbye to Miss Simmonds (administrative assistant) and Mrs Newberry-White (cleaner) - we wish them well with their future plans.

Reception Wednesday Workshops - These will start after half term. Please make your booking via:

<https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Royal British Legion Appeal - Our school is again collecting for the Royal British Legion - a flyer with further information has been mailed to parents today.



October 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)		
31						
Back to School Thames Swimming						



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Ladybird	98.1%
2nd	Savannah	98.0%
3rd	Thames	97.7%
4th	Jellyfish	97.0%
5th	Amazon	96.3%
6th	Hedgehog	95.4%
7th	Java	95.3%
8th	Rainforest	94.7%
9th	Starfish	94.3%
9th	Caspian	94.3%
10th	Desert	94.1%
11th	Pyrenees	94.0%
12th	Bumblebee	93.7%
13th	Rockies	93.3%
14th	Coral	92.3%
15th	Rabbits	92.1%
16th	Rainbowfish	90.4%
17th	Alps	90.3%
18th	Nile	87.9%
19th	Squirrel	87.2%
20th	Butterfly	84.7%

November 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Yr 3 visit to Paradise Wildlife Park		Reception 2023 Open Afternoon from 4pm to 5pm Nile Swimming	Amazon swimming Christmas Photoshoot		

Birthdays

Reception - Daisy R, Remy T, Kian B,

Year 1 - Freddie B, Dulcie C

Year 2 - Logan C,

Year 3 - Akachukwu O, Yasmin I, Jil J, Brody S, Maddison S

Year 4 - Sydney B, Erin U, Emma G, Mollie D, Harley B, Katie H, Arabella G, Phoebe S, Fredrick W

Year 5 - Samantha S, Brogan L, Eva M, Oliver H, Riley D, Rhiya M, Isla W, Melek A, Baileigh E, Kameron M

Year 6 - Danny C, Tiani R,



Stars of the Week

Rabbits

Christopher O

for having such a positive attitude towards his learning this week and trying his best in every lesson.

Butterfly

Eva G

for consistently having a super positive attitude towards her learning!

Jellyfish

Anastasia P

for her wonderful leaf painting in Art showing all the colours of Autumn.

Desert

Connie S

for being always working hard, being proactive and producing high quality pieces of work, including her published story this week.

Amazon

Philip R

for his excellent work in using the column method to subtract, both with and without exchanging.

Caspian

Harley R

for using effective similes to describe his dragon.

Alps

Sid H

for great progress in his SATS scores.

Hedgehog

Freya S

for sharing her knowledge about Diwali to the class and recalling key vocabulary within the Rama and Sita story.

Bumblebee

Oliver D

for his excellent predictions about what would happen next in our book 'Plenty of Love to Go Around'.

Rainbowfish

Eva M

for her thoughtful contributions in PSHE when talking about rights and responsibilities we have in school.

Rainforest

Mohsin A

for his wonderful re-telling of the Paper Bag Princess from the Dragon's point of view.

Nile

Harry W

for his wonderful Spanish work this week. He showed excellent listening and pronunciation skills.

Coral

Vincent S

for his fantastic dragon design and descriptive labels.

Pyrenees

Isabelle L

for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about space!



Squirrel

Remy T

for his fantastic writing, using his phonic knowledge to hear and identify each sound.

Ladybird

Jacob S

for always being so helpful and kind to both his peers and staff.

Starfish

Nancy C

for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and trying her best in every subject.

Savannah

George C

for his superb autumn leaf sketch using shading and cross hatching.

Thames

Hamish G

for always being an excellent role model for his peers; he always makes positive behaviour choices and works hard during every lesson.

Java

Lacey R

for her incredible chalk artwork depicting an autumn moon.

Rockies

Megan W

for her fantastic attitude towards her learning and for going over and above to support her peers in lessons.

Reading Stars



Year R - Allaeya M, Daisy R, Eleanor R

Year 1 - Freya W, Jessica-Rose T, Holly S

Year 2 - Safiya M, Matthew H, Tony P

Year 3 - Darian C, Alfie B, Matilda B

Year 4 - Maddison D, Frederick W, Rosie M

Year 5 - Leimark P, Rhiya M, Imogen B

Year 6 - Nicholas D, Ajus M, Michael A

Maths Stars



Year R - Raven P, Louie B, Leo H

Year 1 - Abraham N, Kyilan B, Sonny G

Year 2 - Joshua P, Jack W, Ashley L

Year 3 - Ella P, Donika B, Otilie G

Year 4 - Helen M, Colby B, Phoebe H

Year 5 - Skye D, Kameron M, Jamain S

Year 6 - Macie E, Kyle E, Tife B

Star Children

Arvi T, Lyra T, Eva M, Maria O, Joey B, Ella N, Louie G, Ivy J, Evie F, Baileigh E, Lillie-g M, Jayme C

