



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 11/11/2022

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.

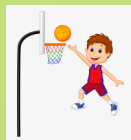
Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

PE Noticeboard

Basketball & Dodgeball competitions -



Well done to all the children who took part in the dodgeball and basketball competitions this week. They all showed great determination and had lots of fun!



Remembrance Day - Thank you to everyone that joined our Remembrance assembly via Livestorm today. A special thank you to our staff for producing such a wonderful display and all the children/staff who made poppies as well. Please visit Facebook and Twitter to view our lovely pictures that were taken.

Children in Need - Children/staff are able to take part in this event which is being held on **Friday 18th November** - a flyer with more details has been emailed to parents today.



Wednesday Workshops - A reminder to please make your booking via: <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

Under 11s 2023 - Application process for applying for Reception place for September 2023 - The application process for applying for a Reception place for September 2023 for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31st August 2019 is now 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 **Sunday 15th January 2023**.

Christmas Dinner - Christmas Dinner is being held on **Monday 19th December**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner, please book your child's option via Schoolgrid as soon as possible.



Pantomime visit for children in Years 1 to 6 - Further information has been emailed to parents this week regarding the pantomime visits in December.

Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts - Children will soon be designing their own Christmas picture. Parents will be able to view/purchase Christmas cards and personalised items. A flyer with further information will be sent home in the next few weeks.



Reminder re children's illnesses - In line with DFE guidelines, children need to be off school for **48 hours** from the last onset of sickness or diarrhoea before they return to school.



Head Lice - Parents helping Parents - Our school recognises that head lice are an emotive issue. We do all we can to ensure that parents and carers are fully informed and able to undertake their responsibilities with regard to head lice. Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Staff News - This week, we have welcomed Miss Godfrey and Mrs Carter to our Teaching Assistant team.

November 2022



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thames swimming	Flu vaccinations for pupils		Coral Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Nile swimming	Children in Need (non-uniform) day Amazon swimming		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thames swimming			Nile swimming Friends of Peartree Christmas Market 3.30pm to 5.00pm	Occasional Day (school closed)		
28	29	30				
INSET Day (school closed)						

December 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
				Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform) day		

Birthdays (children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception -

Year 1 - Ava C, Eva G

Year 2 - Darius B

Year 3 - Cody D, Mohsin A

Year 4 - Amir A, William B

Year 5 - Jacob B, Daniel E, Myla E, Lacey R

Year 6 -

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Java	98.3%
2nd	Pyrenees	97.3%
3rd	Rainbowfish	97.2%
4th	Ladybird	96.9%
4th	Desert	96.9%
5th	Coral	96.2%
6th	Nile	95.8%
7th	Caspian	95.3%
8th	Butterfly	95.2%
9th	Alps	95.0%
10th	Amazon	94.7%
11th	Rockies	94.3%
12th	Thames	94.0%
13th	Bumblebee	93.1%
14th	Starfish	92.7%
15th	Rabbits	92.1%
16th	Rainforest	92.0%
17th	Jellyfish	90.7%
18th	Savannah	88.3%
19th	Hedgehog	87.2%
20th	Squirrel	84.8%