



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 18/11/2022

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

Football- Well done to the Year 6 football team for their outstanding performance this week. Keep up the good work!

Schools Games Value Award - Each week a class receives a certificate for showing the best School Games Value. This term we are focusing on Determination. This week it has been awarded to Rabbit Class. Well done!



NOTICES

Children in Need - Thank you to everyone that took part in this event today. So far we have raised **£323.**



Christmas - Friends of Peartree and our staff/children are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Market on **Thursday 24th November** from **3.30pm to 5.00pm** on the KS2 playground.

Next week, we will be putting up our spectacular Christmas lights display. Parents/visitors are able to view/take pictures if they wish. The main pedestrian gate will remain unlocked until 6.15pm (Monday to Thursday) and 6.00pm on Friday, for entry to the display.

Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts - Children have now designed their own Christmas picture. Parents are able to view/purchase Christmas cards and personalised items. A flyer with further information has been sent home earlier this week.



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 - REMINDER - Please consent and make the payment via www.schoolgateway.com if you wish for your child to attend.

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.

Extra Bank Holiday - In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced for Monday 8 May 2023 - school will be closed on this day.

November 2022



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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)						

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Nile	96.9%
2nd	Pyrenees	95.7%
3rd	Rockies	95.3%
4th	Rainbowfish	94.8%
5th	Java	94.7
6th	Ladybird	94.6
7th	Thames	94.5%
8th	Jellyfish	94.0%
8th	Amazon	94.0%
9th	Hedgehog	93.8%
10th	Bumblebee	93.1%
11th	Starfish	92.7%
12th	Savannah	92.3%
13th	Butterfly	91.7%
14th	Rainforest	91.3%
15th	Caspian	91.0%
16th	Coral	89.7%
16th	Alps	89.7%
17th	Squirrel	89.0%
18th	Desert	87.2%
19th	Rabbits	70.3%

December 2022

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

Birthdays

Reception - Grayson O, Lucy R

Year 1 - Leo E, Kimberly W

Year 2 - Eva M

Year 3 - Nahla M

Year 4 -

Year 5 - India J, Oliver T

Year 6 - Elisa O