



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/11/2022

## 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](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 Desert Class. Well done!



## NOTICES

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

Parents/visitors are welcome to view/take pictures of our Christmas lights display over the next few weeks. The main pedestrian gate will remain unlocked until 6.15pm (Monday to Thursday) and 6.00pm on Friday, for entry to the display.

**School Closure** - A reminder that school will be closed on:

**Friday 25th November - Occasional Day**

**Monday 28th November - Inset Day**

**Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts** - Parents are able to view/purchase Christmas cards and personalised items. The 10% discount code finishes on Tuesday 5th December. Please place orders via [mychildsart.co.uk](http://mychildsart.co.uk)



**Alzheimer's Day** - We are again raising funds for this worthwhile charity. Children/staff can come dressed as Elves if they wish on **Friday 2nd December** in return for a £1 donation, payable via Schoolgateway. A flyer with further information is being emailed to parents today.

**Communication** - Please can we remind parents **not to use** Schoolgateway for reporting children's absence, change of address or updating contact numbers. Children's absence (illnesses) should be reported via the **free Studybugs app**. Change of address/contact details are to be changed via the **ParentLite app**. If you have any difficulties registering for the apps, please contact the school office.

**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](http://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.

**Residents / Properties** - Please can we remind parents to be mindful and respectful of people who live in our local surroundings. We have received complaints from School Close residents regarding parking in front of drives. Thank you for your support.



# November 2022

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Save the children Christmas Jumper Day		

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Squirrel	97.2%
2nd	Amazon	95.7%
3rd	Java	93.3%
4th	Savannah	92.3%
5th	Thames	91.4%
6th	Nile	91.0%
7th	Butterfly	90.0%
8th	Caspian	89.7%
9th	Bumblebee	89.3%
10th	Hedgehog	87.6%
10th	Coral	87.6%
11th	Desert	84.8%
12th	Rainforest	83.7%
13th	Pyrenees	82.3%
14th	Ladybird	80.3%
15th	Rainbowfish	79.7%
16th	Alps	76.3%
17th	Rockies	75.7%
18th	Rabbits	71.4%
19th	Starfish	67.7%
20th	Jellyfish	61.3%

## Birthdays

Reception - Rio R  
 Year 1 - Reuben H  
 Year 2 - Laura B, Max C, Safiya M  
 Year 3 - Zayn H, Aliyah S,  
 Year 4 - Lily P, Tyler H, Harrison B  
 Year 5 -  
 Year 6 - Angela N, Thomas D



# Stars of the Week

w/e 18th November



## Rabbits

**Aariya S**

for working really hard to spell her name and making sure her letters are formed correctly.

## Hedgehog

**Olivia T**

for independently placing counters onto Pudsey Bear's eye mask demonstrating good counting skills.

## Squirrel

**Mason B**

for working really hard on his independence skills when getting ready for play and learn each day.

## Butterfly

**Frankie F**

for his incredible determination during an independent maths task.

## Bumblebee

**Penelope K**

for her excellent description of Stanley's Stick.

## Ladybird

**Nuraz K**

for being such a kind and caring friend to a new child.

## Jellyfish

**Millie H**

for always having a wonderful attitude towards her learning and for helping others in the classroom.

## Rainbowfish

**Maria O**

for her fantastic instruction writing and great use of imperative verbs in English.

## Starfish

**Aiden A**

for always being a kind and supportive friend to all of his peers.

## Desert

**Brody S**

for being proactive and determined in his learning.

## Rainforest

**Tommy S**

for his enthusiasm and encouraging behaviour during our Christmas play.

## Savannah

**Ethan M**

for being so conscientious with his learning and being an active learner this week.

## Amazon

**Frederick W**

for producing an amazing circus call inspired by our new book Leon and the Place Between.

## Nile

**Maddison D**

for producing yet another amazing piece of homework this week showing wonderful dedication to her learning.



## Thames

**Zayne S**

for becoming a more confident and resilient learner.

## Caspian

**Melek Ada A**

for a wonderful description of her dragon.

## Coral

**Leila R**

for her fantastic first draft of a non-chronological dragon report.

## Java

**Edwin K**

for choosing and using some adventurous and ambitious vocabulary to describe his dragon in a non chronological report.

## Alps

**Abigail S**

for her commitment to her Pupil Leader role.

## Pyrenees

**Geoffrey F**

for his fantastic contributions during classroom discussion in poetry!

## Rockies

**Sanaya M**

for using a range of features to describe a menacing atmosphere!

## Star Children

Ted. A, Brody A, Nell J, Kayden, Addison A, Ted M, Mason B, Amelia P, Harper A, Lucca A, Gracie B, Harry B, Jake D, Oscar O, Harvey C, Derrick A, Laney F, Emma G, Lucas I, Victor M, Layla O, Efe O, Philip R, Rebecca T, Everline V, Frederick W, Evan C, Zayne S, Bryne J, George L, Fraser M, Alfie S, Louie D, Rosie M, Hamish G, Katie H, Baileigh E, Bailey - Rae A, Leila R, Josiah B, Emelia S, Millie M, Maddison D, Evie W, Jacob D, William B, Amir A, Keira D, Oscar O, Lily P, Alicia N, Jack P, Karis B, Harvey C, Eliza C, Summer C, Ottilie G, Akachukwu O, Alexandra R, Connie S, Max W







# Stars of the Week

w/e 25th November



**Rabbits**  
**Faith W**

for creating some fantastic winter themed art for our seasons display.

**Hedgehog**  
**Jaxon W**

for showing good letter formation when writing a list for Santa.

**Squirrel**  
**Darcy C**

for identifying 2d shapes in the environment and sorting them according to their characteristics.

**Butterfly**  
**Lyla W**

for independently writing a fantastic story using 'Stanley's Stick' as a model.

**Bumblebee**  
**Harvey L**

for having the confidence to use his voice in lessons this week and share his ideas in a group.

**Ladybird**  
**Oscar P**

for writing a brilliant story called 'Oscar's magical stick'.

**Jellyfish**  
**Annalise B**

for her hard work and determination in Maths when exchanging 10 ones for a 10.

**Rainbowfish**  
**Ashley L**

for his fantastic poem based on the Tiger and the Tropical Storm.

**Starfish**  
**Advyth A**

for learning all her lines for our Christmas nativity and confidently delivering them during our rehearsals.

**Desert**  
**Alfie B**

for working really hard in all of his lessons especially in maths when adding two numbers across 10.

**Rainforest**  
**Esme B**

for her wonderful pronunciation in our Spanish lessons.

**Savannah**  
**Saffron T**

for her fantastic contributions to our shared story writing in English.

**Amazon**  
**Layla O**

for using the vocabulary from our class text to write a beautiful free-form poem about the circus.

**Nile**  
**Erin U**

for her creative 'I can help the Earth' booklet.



**Thames**  
**Chloe B**

for her beautiful stone design using Christian Symbols.

**Caspian**  
**Amy B**

for wonderful reflection artwork.

**Coral**  
**Jake C**

for his continued efforts to challenge himself to do the 'scorching' work in maths.

**Java**  
**Elise E**

for working incredibly hard to improve her independent writing.

**Alps**  
**Tamara J**

for her commitment to her independent writing this week.

**Pyrenees**  
**Leo J**

for making positive decisions in all of his learning.

**Rockies**  
**Jessica T**

for her hard work finding fractions of an amount.

## Reading Stars

**Year R** - Vera M, Ayaan K, Jacob S

**Year 1** - Kiyaan P, Delal B, David I

**Year 2** - Darius Bercaru, Tahiya N, Zain W

**Year 3** - Mia S, Maya B, Teddy O

**Year 4** - Erin U, Xavier s, Fraser M

**Year 5** - Elise E, Myah S, Emelia S

**Year 6** - Ronnie P, Bobby H, Maddison S

## Maths Stars

**Year R** - Muhammed M, Sakura C, Kian B

**Year 1** - Harvey L, George O, Leila C

**Year 2** - Alexander B, Daisy P, Laila R

**Year 3** - Franklyn W, Jason H, Jil J

**Year 4** - Alicia N, Rebecca T, Maisie C

**Year 5** - Harley J, Ivy J, Zachary T

**Year 6** - Lily-Rose N, Harry C, Eddie H

