



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 04/11/2022

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

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 Nile Class. Well done!



Remembrance Day - We will be holding our annual Remembrance Day for children in school on **Friday 11th November 2022**. Parents are welcome to join our **Remembrance assembly at 10.40am via Livestorm** - parents will receive an invitation via email next week. Children may like to bring in photographs/names of any Service personnel - past or present, who you wish us to honour in our poppy tribute. Please email or hand these into the school office by **Tuesday 8th November 2022**. Parents are welcome to view our poppy bank after school on **Thursday 10th November** - this will be available to view until 6pm. We will ensure we take lots of photos/videos for you. Children are still able to purchase items in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Curriculum overviews - Overviews for the second half of the Autumn Term are being emailed to parents today.

Years 1 to 6 Wednesday Workshops - Dates for the next 3 weeks are being added to the booking system today. 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**.

Pantomime visit - Further information will be emailed home next week regarding the pantomime visit in December for children in Years 1 to 6.



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.

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.



November 2022



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Remembrance Week Thames swimming			Nile swimming Remembrance poppy bank open til 6pm	Remembrance Assembly via Livestorm @ 10.40am Amazon swimming		
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) - more details to follow soon 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)						

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainbowfish	99.6%
2nd	Hedgehog	99.1%
3rd	Caspian	97.9%
4th	Bumblebee	97.8%
5th	Ladybird	97.3%
6th	Alps	97.1%
7th	Desert	97.0%
8th	Nile	96.4%
9th	Squirrel	96.1%
10th	Amazon	95.8%
11th	Rabbits	95.7%
12th	Starfish	95.0%
12th	Rockies	95.0%
13th	Pyrenees	94.2%
14th	Butterfly	94.0%
15th	Java	93.3%
16th	Savannah	92.9%
17th	Thames	92.5%
18th	Rainforest	91.7%
19th	Coral	90.9%
20th	Jellyfish	86.3%

Birthdays

Reception - Ted M, Lyla R

Year 1 - Matty B

Year 2 - Billy R, Jessica V, Edward H

Year 3 - Summer C, Jake D

Year 4 - Efe O, Colby B, Brogan W

Year 5 - Joshua B, Jasmine R

Year 6 - Travis K, Eduard M, Pebbles H



Stars of the Week

Rabbits

Lacie D

for her fantastic firework picture.

Butterfly

Hunter H

for his wonderfully written sentence captions in English this week.

Jellyfish

Charlie T

for conducting his own research over half term looking at fossils he found on a beach and wrote an information piece all about them.

Desert

Rueben S

for his great enthusiasm and eagerness to learn on our trip to Paradise Wildlife Park.

Amazon

Eveline V

for her brilliant work on identifying the area of different rectilinear shapes.

Caspian

Elise A

for trying hard to use conjunctions to extend her sentences.

Alps

Alfie S

for a great piece of writing focusing on simple past and past progressive

Hedgehog

Jayden L

for showing great understanding of equal and not equal amounts.

Bumblebee

Kimberly W

for independently writing predictions about what might happen next in our story 'Puffin Peter'.

Rainbowfish

Alex D

for being such a kind and caring member of Rainbowfish Class.

Rainforest

Lenny W

for his fantastic questioning during our trip.

Nile

Beau O

for always putting his hand up to share his fabulous ideas and answers in all of our lessons.

Coral

Savannah B

for her fantastic contributions to our class discussions this week - especial-

Pyrenees

Max H

for his fantastic atmospheric writing about the Night of the Gargoyles



Squirrel

Amelia P

for her fantastic effort in Phonics lesson and beginning to blend and read words.

Ladybird

Lorenzo L

for beginning to write number sentences using the correct symbols.

Starfish

Jacob L

for coming back to school with a positive attitude to his learning and for being extremely helpful in the classroom.

Savannah

Katie S

for her amazing independent toffee apple research this week.

Thames

Maisie C

for her enthusiasm and resilience throughout swimming lessons.

Java

Hollie D

for being a wonderfully kind and caring friend.

Rockies

Belle M

for her superb work on comparing and ordering fractions this week.

Reading Stars



Year R - Lizzie R, Dolcey G, Sheryar J

Year 1 - Olivia I, Laurence D, Ava C

Year 2 - Isla C, Henry S, Aleksandra P

Year 3 - Freya S, Jessica S, Aaliyah L

Year 4 - Victor M, Harvey C, Corey F

Year 5 - Kyla M, Kimaya P, Bailey-Rae A

Year 6 - Charlie R, Onyi O, Jack S

Maths Stars



Year R - Ellsa D, Ted A, Di-Maria L

Year 1 - Noah K, Leo E, Edward T

Year 2 - Ancia G, Archie T, Kaiden P

Year 3 - Bobby F, Jake H, Teddy M

Year 4 - Jacob D, Laney F, Jude A

Year 5 - Finlay S, Amy B, Romany W

Year 6 - Tiani R, Erin B, Thomas R

Star Children

Louie B, Jack P, James A, Baileigh E, Robbie W,
Gabriella L

