



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 02/12/2022

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 Amazon Class. Well done!



NOTICES



and cold weather.

Christmas Market - Friends of Peartree and staff would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Market last Thursday. A fun time was had by all, despite the wet

Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts - Parents are able to view/purchase Christmas cards and personalised items. The 10% discount code finishes on **Tuesday 5th December 2022**. Please place orders via mychildsart.co.uk



Alzheimer's Day - Thank you to all the children/staff who took part in dressing up as Elves today in aid of this worthwhile charity. So far we have raised £265 - thank you for your donations.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - This event is being held on **Friday 9th December 2022**. A flyer with further details is being emailed to parents today.

Secret Santa - Friends of Peartree are organising a 'Secret Santa' event during the school day on **Friday 9th December 2022**. Children will be able to purchase a wrapped gift and label it to give to their adult/sibling(s) for Christmas. There will be a selection of gifts to choose from. Gifts cost £2.00 each - orders, together with payment are to be made via Schoolgateway by **Wednesday 7th December 2022**.

Christmas performances - A flyer with further details for booking places will be emailed to parents at the beginning of next week. See calendar on page 2 of this newsletter for dates/times of performances.



Christmas Dinner - Christmas Dinner is being held on **Monday 19th December 2022**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner, please book your child's option via Schoolgrid by **Monday 12th December 2022**.



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.

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.

December 2022



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Yr 6 visit to Duxford			Save the children Christmas Jumper Day		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 1.45pm	Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 6.00pm Flu vaccinations	Yrs 1, 4 & 6 visit to Pantomime (during school day)	Reception Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm	Yrs 2, 3 & 5 visit to Pantomime (during school day) Reception Christmas performance @ 2.15pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Children's Christmas Dinner Big Christmas Night In via Livestorm @ 7pm	End of term school finishes at 1.30pm (there will be no ASC)					

January 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Children return to school			

Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception - Millie C

Year 1 - Amber S, Christopher P, Logan J, Oscar P

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Thomas P, Daphne S

Year 4 - Alicia N

Year 5 - Leandra O, Emilia S

Year 6 - Charlie R,

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainforest	98.9%
2nd	Jellyfish	98.3%
3rd	Ladybird	96.7%
3rd	Java	96.7%
4th	Rainbowfish	96.6%
5th	Coral	95.4%
6th	Starfish	93.3%
6th	Pyrenees	93.3%
7th	Hedgehog	93.1%
8th	Caspian	92.8%
9th	Alps	92.2%
10th	Butterfly	91.4%
11th	Bumblebee	90.8%
12th	Savannah	90.6%
13th	Desert	89.7%
14th	Rabbits	86.8%
15th	Thames	85.1%
16th	Amazon	85.0%
17th	Rockies	83.3%
18th	Nile	80.5%
19th	Squirrel	74.1%