



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/02/2023

## 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 Passion. This week it has been awarded to Squirrel Class. Well done!



**Football** - Well done to the Year 5/6 girl's football team who played their first match on Tuesday.

## NOTICES



**Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them'** - Our school is taking part in this campaign which started on Monday. This campaign is to encourage children to try lots of tasty vegetables. An information pack has already been sent home with children. Parents are also able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**Strike Action for Teachers** - A letter with further details has been emailed to parents today.

**Smoking** - We have received several complaints from local residents regarding smoking/vaping outside the gates. A reminder that our school operates a NO SMOKING (including E-Cigarettes) policy in school grounds, this also applies to outside the school gates. Thank you for your support.



**School Crossing Patrol** - Hertfordshire County Council are looking for someone to become our School Crossing Patrol person. If you are interested or would like further information please contact the Active and Safer Travel Team on 01992556816 / 01992556803.

**Wildchild Residential Trip (Year 6 children)** - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £150 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Tuesday 28th February 2023.**

## Curriculum Maps



**Curriculum Maps** - Curriculum maps for the second half of the Spring Term 2023 were emailed to parents on Wednesday. You are also able to peruse these on our school website.

**Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair** - A flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today. All children will be given a £1 book token on **Thursday 2nd March** to use at our book fair. This is being held from **Thursday 16th March to Wednesday 22nd March from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance).



**Dental Practices** - The following dental practices are now accepting new child patients:



**Chells Dental Practice** - They are accepting children under the age of 18 and currently have lots of appointments available on Sundays until the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. Their address is: Chells Dental Practice, 5 Mobbsbury Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG2 0HL. Contact number: 01438812929

**Hydean Dental Practice** - They are able to accept new NHS patients under the ages of 18 and their contact number is 01438 351548 / email address is [info@hydeandental.com](mailto:info@hydeandental.com)

**NSPCC** - Children in Year 5 enjoyed taking part in a speak out/stay safe workshop on Tuesday. Children in Year 6 will have a session on Tuesday 28th February.



**Stevenage Schools Parliament** - Our Head Girl, Sanaya and Head Boy, Harry took part in a session which was held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday. They were joined by other Stevenage schools, the Mayor and Mayoress of Stevenage and discussed many issues such as internet safety, sustainability and anti-social behaviour.

# February 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28					
Nile swimming	Yr 6 NSPCC workshop					

# March 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
			World Book Day Dressing Up Day  Amazon swimming	Thames swimming		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nile Swimming			Desert Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Amazon swimming	Thames swimming		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nile swimming			Rainbowfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Amazon swimming	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (more info to follow soon)  Thames swimming		

## Birthdays

Reception - Olivia T, Jacob O

Year 1 - Olivia B, Hadrian P

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Lottie C, Ivy H

Year 4 - Alfie S,

Year 5 - Mia W, Tiffany A

Year 6 - Bobby H



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainbowfish	100%
2nd	Caspian	99.1%
3rd	Amazon	98.7%
4th	Desert	98.3%
4th	Coral	98.3%
5th	Java	97.9%
6th	Rockies	97.8%
7th	Squirrel	97.0%
8th	Pyrenees	96.7%
9th	Ladybird	96.3%
9th	Starfish	96.3%
10th	Rainforest	95.8%
11th	Savannah	95.7%
12th	Butterfly	95.3%
13th	Bumblebee	94.8%
13th	Thames	94.8%
14th	Hedgehog	94.2%
15th	Nile	92.9%
16th	Alps	92.5%
17th	Jellyfish	92.1%
18th	Rabbits	92.0%



## Stars of the Week



**Rabbit**

**Tawhid K**  
for amazing measuring of dinosaur feet.

**Butterfly**

**Laurence D**  
for his wonderful ideas in PSHE when recognising his achievements!

**Jellyfish**

**Oliver B**  
for working hard in his Maths when sharing equally

**Desert**

**Frank B**  
for trying really hard with his presentation and handwriting.

**Amazon**

**Zavier S**  
for designing his own beautiful Tudor Coat of Arms.

**Caspian**

**Jessica A**  
for using descriptive expanded noun phrases in her writing about the Cloud Tea Monkeys.

**Alps**

**Lily-Rose D**  
for working so hard to improve her Arithmetic skills.

**Squirrel**

**Kian B**  
for trying very hard to write words with the 'ur' grapheme.

**Bumblebee**

**Janaya D**  
for independently writing questions to ask the pirate captain from our book 'Pirates Love Underpants'.

**Rainbowfish**

**Lyra T**  
for taking her time to paint amazing detail onto her clay seahorse.

**Rainforest**

**Eliza C**  
for her wonderful reading and use of expression during our Class Assembly.

**Nile**

**Amir A**  
for his wonderful exploration in our coding lesson using Turtle Logo.

**Coral**

**Tiffany A**  
for designing an amazing illustration for our new book in English.

**Pyrenees**

**Michael A**  
for his excellent work when calculating percentages.

**Hedgehog**

**Alfie L**  
for amazing maths work this week and spotting common misconceptions.

**Ladybird**

**Jessica-Rose T**  
for finding and making number bonds to 20.

**Starfish**

**Alora H**  
for thinking carefully and considerably about what humans can do to reduce climate change.

**Savannah**

**Bethany E**  
for her absolutely amazing Roman animation. Bethany made sure she was careful and accurate with every movement.

**Thames**

**Arabella G**  
for her excellent contribution to our Guided Reading discussion about the book Creeping Beauty.

**Java**

**Harley J**  
for his excellent application of his mental maths when working to divide.

**Rockies**

**Thomas D**  
for his excellent reasoning skills in maths this week.



## Reading Stars

**Year R** - Raven P, Liam D, Grace A

**Year 1** - Kyilan B, Leo E, Benjamin H

**Year 2** - Eddie H, Olivia G, Scarlett L

**Year 3** - Monique M, Jayden M, Alexandra R

**Year 4** - Luke M, Evie W, Scarlett C

**Year 5** - Tucker O, Blake I, Riley D

**Year 6** - Maddison S, Alfie S, Erin B

## Maths Stars

**Year R** - Lacie D, Elizabeth R, Mason B

**Year 1** - Jacob S, Joshua C, Leo B

**Year 2** - Bella D, Leo J, Kane R

**Year 3** - Lottie C, Maya B, Mohammad K

**Year 4** - Pheonix A, Harry W, Rosie M

**Year 5** - Jacob B, Harley R, Jake C

**Year 6** - Elisa O, Angela N, Lucas O

## Star Children

Alfie L, Jayden L, Matthew H, Aleksandra P, Thomas P, Ava N, Freya S, Willow S, Frankie H, Dominic L, Dylan R, Mila S, Vihanghi C, Erin U, Harry W, Lily P, Jacob D, Elliott L, Goodnews H, Shakira L, Dolly D, Hazel H.

