



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 10/03/2023

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

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 Caspian Class. Well done!



NOTICES

Ofsted - As you are all aware our school was inspected on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We look forward to receiving the full report which will be shared with parents once received.

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).

Collection of Children - Please may we remind parents to contact the office **before 3pm** if there are any changes to their child's collection arrangement.

Teacher Strike - A letter has been emailed out today regarding strike action on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023.**

Parent Consultations - Parent Consultations are being held via video link on **Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March.** Please sign up to our parent evening system if you have not already done so via <https://peartreespring.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. **The booking system will open on Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March 2023.**



Comic Relief 2023 (Red Nose Day) - This will be taking place on **Friday 17th March 2023** - a flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today.

Eat them to Defeat them - Congratulations to Karis in Nile Class for winning our 'Eat them To Defeat them Pea challenge' and Esmé in Rainbowfish for winning our 'Eat Them To Defeat Them Meal challenge'. Look out for Challenge 3.



Study Bugs - A reminder to parents to please use the Study Bugs App to report any illness related absence. Details on how to sign up can be found at <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>. Please **DO NOT** report absence via Schoolgateway. Thank you.

Science Week - Due to the strike action next week, we will be rescheduling Science Week - this will now be held after the Easter holidays - more information to follow soon.

Rainbowfish Assembly - Unfortunately, we have had to reschedule Rainbowfish Class Assembly - this is now being held on **Thursday 20th April 2023** at 9.15am via Livestorm.

March 2023



13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nile swimming		Strike Action (letter with further information has been emailed to parents)	Strike Action (letter with further information has been emailed to parents) Amazon swimming	Comic Relief Red Nose Day Thames swimming		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Nile swimming (last session)	Parent Consultations via video link 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Parent Consultations via video link 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Amazon swimming (last session)	Thames swimming (last session)		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Yr 2 Trip to Sheperth Wildlife Park. Yr 4 performance (more details to follow soon)	Yr 4 performance (more details to follow soon)	Starfish Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am	Easter Bonnet Parade via Livestorm (more details to follow soon) End of Term (school finishes @ 1.30pm)		

April 2023

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)		

Birthdays

Reception - Thomas P
Year 1 - Reggie S, Aiva B, Scarlett O, Penelope K
Year 2 - Aiden A, Chi N, Charlie T
Year 3 - Freya S, Lola W
Year 4 - Jovanni R,
Year 5 - Harrison C
Year 6 -

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Thames	98.6%
2nd	Caspian	96.9%
3rd	Rabbits	96.2%
4th	Ladybird	96.0%
5th	Pyrenees	96.0%
6th	Bumblebee	95.9%
7th	Butterfly	95.5%
8th	Hedgehog	95.3%
9th	Amazon	95.2%
10th	Nile	95.0%
11th	Rockies	94.8%
12th	Desert	94.7%
13th	Squirrel	94.5%
14th	Rainbowfish	94.0%
15th	Savannah	93.4%
16th	Starfish	92.3%
16th	Alps	92.3%
17th	Jellyfish	92.0%
18th	Coral	91.7%
19th	Rainforest	90.7%
20th	Java	86.7%



Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Allaeya M
for writing fantastic sandwich making instructions.

Butterfly

Michael W
for his brilliant description of a main character.

Jellyfish

Aneia G
for her wonderful design in DT creating a puppet.

Desert

Nancy P
for her amazing effort in the class assembly.

Amazon

Victor M
for his fantastic work in reading and pronouncing new vocabulary in Spanish this week.

Caspian

Harrison C
for working independently and having a positive attitude towards new learning.

Alps

Emmanuella A
for contributing some lovely reading and lots of ideas to our guided reading sessions.

Squirrel

Thomas P
for applying his bossy verbs in his play.

Bumblebee

Theo S
for his excellent work labelling the pirate character he created.

Rainbowfish

Laila R
for her fantastic use of adverbs when describing how a shark moves.

Rainforest

Teddy O
for his amazing fact retrieval and predicting during our guided reading sessions.

Nile

Joshua S
for his brilliant fact page about Joseph Coelho who is our current author.

Coral

Aadil S
for his fantastic descriptive writing based on the 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' book.

Pyrenees

Jess H
for taking responsibility for her learning everyday!

Hedgehog

Daisy R
for her use of imperative verbs when writing instructions.

Ladybird

Olivia I
for always doing the right thing and being a good role model.

Starfish

Gloria E
for creating a beautiful life cycle of a bean plant.

Savannah

Esme W
for her fantastic summary of 'War and Peas' in English.

Thames

Phoebe H
for writing a fantastic free verse poem about Golden Time.

Java

Millie B
for her fabulous participation in Guided Reading where she confidently analysed the features of a non-fiction text about Biomes.

Rockies

Bradley M
for his fantastic narrative writing.



Reading Stars

Year R - Jacob O, Dennis F, Mason B

Year 1 - Logan J, Rudra P, James L

Year 2 - Millie H, Emily B, Joey B

Year 3 - Sophie F, Frankie H, Jason H

Year 4 - Erin U, James A, Ronnie W

Year 5 - Leila R, Blake I, Harley J

Year 6 - Sid H, Riley W, Belle M

Maths Stars

Year R - Lillian R, Nana A, Ted A

Year 1 - Matty B, Oscar P, Eva G

Year 2 - Jacob M, Jacob L, Harrison L

Year 3 - Baxter H, Mohsin A, Brody S

Year 4 - Shakira L, Dixon F, Hamish G

Year 5 - Harry G, Elise A, Rhys S

Year 6 - Nicholas D, Isabelle L, Onyi O

Star Children

Maya B, Harry G, Maya B, Jake D,
Amir A, Ben H, Jack P, Dylan O, Eric I,
Kaitlyn K, Maddison D, Helen M, Josh S,
Oscar O, Kyla M

