



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 17/03/2023

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 Nile Class. Well done!

KS2 Inclusive Festival - Well done to the children who took part. They did very well and had an enjoyable time.



Book Fair - A reminder that our book fair is being held each day until **Wednesday 22nd March from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance). Please remember to use your child's £1.00 book token when purchasing a book/s.

Mother's Day Sale - Thank you to Friends of Peartree who organised this event for the children - children will be bringing their gift/s home today.

Shepreth Wildlife Park - Year 2 will be visiting Shepreth on **Tuesday 28th March 2023**. Please ensure you have consented/made payment for your child to attend this trip.

Easter Bonnet Challenge - A letter with further information has been emailed to parents today.

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.



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.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointment time/day. The booking system closes tonight at 11.59pm

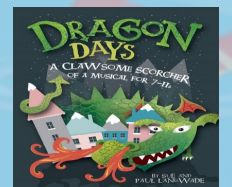
Comic Relief 2023 (Red Nose Day) - Well done to all the children and staff who supported this worthwhile charity today. It was lovely to see so many different outfits. So far we have raised £280.



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 - This is now being held the week commencing **17th April 2023**. Science Evening for parents/children will be held on **Thursday 20th April** - more information to follow soon.

Year 4 Performance - Year 4 will be performing 'Dragon Days' on **Tuesday 28th March at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 29th March at 6.30pm**. A flyer with further information has already been emailed to parents. **Please remember to book places via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.**



March 2023



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 Shepreth Wildlife Park. Yr 4 performance @ 1.45pm	Yr 4 performance @ 6.30pm	Starfish Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am	Easter Bonnet Parade via Livestorm 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)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Children return to school Science Week			Rainbowfish Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Science Evening (more details to follow soon)			

Birthdays (children will receive their birthday pencil in assembly next week)

Reception - Archer B
Year 1 - Abraham N
Year 2 - Kiana A, Raphael J, Jacob M
Year 3 - Rueben S, Ryker S
Year 4 -
Year 5 -
Year 6 - Lenny D

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Ladybird	98.9%
1st	Thames	98.9%
2nd	Jellyfish	97.8%
3rd	Hedgehog	96.7%
4th	Caspian	96.6%
5th	Desert	93.9%
5th	Pyrenees	93.9%
6th	Starfish	93.3%
6th	Alps	93.3%
7th	Rockies	92.5%
8th	Savannah	92.4%
9th	Rainbowfish	91.7%
10th	Amazon	90.7%
11th	Rabbits	89.7%
11th	Butterfly	89.7%
12th	Bumblebee	88.5%
13th	Coral	87.8%
14th	Rainforest	86.1%
15th	Squirrel	82.8%
16th	Nile	79.0%
17th	Java	78.0%