



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/03/2023

## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## PE Noticeboard

**Years 4, 5 & 6 Girl's football** - Well done to the girls who took part in the tournament on Monday - a thoroughly deserved award for 'teamwork'.



## NOTICES

**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** - All children will have the opportunity to be filmed wearing their Easter bonnets on **Wednesday 29th March 2023**. If your child does not bring in their Easter Bonnet by **Monday 27th March 2023**, they will not be able to take part in the filming. Parents will be able to view this event via Livestorm on **Friday 31st March 2023 at 10.00am**. Children who make an Easter Bonnet will also receive a small crème egg from Mrs Skeggs.



**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.

**Road Crossing Patrol Person** - Congratulations go to Ms Tyler, who recently gave birth to a baby girl.



**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 2023**- more information to follow next week.

**Year 4 Performance** - Year 4 will be performing 'Dragon Days' on **Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 29th March 2023 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>.



**Parent Consultations** - Thank you to everyone who attended their video link consultations this week.

**Wednesday Workshops** - Workshops have now finished for this term. A letter with new dates for the Summer Term 2023 will be emailed home to parents on **Monday 17th April 2023**.

# March 2023

27	28	29	30	31		
	Yr 2 trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park.  Yr 4 performance @ 1.45pm	Yr 4 performance @ 6.30pm (children to be back in school @ 6.00pm)	Starfish Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am	Easter Bonnet Parade via Livestorm @ 10.00am  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

**Reception** - Arvi T, Evelyn W  
**Year 1** - Faye S, Darcey C, Joshua P  
**Year 2** -  
**Year 3** -  
**Year 4** - Chloe B  
**Year 5** - Rhys S, Edwin K, Jamain S  
**Year 6** - Lillie-G M, Jessica J, Abigail S



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Jellyfish	97.3%
1st	Desert	97.3%
2nd	Java	96.0%
3rd	Squirrel	95.5%
4th	Alps	94.7%
5th	Savannah	94.5%
5th	Caspian	94.5%
6th	Coral	94.3%
7th	Rabbits	94.1%
7th	Amazon	94.1%
8th	Ladybird	94.0%
9th	Rainforest	94.0%
10th	Thames	93.8%
11th	Pyrenees	93.3%
12th	Butterfly	91.4%
13th	Nile	91.3%
14th	Starfish	91.0%
15th	Hedgehog	90.0%
16th	Rockies	89.7%
17th	Bumblebee	88.7%
18th	Rainbowfish	87.3%



## Stars of the Week

Rabbit

**Kahvali M**

for super use of phonics when writing new words.

Butterfly

**Sonny G**

for his beautiful Peter Pan inspired silhouette!

Jellyfish  
**Olivia R**

for always bringing me wonderful fact files that she has created at home.

Desert

**Freya S**

for always having a positive attitude to her learning.

Amazon

**Evan C**

for his fantastic effort in improving his rapid recall skills of different times tables.

Caspian

**Amir C**

for increased confidence in Maths especially when multiplying fractions by an integer

Alps

**Freddie D**

for being such a kind young man and looking out for all of his friends.

Squirrel

**Leo H**

for trying hard in all his learning and successfully writing his name independently.

Bumblebee

**Abraham N**

for the excellent ideas he included in a letter to the pirate captain from our book.

Rainbowfish

**Mahi C**

for her amazing attitude to learning and great contributions in all lessons.

Rainforest

**Mila S**

for her great identification when looking at different types of rocks.

Nile

**Zaydan S**

for persevering in our computing lesson and working to create a code for a sequence of squares.

Coral

**Myla E**

for her fantastic moving toy design in DT.

Pyrenees

**Millie M**

for showing resilience and determination within her learning.



Hedgehog

**Ruzgar B**

for always setting an example and being respectful towards our environment.

Ladybird

**Reggie S**

for being a brilliant mathematician and subtracting in his head.

Starfish

**Aleksandra P**

for creating her own booklets at home all about what we have been learning in Maths and English.

Savannah

**Ella P**

for her excellent volcano pivot puppet in Design and Technology this week.

Thames

**Rosie M**

for sharing her insightful ideas and opinions about Jesus and his friendship with the disciples.

Java

**Lilly A**

for her superb work learning about the biomes of the world.

Rockies

**Summer W**

for her fantastic work on percentages this week.

## Reading Stars

**Year R** - Aariya S, Sakura C, Ted M

**Year 1** - Aydan M, Zoe M, Olivier D

**Year 2** - Alexander B, Olivia R, Sarah-Grace L

**Year 3** - Dominic O, Connie S, Gracie B

**Year 4** - Jake K, Jovanni R, Zak B

**Year 5** - Tommy H, Sienna P, Eva M

**Year 6** - Tamara J, Ali M, Jayme C

## Maths Stars

**Year R** - Vera M, Thea F, Grayson O

**Year 1** - Oliver D, Rudra P, Lyla W

**Year 2** - Flavius F, Max W, Evie-Mae B

**Year 3** - Saffron T, Zayn H, George G

**Year 4** - Harvey C, Eveline V, Chloe B

**Year 5** - Alfie M, Joshua B, Baileigh E

**Year 6** - Jessica T, Eduard M, Charlie P

## Star Children

Ella P, Monique M, Maddi S, Esme W, Aaliyah L, Yasmin I, Dominic O, Grace B, Darian C, Saffron T, Jenson C, Sofie F, Ryker S, Frankie B, Nahla M, Millie T, Jasiri B, Ava I, Baxter H, Teddy M, Lottie C, Ethan M, Blake A, Mia S, Ivy H, Konstantin R, George C, Franklyn W, Bethany E