



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 03/03/2023

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 Ladybird Class. Well done!

Football - Well done to the Boy's Football Team who won on Tuesday against Longmeadow (3-2) and also on Thursday when they played against Fairlands and won 4-0.

Sports Hall Athletics - Some of our children represented our school at the Sports Hall Athletics on Tuesday - they all tried their very best.



NOTICES

Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair - Well done to all the children who took part in World Book Day yesterday. All children were given a £1 book token yesterday 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).

Charlie Chicks - We will be selling Charlie Chicks in aid of the Garden House Hospice from **Monday 6th March 2023** at the cost of £2 each. A flyer has been emailed today with further information.



Staff News - Some of our staff will be leaving us this term: Mr Tero (Site Manager), Ms Gallagher (Behaviour Support Assistant at The Willow Centre) and Miss Anna Timms (Teaching Assistant), we wish them well with their future plans. We recently welcomed Mrs Litsova (Classroom Assistant) to our team and look forward to welcoming Mrs Attwood (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Rath (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Thomas (DSPL Admin Assistant) and Miss O'Donnell (Teacher at The Willow Centre) later on this term.



Year 6 SATS Webinar - We are holding a SATs webinar for Year 6 parents on **Wednesday 8th March at 5.00pm** via Livestorm. Please check your email for the invite link.

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.

NSPCC - Children in Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a 'Speak Out/Stay Safe' workshop on Tuesday.



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 12th of March. Their address is: Chells Dental Practice, 5 Mobbsbury Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG2 0HL. Contact number: 01438312929

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

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		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Nile swimming (last session)	Parent Consultations (more info to follow soon)	Parent Consultations (more info to follow soon)	Amazon swimming (last session)	Thames swimming (last session)		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Amazon	99.1%
2nd	Pyrenees	97.9%
3rd	Jellyfish	97.5%
4th	Rainbowfish	97.1%
5th	Thames	96.6%
6th	Rainforest	96.3%
7th	Butterfly	95.9%
8th	Desert	95.4%
9th	Caspian	94.8%
10th	Java	94.7%
11th	Savannah	94.5%
12th	Squirrel	94.4%
13th	Bumblebee	94.0%
14th	Rabbits	93.9%
15th	Ladybird	93.8%
16th	Rockies	93.4%
17th	Starfish	93.3%
17th	Coral	93.3%
18th	Hedgehog	92.5%
19th	Nile	90.7%
20th	Alps	89.3%

Birthdays

Reception - Jackson C, Eleanor R
Year 1 - Janaya D, Oliver D
Year 2 - Finley B, Matthew H
Year 3 - Bethany E, Henry D, Darian C
Year 4 - Eric I, Lucas I, Eveline V, Ava N
Year 5 - Leimark P
Year 6 - Jessica H,



Stars of the Week

Rabbit

Archer B

for creating a plate of unusual food for the Ravenous Beast to eat.

Butterfly

Holly S

for her wonderful use of questions to find out more information about a story.

Jellyfish

Olivia G

for all the extra effort she has been putting into her learning by bringing work in she has practised from home!

Desert

Jake H

for having a great attitude to his learning.

Amazon

Layla O

for her wonderful work identifying the perimeter of different shapes.

Caspian

Rhiya M

for using a range of descriptive phrases when writing about the Cloud Tea Monkeys.

Alps

Simina P

for writing a fantastic chapter of her story 'The Girl Who Made Everyone Laugh'.

Squirrel

Kayden C

for his detailed map of his journey around the farmyard from the story

Bumblebee

Demi F

for the research she did to include interesting facts in her pirate fact file.

Rainbowfish

Rosie W

for her lovely expression when retelling the story of Cinderella.

Rainforest

Matilda B

for her persuasive letter based on our book 'War and Peas'

Nile

William B

for his wonderful pronunciation in our Spanish lessons about habitats.

Coral

Romany W

for her fantastic effort in our 'Fit Kids' session earlier this week.

Pyrenees

Tife B

for showing resilience and determination during extra curricular.



Hedgehog

Arvi T

for creating a wonderful Owl Babies painting and adding her own adaptations.

Ladybird

Noah K

for doing a beautiful background from Peter Pan using water colours.

Starfish

Matthew H

for being a kind and considerate member of the class and always being willing to help others.

Savannah

Maddison S

for her fantastic efforts when multiplying and dividing by 3 this week.

Thames

Tommy B

for participating enthusiastically during lessons and for sharing such good knowledge and vocabulary.

Java

Casey G

for his brilliant effort when solving multiplication and division problems.

Rockies

Paige D

for creating a fantastic Mayan mask in history this week.



Reading Stars

Year R - Arya S, Alfie L, Amelia P

Year 1 - Lorenzo L, Isla P, Edward T

Year 2 - Max C, Kayden B, Grace B

Year 3 - Yasmin I, Willow S, Summer C

Year 4 - Helen M, Ariadna M, Daisy D

Year 5 - Aadhya A, Finlay S, Myah S

Year 6 - Ashton L, Tosia S, Henry C

Maths Stars

Year R - Faith W, Amari A, Darcy C

Year 1 - Brooke H, Ida D, Marzia F

Year 2 - Alex B, Makatipa R, Tahiya N

Year 3 - Ella P, Alexia L, Ella N

Year 4 - Keira D, Joshua G, Brogan W

Year 5 - George N, Oliver P, Sasha W

Year 6 - Abigail S, Ajus M, Michael A

Star Children

Logan C

