



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 30/06/2023

School Meals

KS2 children - A reminder that school meals have increased to £3.00 per day, £15.00 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

County Council

Year 2 Scooter Sessions - The children have really enjoyed the scooter sessions delivered by Hertfordshire

Year 5 Joy of Moving Programme - The children have worked really hard with Stevenage Borough Football Club during this programme.



TES Awards - We are extremely proud of winning 'Primary School of the Year 2023' at the TES Awards last Friday. We would like to thank everyone for their kind comments and congratulations. Special thanks also goes to our children, past, present and new.

NOTICES

Sports Day - We will be holding Reception and KS1 sports day on our school field (weather permitting) on:

Wednesday 5th July - Reception @ 9.30am

Years 1 and 2 @ 1.30pm



Please contact the class teacher via the class email account if you are not sure what team your child is in. Only the main pedestrian and School Close gates will be open for entry. Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle, sun hat and sun cream (if required) for this event.



Free School Meals - Year 2 to Year 3 - If your child is moving from Year 2 into Year 3 in September and you believe that your child is entitled to free school meals, you will need to re-apply as entitlement is not automatically renewed. Please apply online now at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to ensure that your child's free school meal entitlement is in place for September 2023.

Class Photographs - Further information on how to order your child's class photograph will be emailed home to parents later today.

New Classes/Transition - Please see information below regarding classes for September 2023:

Get excited for NEW CLASSES!

Thursday 6th July - parents will be sent a text after 4.00pm, detailing their child's new class and teacher.

A map of the classrooms/school will also be emailed to parents.

Friday 7th July - parents will be sent a YouTube link so children/parents can meet the teacher/team.

Thursday 13th July, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July - children will spend the morning with their new teacher/class.

Wednesday Workshops / Teacher Led After School Clubs - These have now finished for this term.

Reception and Year 1 trips - All the children/staff had a wonderful time on their recent trips. Thank you to the staff for organising these lovely trips for the children.

School menu change - Due to some classes being closed on Friday 7th July 2023 (strike day), HCL will be serving the pizza options on Tuesday 4th July, as well as Friday 7th July 2023.



July 2023



3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rainforest Class Swimming		Reception Sports Day @ 9.30am (weather permitting) Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm (weather permitting)	Hedgehog Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Desert Class Swimming Yr 5 visit to the University of Hertfordshire	Savannah Class Swimming		Year 6 residential trip to Wildchild
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rainforest Class Swimming Year 6 residential trip to Wildchild	Year 6 residential trip to Wildchild	Year 6 residential trip to Wildchild	Transition Day - Yr 6 spending the day at their secondary school New class changeover morning	New class changeover morning		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
New class changeover morning	Year 6 Performance @ 7.00pm via Livestorm		Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @ 9.15am Year 6 Silent Disco 2-4pm	End of Term - children finish at 1.30pm		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainforest	97.7%
2nd	Ladybird	97.4%
3rd	Nile	97.3%
4th	Pyrenees	96.0%
5th	Caspian	95.7%
6th	Java	95.3%
7th	Starfish	94.0%
7th	Rainbowfish	94.0%
8th	Savannah	93.3%
9th	Thames	93.0%
10th	Bumblebee	92.7%
10th	Amazon	92.7%
11th	Butterfly	92.5%
12th	Coral	90.3%
13th	Jellyfish	89.7%
14th	Squirrel	88.3%
15th	Rabbits	88.0%
16th	Desert	86.9%
17th	Hedgehog	86.0%
18th	Rockies	85.5%
19th	Alps	79.7%

Birthdays

Reception – **Year 1 -** Genesee O **Year 2 -** Henry S, Olivia G, Remy W
 Year 3 - **Year 4 -** Maisie C, Maddison D
 Year 5 - **Year 6 -** Isabelle L





Rabbit

Raven P

for taking lots of time and care when drawing her farm picture.

Butterfly

Olivia B

for her amazing independent writing using verbs and nouns!

Jellyfish

Gabriel

for always being a kind pupil and for his amazing 2D shape monster.

Desert

Jayden M

for perseverance with his writing this week.

Amazon

James A

for his wonderful work in generating his own questions about our non-chronological report on Green Turtles.

Caspian

Sasha W

for wonderful tessellation pictures and curve of pursuit

Alps

Tamara J

for always seeing the best in others.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel

Gabriel A

for working so hard to follow instructions on our school trip to Mead Open Farm.

Eleanor R

for working exceptionally hard this year in both her reading and writing.

Bumblebee

Andreea G

for always putting the maximum amount of effort and focus into everything she does!

Rainbowfish

Billy R

for his fantastic alternative version of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

Rainforest

Otilie G

for her amazing contribution in our Finger-Eater writing this week, with the use of alliteration and adverbs.

Nile

Harvey C

for his hard work creating symmetrical pictures and shape art as part of Maths Week.

Coral

Baileigh E

for his amazing shape week - tessellation artwork.

Pyrenees

Brandon R

for being helpful in class this week.



Hedgehog

Josh H

for always being kind to others and being a good role model.

Jacob O

for showing perseverance when balancing bricks to make a structure.

Ladybird

Sebastian V

for working really hard in sports day - practising to run fast and in a straight line.

Starfish

Finley B

for his amazing shape knowledge while designing his shape robot.

Savannah

Frankie B

for making exceptional progress at swimming over the last few weeks. I am so proud of you!

Thames

Corey F

for being able to confidently share his opinions about Wassily Kandinsky's artwork.

Java

Alfie M

for putting 100% effort into absolutely everything he does, making sure it is completed to the highest possible standard.

Rockies

Tyler S

for his helpfulness and enthusiasm in everything he does!

Reading Stars

Year R - Di-Maria L, Xavier D, Kian B, Perry B

Year 1 - Demi F, Scarlett O, Eva G

Year 2 - Jessica V, Kaiden P, Makatipa R

Year 3 - Ivy H, Ellie G, Harry B

Year 4 - Jack P, Harrison R, Jack C

Year 5 - Oliver H, Harley R, Vincent S

Year 6 - Jamel H, Lillie-G M, Lilly L

Maths Stars

Year R - Archer B, Rohan Y, Brody A, Eden E

Year 1 - Aydan M, Sophie S, Ellie B

Year 2 - Charlie T, Advytha A, Esme M

Year 3 - George C, Nethra P, Willow M

Year 4 - Evie W, Mollie D, Zayne S

Year 5 - Thomas H, Jessica A, Bailey-Rae A

Year 6 - Sid H, Jessica J, Daniel W

Star Children

Shakira L, Harrison R, Derrick A