



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 07/07/2023

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

Football - Well done to all the boys who attended the Stevenage Football District Trials. Congratulations goes to Harrison and Jenson in Year 4 who showed tremendous potential, these boys will train with the district squad next season in preparation for the following year.

Rounders - Well done to the children who attended the Rounder's Festival this week. They showed great teamwork and sportsman spirit.

NOTICES

Sports Day - Well done to all the staff and children involved with the EYFS and KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday, it was lovely to see such sportsmanship by all. Congratulations to yellow house in Reception and green house in KS1, who were the overall winners.



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.

Transition - Parents will have received details of their child's new teacher/class for September 2023. They will be spending time with their new teacher on:

Thursday 13th July, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July

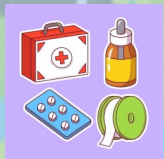


School Reports - School reports will be emailed to parents the **week commencing 17th July 2023**. If you wish to request a hard copy of your child's report, please do so in September 2023. Year 6 will receive a paper version of their school report.

Outstanding Payments - Please can we ask all parents to ensure overdue payments for school meals, breakfast club, after school club and school trips are paid by **Thursday 20th July 2023** at the latest. Thank you.

School Uniform - Please can we ask parents to place uniform orders as soon as possible via Schoolgateway. If you have **ordered or wish to purchase uniform**, this will be available from the Community Room between **9.00am and 3.00pm** on **Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September 2023** - only the pedestrian gate by the zebra crossing will be open.

Pupil medication - If your child/ren has an inhaler/creams in school, parents will be given these on **Friday 21st July 2023** when the children finish. Other medicines **WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED** from the school office. **Please ensure in-date medication is returned to the school office on Monday 4th September 2023- you will also be required to complete a new medical form.** Thank you.



Bayfordbury Observatory - Children in Year 5 had a wonderful time at Bayfordbury Observatory on Thursday.

Language Angels - Last week children tested their new app "Glurbs: Play, Learn, Explore". They have asked us to let you know that the app can be downloaded and it is completely free for everyone and all pupils need to do is create an account (email, username and password) and they can play all the wonderful games on the app (which is available on both Apple App Store and the Google Play Store).

**Get excited for
NEW CLASSES!**

July 2023

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	Primary School of the Year Celebratory picnic for children (during the school day)	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @ 9.15am Year 6 Silent Disco 2-4pm	End of Term - children finish at 1.30pm		

August 2023

28	29	30	31	1st Sept		
			Uniform Sale/Collections from the Community Room (9am-3pm)	Uniform Sale/Collections from the Community Room (9am-3pm)		

Birthdays

Reception - Ella M, Amari A, Nell J, Tawhid K Year 1 - Albert H

Year 2 - Isla C, Hannah S, Mahi C, Harrison L

Year 3 - Frankie B, Mia S

Year 4 - Zayne S

Year 5 - Myah S

Year 6 - Antonia S



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Bumblebee	99.0%
2nd	Rainbowfish	98.0%
3rd	Amazon	97.3%
3rd	Java	97.3%
4th	Thames	96.9%
5th	Rainforest	96.3%
6th	Caspian	95.3%
6th	Pyrenees	95.3%
7th	Hedgehog	94.3%
8th	Jellyfish	93.7%
9th	Rockies	92.4%
10th	Nile	92.3%
11th	Squirrel	92.0%
11th	Savannah	92.0%
11th	Coral	92.0%
12th	Butterfly	91.8%
13th	Starfish	91.3%
14th	Desert	90.3%
15th	Ladybird	87.4%
16th	Rabbits	86.7%
17th	Alps	81.0%

Stars of the Week

Rabbit

Lucy B for an amazing effort in Sports Day.

Ralphie B for exploring the pan scales to compare objects weight.

Butterfly

Kavindee J for building up her confidence to independently write instructions in English this week!

Michael W for his fantastic instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth!

Jellyfish

Jacob K

for his wonderful version of the story of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

Desert

Asha H

for staying focused and writing some brilliant Haiku.

Amazon

Jovanni R for always being a kind and helpful friend to everyone.

Pheonix A for creating his own wonderful non-chronological report on green turtles.

Caspian

Joshua B

for writing a great opening to his cyclical story.

Squirrel

Reggie M for his fantastic sportsmanship during last week's Sports Day.

Harper A for always being a kind and caring friend to everyone in her class.

Myra A for working exceptionally hard in her literacy this year.

Bumblebee

Reuel A

for fantastic effort in his fractions work.

Rainbowfish

Maka R for always trying his best in everything that he does.

Joey B for his great design when creating his own front cover for the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

Rainforest

George G

for his detailed design and product when making our Iron Age Jewellery.

Nile

Helen M

for her fab Viking daily life presentation and Viking jewellery creation.

Coral

Adam D

for always being the 'mediator' on the playground and making sure everyone is happy.

Hedgehog

Ayaan K for understanding the concept of heavy and light.

Lyla I for being a good friend and being kind to others.

Lizzie R for her amazing artistic skills creating beautiful pictures.

Ladybird

Kyilan B

for amazing effort in all of his learning.

Starfish

Daisy P for working so incredibly hard on her handwriting.

Emily B for always being a very happy and helpful member of the class.

Savannah

Ella P

for always being positive, cheerful and such a kind friend to everyone in our class.

Thames

Eden T

for being a wonderful Mathematician and being able to identify the properties of quadrilateral shapes.

Java

Metin C

for his wonderful information page about how humans grow into old age.

Reading Stars

Year R - Lacie D, Loana-Rae L, Freya S, Evelyn W, Olivia T, Ella M, Grayson O, Tate T

Year 1 - Abraham N, Oliver F, Lyla W

Year 2 - Jessica R, Aneia G, Jack W, Eva M

Year 3 - Teddy M, Ava N, Jake D

Year 4 - Amir A, Dixon F, Brogan W, Maisie C

Year 5 - Scarlett H, Jasmine R, Bella G

Maths Stars

Year R - Christopher O, DeAndre A, Emily B, Arvi T, Addison A, Dolcey C, Ted M

Year 1 - Janaya D, Antonia R, Faye S

Year 2 - Isla C, Kyrie S, Maddie H, Sarah-Grace L

Year 3 - Dominic O, Freya S, Teddy O

Year 4 - Lily P, Jaycob M, Layla O, Ronnie W, Harrison B

Year 5 - Camille W, Amy B, Josiah B

Star Children

Grace B, Emily B, Raylan B, Sapphire S, Kaiden P,