



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 15/09/2023

School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is **£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). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescetarian. 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



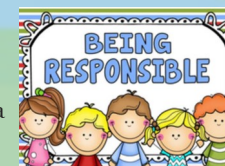
Meet the Teacher Sessions - The sessions are being held on:

Monday 18th September (Year 2)

Wednesday 20th September (Reception, Years 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

between **3.30pm and 6.00pm**. Please remember to book the session that you wish to attend via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk> (places are limited). Please wait by your child's outside classroom door - **only the main pedestrian gate will be open between 3.30pm and 5.30pm**. Thank you.

Pupil Responsibilities - Congratulation to our new Head Boy Aston and new Head Girl Samantha. Our deputies are Millie, Ada, Josiah, Jack and our assistants are Eli, Elijah, Thomas, Savannah Ellena and Jasmine.



Medical Tracker - As you are aware we use this system for reporting children's injuries/accidents to parents. Parents receive an email notifying them of their child's injuries/accidents. In the case of head or serious injuries, parents will also receive a phone call from the school office.

Alps Class Assembly - This is being held on **Thursday 21st September at 9.15am** via **Livestorm** - further information has been emailed today.



Teacher Led Clubs - Further information regarding clubs has been emailed to parents today. **Clubs will start the week commencing 25th September**. The booking system will be open from **10.00am on Saturday 16th September**. Please book via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>

TT Rockstars Dress Up Day - This is being held on **Friday 22nd September** - further information has been emailed to parents today.



Year 4 Swimming - Year 4 swimming lessons will start the week commencing 11th September. Children will be swimming on the following days:

Monday - Thames Class

Thursday - Amazon Class

Friday - Nile Class

Please ensure you have consented/made payment via schoolgateway.

September 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Thames Class Swimming Meet your child's class teacher (Year 2)		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am Prior bookings only National Fitness Day Meet your child's class teacher (Reception, Yrs 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6)	Amazon Class Swimming Alps Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Yr 6)	Nile Class Swimming TT Rockstars/non-uniform dress up day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
My Abilities Day (Non-uniform) - more info to follow Thames Class Swimming Teacher Led Clubs start	School Nurse - Yr 6 heights/weights	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am Prior bookings only	Amazon Class Swimming Rockies Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm	Nile Class Swimming Macmillian Coffee Morning (more info to follow)		

October 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thames Class Swimming	Individual School Photos for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 children	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am Prior bookings only	Amazon Class Swimming Individual School Photos for Reception, Years 1 & 2 children	Nile Class Swimming		

Birthdays

Reception - Syed A, Alex S

Year 1 - Grace A, Ella O

Year 2 - David I, Olivia I

Year 3 - Advythia A, Jaxon H

Year 4 - Ava I

Year 5 - Corey F, Olatude A, Victor M

Year 6 - Amy B, Lily-May D, Jake C, Louie G, Louis G



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rabbits	100%
2nd	Ladybird	99.3%
3rd	Savannah	98.7%
3rd	Nile	98.7%
4th	Squirrel	98.6%
5th	Butterfly	98.3%
6th	Desert	98.0%
7th	Pyrenees	97.3%
8th	Amazon	97.2%
9th	Bumblebee	97.0%
10th	Jellyfish	96.9%
10th	Thames	96.9%
11th	Rainforest	96.1%
12th	Rainbowfish	96.0%
13th	Java	95.9%
14th	Rockies	94.0%
15th	Hedgehog	93.7%
16th	Coral	92.7%
17th	Starfish	92.3%
18th	Caspian	89.3%
19th	Alps	88.3%



Stars of the Week



Butterfly
Leandra N

for her beautiful use of capital letters and full stops in our writing.

Jellyfish
Reuel A

for working hard, staying focused and not letting yourself be distracted by others.

Desert
Mahi C

for her amazing work when learning about Rosh Hashanah.

Amazon
Blake A

for being superb at partitioning numbers to 10,000!

Caspian
Luke M

for his excellent pronunciation when telling us about his pets in Spanish.

Alps
Molly B

for contributing lots of ideas to class learning this week.

Bumblebee
Elsie H

for her amazing comment when she first stepped on the moon.

Rainbowfish
Franklin S

for working hard to apply his phonics during independent writing tasks.

Rainforest
Demi-Mae B

for being a really kind friend.

Nile
Dominic L

for being an absolute delight to teach in class all week and trying his very best all of the time.

Coral
Shakira L

for showing a positive attitude towards her learning and not giving up.

Pyrenees
Harley R

for his perseverance in learning the protective dribbling technique in basketball.

Ladybird
Amelia L

for her fantastic work on Amelia Earhart, ordering her life events.

Starfish
Oliver F

for his brilliant inference skills in English this week when making predictions based on our new text, 'Troll Swap'.

Savannah
Matthew H

for always listening to instructions really clearly and always doing his best.

Thames
Rueben S

for his fantastic tin foil sculpture inspired by Alberto Giacometti.

Java
Rosie M

for her superstar effort in completing her Star Reader quiz.

Rockies
Finley S

for determination and perseverance in making his map the most accurate it could be.

Reading Stars

Year 1 - Jacob O, Nana A, Ted M

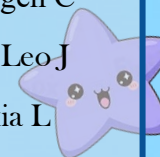
Year 2 - Demi F, Daniel N, Imogen C

Year 3 - Tahiya N, Harrison L, Leo J

Year 4 - Jil J, Saffron T, Alexia L

Year 5 - Corey F, Harrison R, Jack P

Year 6 - Aadil S, Daisy M, Mahsaiah A



Maths Stars

Year 1 - Jaxon W, Ralphie B, Myra A

Year 2 - Kimberly W, Kyilan B, Kavindee J

Year 3 - Grace M, Lyra T, Jessica R

Year 4 - Eliza C, Maddison S, Jayden H

Year 5 - Alfie S, Noah S, Struan F

Year 6 - Riley D, Tucker O, Lacey H

