



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/11/2023

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.hc.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

Futsal Competition - Congratulations go to the boys who took part in their first ever Futsal competition - they played against 12 other schools and were the overall winners - well done boys!



NOTICES

School Closure - A reminder that school will be closed on:

Friday 1st December - Inset Day

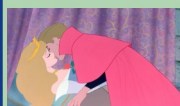
Monday 4th December - Occasional Day



Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform) - This is being held on **Wednesday 6th December** - a flyer with further information will be emailed to parents next week. Years 1, 3 and 5 children visiting the pantomime on this day are welcome to wear their costumes to the theatre.

Communication - Please can we remind parents not to use Schoolgateway for reporting children's absence, change of address or updating contact numbers. Change of address/contact details are to be changed via the **ParentLite app**. Children's absence (illnesses) should be reported via the **free Studybugs app**. If you have any difficulties registering for the apps, please contact the school office.

Under 11s 2023 - Application process for applying for Reception place for September 2024 - The application process for applying for a Reception place for September 2024 for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31st August 2020 is now open. All the information you need to apply is available on the Hertfordshire County Council website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**.



Pantomime visit for children in Years 1 to 6 - To enable your child/ren to attend the pantomime, please make consent/payment of £10 via Schoolgateway by **Wednesday 29th November 2023**.

Christmas Dinner - Christmas Dinner is being held on **Tuesday 19th December**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner, please book your child's option via Schoolgrid as soon as possible.

Year 2 - The children in Year 2 has a wonderful time taking part in The Great Fire of London workshop on Monday.



November 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30			
Yr 5 STEM Workshop (in school)		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am. Prior bookings only.				

December 2023

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
				IN SET Day (school closed)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Occasional Day (school closed)	Flu Vaccinations (Rec to Yr 6) Yrs 2, 4 & 6 visit to the Pantomime (afternoon performance)	Yrs 1, 3 & 5 visit to the Pantomime (afternoon performance) Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform Day)	Secret Santa (during the school day) Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 3 Christmas performance at 1.45pm	Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 2 Christmas performance at 2.15pm Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 6.00pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 9.30am Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 2.15pm			

Birthdays

Reception - Felix G **Year 1** - **Year 2** - Laura B, Reuben H
Year 3 - **Year 4** -
Year 5 - Tyler H, Lily P **Year 6** -



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainforest	99.3%
2nd	Jellyfish	98.0%
3rd	Coral	96.6%
4th	Desert	95.3%
4th	Amazon	95.3%
5th	Java	95.2%
6th	Bumblebee	95.0%
7th	Rainbowfish	94.7%
8th	Rabbits	94.3%
8th	Starfish	94.3%
9th	Nile	94.2%
10th	Squirrel	94.0%
11th	Thames	92.7%
12th	Butterfly	91.0%
12th	Savannah	91.0%
13th	Caspian	89.4%
14th	Hedgehog	89.0%
15th	Ladybird	85.3%
16th	Alps	84.9%
17th	Pyrenees	84.7%
18th	Rockies	84.1%



Rabbits

Barney T

for his lovely road sign and remembering how to be a safe pedestrian for road safety week.

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog

Reggie T

for showing perseverance when forming letters during phonics and English.



Squirrel

Sofia-Bella B

for her excellent recognition of High Frequency Words during Phonics.

Butterfly

Eleanor R

for her creativity and amazing teamwork in our MAD Science workshop.

Bumblebee

Ayaan K

for his fantastic work identifying and sorting the different materials objects are made from.

Ladybird

Nana A

for always being ready to learn and showing an eagerness in all areas of his learning.

Jellyfish

Theo S

for his enthusiasm during our Great Fire of London day.

Rainbowfish

Frankie F

for his amazing focus this week and trying hard in all lessons.

Starfish

Lorenzo L

for always sharing his super interesting facts he has learnt at home to build on his class learning!

Desert

Bella D

for her wonderful effort in learning the names of 5 different animals in Spanish.

Rainforest

Millie H

for learning all her lines for our production and delivering them like a true professional!

Savannah

Raphael J

for trying hard to join your handwriting in every lesson.

Amazon

Amalia S

for doing brilliantly when multiplying and dividing by 7.

Nile

Bobby F

for a fantastic improvement in his independent writing this week.

Thames

Kameron M

for a wonderful explanation about empathy during our super Kindness workshop.

Caspian

Laney F

for brilliant expanded nouns phrases when describing characters.

Coral

Evie W

for beautiful presentation in all lessons.

Java

Sophie H

for always putting 100% effort into every part of her learning.

Alps

Aadhya A

for her commitment to pupil leader duties.

Pyrenees

Joshua B

for his consistently hard work in maths.

Rockies

Harley J

for an excellent piece of writing about the changing roles of women during World War 2.

Reading Stars

Reception - Imogen F, Juhi C, Artie L

Year 1 - Evelyn W, Aariya S, Tate T

Year 2 - Oscar P, Kiyaan P, Elijah M-H

Year 3 - Jack W, Sarah-Grace L, Joshua P

Year 4 - Tommy S, Gayindee J, Brody S

Year 5 - Phoebe H, Jovanni R, Amir A

Year 6 - Harrison C, Leila R, Mia W

Maths Stars

Reception - Joshua S, Charlotte D, Sophie H

Year 1 - Thea F, Kahvali M, Grace A

Year 2 - Laura B, Louie P, Olivia D

Year 3 - Rosie W, Stella J, Oliver B

Year 4 - Teddy O, Mia S, Henry D

Year 5 - Zachary S, Frederick W, Harvey L

Year 6 - Rhiya M, Oliver H, Eli P

Star Children

Brody A, Ted A, Leinard C, Dolcey C,