



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 19/12/2023

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



NOTICES

End of Term
(early finish)

End of Term - Children finish school tomorrow, **Wednesday 20th December 2023** at 1.30pm. There will be **NO** After School Club. Children return to school on **Thursday 4h January 2024**. Breakfast club is available from 7.30am - please book via Schoolgateway.

Staff News - Tomorrow, we are saying goodbye to Miss Wilde (cover teacher) and Miss Prosho (Admin Assistant). We wish them both all the very best with their future plans and thank them for their time at Peartree. We are welcoming Mrs Milburn to the office team in January 2024.



Christmas Lights - Thank you to everyone who came and took pictures of our wonderful Christmas display.

Carols in your Coat - This event is now being held on **Wednesday 20th December** at 9.15am on the KS2 playground. Years 4, 5 & 6 will be getting us all into the Christmas spirit by singing an array of Christmas Carols. Refreshments will be available for a small donation.

Christmas Performances - Last week, we enjoyed some wonderful performances from Reception to Year 3. Well done to all of the children for learning their words and trying their best and a huge thank you to all the staff involved.

Parking - We have again received complaints about cars blocking residents driveways - please can we remind everybody to be considerate to our local community. Thank you.



**Merry Christmas to all our families and
best wishes for the New Year!**



January 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			4	5	6	7
			Children return to school			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Year 4 swimming starts (more details to follow soon)			Caspian Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm	RRS dress up day (more details to follow soon)		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Bumblebee	98.3%
2nd	Starfish	96.8%
3rd	Java	96.8%
4th	Rabbits	96.4%
5th	Squirrel	95.8%
6th	Nile	95.7%
7th	Jellyfish	94.4%
7th	Rockies	94.4%
8th	Rainforest	94.3%
9th	Thames	94.2%
10th	Hedgehog	93.6%
10th	Savannah	93.6%
11th	Butterfly	93.3%
12th	Amazon	92.5%
13th	Pyrenees	90.3%
14th	Ladybird	89.2%
15th	Rainbowfish	88.7%
16th	Desert	87.5%
17th	Coral	87.4%
18th	Caspian	84.9%
19th	Alps	84.2%

Birthdays

(includes children celebrating their birthday over Christmas)



Reception - Harry P, Victor C, Elise N, Kyrie C

Year 1 - Jacob S, Addison A, Reece A, Angel D, Freya S

Year 2 - Holly S, Alice B, Sophie S, Mia-Rose M, Oliver F, Noah K

Year 3 - Joshua P, Alexander B, Stella J, Flavius F

Year 4 - Jake H, Dominic L, Teddy O, Nancy P, Esme W, Franklyn W, Grace B, Harry B

Year 5 - Jude A, Struan F, Darcy G

Year 6 - Jessica A, George N, Casey G, Olivia B



Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Joshua C

for taking lots of care and time when designing his salt dough decoration.

Butterfly

Remy T

for working exceptionally hard when learning about Hanukkah

Jellyfish

Louie P

for being focused and working hard in all your lessons.

Desert

Eva M

for her wonderful work in identifying which foods belong to which food group.

Amazon

Aesha R

for always being a helpful member of the class and always trying his hardest .

Caspian

Jenson L

for his great version of 'The Golden Pen' story .

Alps

Josiah B

for just being him - kind, considerate, cheeky to name but a few of his incredible qualities.

Hedgehog

Joe R

for his bravery during the Nativity performance.

Bumblebee

Olivia T

for her wonderful understanding and retelling of the nativity story.

Rainbowfish

Kavindee J

for her fantastic non-fiction writing all about the Great Fire of London.

Rainforest

Remy W

for his wonderfully creative ideas when writing his own fantasy story.

Nile

Matilda B

for her fantastic use of hyperbole in her poem this week.

Coral

Sydney B

for being a delight to teach and always helping around the classroom.

Pyrenees

Emily F

for her fantastic stitching techniques during our DT lesson this week.

Squirrel

Mila S

for the huge increase in her confidence when reading and doing her phonics.

Ladybird

Archer B

for working exceptionally hard on his Maths assessment.

Starfish

Alice B

for always being super kind and caring towards others.

Savannah

Aleksandra P

for her wonderful role as Jasmine.

Thames

Maya B

for demonstrating excellent understanding how Christians use colours as a symbols.

Java

George L

for working hard to improve his accelerated reader score.

Rockies

Skye D

for fantastic effort and positive attitude when multiplying and dividing fractions.

Reading Stars

Reception - Thea P, Charlie D, Torey O

Year 1 - Louie B, Allaeya M, Grayson O

Year 2 - Rudra P, Layla N, Isla P

Year 3 - Hannah S, Kaiden P, Henry S

Year 4 - Alexandra R, Sofie F, Scarlett P

Year 5 - Alice S, Pheonix A, Alicia N

Year 6 - Jack T, Jessica A, Isla W

Maths Stars

Reception - Rudi D, Jasper E, Isla B

Year 1 - Xavier D, Nana A, Leo H

Year 2 - Sebastian V, Lyla W, Darcey C

Year 3 - Safiya M, Grace B, Mahi C

Year 4 - Summer C, Ella P, Ava N

Year 5 - Harley B, Derick A, Kaitlyn K

Year 6 - Adam D, Sasha W, Scarlett H

Star Children

Aubree J, Dawid K, Louis D