

# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 12/01/2024



## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## NOTICES



**100% Attendance** - Well done to the children who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2023 - they all received their certificate last term.

**Footwear** - A reminder that children should be wearing black school shoes at all times and have a pair of trainers for outside activities. Children will not be able to use our outside equipment without suitable shoes.

**Collection of children** - A reminder that if you make arrangements for someone to collect your child, you must inform the school office. We will not allow children to be collected by other parents if we haven't been informed directly.

**Communication** - Please can we remind parents **not to** use Schoolgateway for reporting children's absence, change of address or updating contact numbers. Children's absence (illnesses) should be reported via the **free Studybugs app**. Change of address/contact details are to be changed via the **ParentLite 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 currently open. All the information you need to apply is available on the Hertfordshire County Council website at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15th January 2024**

**Staff News** - Miss Giles (Willow Centre Lead) is starting her maternity leave from Monday 15th January 2024. We wish her well with her forthcoming arrivals.



**Rights Respecting Schools dressing up day** - Well done to all the children/staff who took part in our 'career dress up day' today.

**Curriculum Overviews (Spring 1st half)** - Curriculum overviews were mailed to parents this week. They are also available to view on our school website: [www.peartreespringjm.herts.sch.uk](http://www.peartreespringjm.herts.sch.uk).

# January 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Years 1 to 6 Teacher Led After School Clubs start  Amazon Class swimming	Choir children attending Young Voices	Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)  VaccinationUK catch up session	Nile Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Nile Class swimming	Thames Class swimming		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Amazon Class swimming		Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)	Thames Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Nile Class swimming	Thames Class swimming		

## Birthdays



**Reception** - Torey O, Edward D, Ameera A

**Year 1** - Faith W, Aariya S, Xavier D

**Year 2** - Hudson S, Jack T, Freya W, Layla N, Leo B, Jessica-Rose, Brooke-Aubrey M

**Year 3** - Oliver B, Daisy P-K

**Year 4** - Ella P

**Year 5** - Benjamin H, Joshua G

**Year 6** - Eli P, Romany W, Lilly A

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Starfish	96.3%
2nd	Pyrenees	95.7%
3rd	Bumblebee	95%
4th	Caspian	94.8%
5th	Desert	94.3%
6th	Rockies	94.3%
7th	Squirrel	94%
8th	Rabbits	93.7%
9th	Amazon	93%
10th	Java	92.8%
11th	Savannah	92.7%
12th	Rainbowfish	92.5%
13th	Coral	92.4%
14th	Jellyfish	92%
15th	Rainforest	91.7%
16th	Hedgehog	90.3%
17th	Nile	90%
18th	Thames	88.3%
19th	Ladybird	87%
20th	Alps	84.7%
21st	Butterfly	84%



## Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Pavel P

for his wonderful winter scene painting.

Butterfly

Thomas P

for his fantastic enthusiasm and persistence during his lessons this week.

Jellyfish

Kimberly W

for her great writing about dragons this week in English.

Desert

Lyra T

for working hard in our gymnastic lesson and producing some wonderful patch and point balances. .

Amazon

Grace

for her fantastic efforts when exploring the progressive past and present tense.

Caspian

Eveline V

for working really hard when tackling her fractions work this week.

Alps

Romany W

for always considering the needs of others and being an all round supportive friend to everyone in her class.

Hedgehog

Juhi C

for finding HFW in nursery rhymes during play and learn. This was independent.

Bumblebee

Arvi T

for her fantastic effort segmenting words into their sounds to help her spell them out.

Rainbowfish

Olivia B

for working hard on her phonics and independently sounding out in English lessons.

Rainforest

Joshua P

for working extremely hard in all of his lessons this week and producing some wonderful pieces of work.

Nile

Jil J

for her beautifully painted royal portrait.

Coral

Oscar O

for writing a beautifully descriptive opening paragraph.

Pyrenees

Amy B

for her fantastic fair trade poster and her consistently beautiful presentation.

Squirrel

Torey O

for his excellent understanding of number composition from 0 to 5.

Ladybird

Greyson G

for his fantastic attitude towards all his learning this week.

Starfish

Jessica-Rose T

for working super hard on improving her letter formation in class!

Savannah

Nancy C

for actively participating in all class discussions.

Thames

Cody D-W

for excellent skills and enthusiasm whilst playing cricket.

Java

Maisie C

for working hard to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions.

Rockies

Tucker O

for a massive improvement and amazing progress in his AR scores.

## Reading Stars

**Reception** - Chloe M, Sophie C, Harry C

**Year 1** - Joshua H, Sharzain J, Leinard C

**Year 2** - Oliver D, Brooke H, Reuben H

**Year 3** - Alora H, Joey B, Jessica R,

**Year 4** - Vihanghi C, Frankie B, Daphne S

**Year 5** - Rylee W, Xavier S, Lily P

**Year 6** - Oliver P, Ivy J-A, Lily A

## Maths/TT Rock Stars

**Reception** - Sophie H, Antonia D, Noah G

**Year 1** - Jacob O, Clementine B, Leandra N

**Year 2** - Leo B, Delal B, Laurence D

**Year 3** - Scarlett L-N, Sarah-Grace L, William P

**Year 4** - Esme L, Baxter H, Alfie B

**Year 5** - Zayne S, Tyler H, Darcy G

**Year 6** - Baileigh E, Jasmine R, Metin C

## Star Children

Aubree J, Henry S