



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 19/01/2024

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

PE Noticeboard



KS1 Inspire Festival - Well done to the Year 2 children who took part in the KS1 Inspire event. They had a wonderful afternoon.



NOTICES

Children's Medication - If your child requires any medication during the school day, please remember to take it to the school office where you will be asked to complete a medication form. Please do not give any medication to the class teachers. Medication (including inhalers) that have been issued from a GP/hospital must have the child's name and dosage label attached to the medication.

Wednesday Workshops - These run on a Wednesday from 8.45am to 9.00am - please ensure you book your required session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Dinner Money - We have a number of children with outstanding dinner money debts. Please can parents login to SchoolGrid and clear any outstanding debts to enable your child to have any further meals. Thank you.

PE kits - Please sure your child has a PE kit with them every day, school logo t-shirt and navy shorts for indoor PE. In the winter months, we ask that you provide your child with plain navy tracksuit bottoms as well as navy shorts.



Joy of Moving (Year 5) - Stevenage Borough Football Club have been coming into school to deliver their move and learn 6 week programme to our Year 5 children. They have been teaching the children various moves and techniques.

Hungry Caterpillar Workshops - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 having been taking part in a workshop run by Hertfordshire Catering Limited. They have been learning about different types of vegetables and fruit and how it makes them healthy.



Young Voices - Well done to our Choir children who took part in the Young Voices concert at The O2 on Tuesday. The children/staff had a wonderful time and the singing was spectacular. Special thanks go to Mr Cawley, Mrs Burd, Mrs Hill and Miss Fisher for supporting the children at the event.

Term Dates - Dates for the next Academic Year 2024/25 are available to peruse on our school website - www.peartreespringjm.herts.sch.uk.



January 2024

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|------|--|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Teacher Led After School Clubs 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 | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| Teacher Led After School Clubs Amazon Class swimming | | Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only) | | | | |

February 2024

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Amazon Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile Class swimming | Thames Class swimming | | |

Birthdays

Reception - Pavel P

Year 1 -

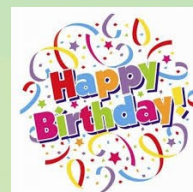
Year 2 -

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Scarlett P, Jenson CD

Year 5 - Philip R

Year 6 - Leila R, Harley R-P, Aston T-M



Whole School Attendance (%)

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| 1st | Jellyfish | 98.3% |
| 2nd | Thames | 98% |
| 2nd | Rockies | 98% |
| 3rd | Starfish | 97.3% |
| 4th | Java | 96.6% |
| 5th | Savannah | 96.3% |
| 6th | Pyrenees | 96% |
| 7th | Coral | 95.9% |
| 8th | Nile | 95.8% |
| 8th | Caspian | 95.8% |
| 9th | Bumblebee | 95.3% |
| 9th | Butterfly | 95.3% |
| 10th | Hedgehog | 93.7% |
| 11th | Rainbowfish | 93.5% |
| 12th | Desert | 92.7% |
| 13th | Amazon | 91.3% |
| 14th | Rabbit | 90% |
| 15th | Rainforest | 89% |
| 16th | Ladybird | 86.7% |
| 17th | Squirrels | 84.7% |
| 18th | Alps | 82.3% |



Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Reuben F

for thinking critically about what materials to use when planning and making his boat model.

Hedgehog

Alex S

for sharing positive experiences at school and having a fantastic week.

Squirrel

Isla B

for her perseverance when building her junk modelling bus, and paying so much attention to detail.

Butterfly

Nell J

for her fantastic use of question marks in her writing.

Bumblebee

Daisy R

for her fantastic understanding of using the 'er' suffix in her writing.

Ladybird

Dennis F

for his fantastic effort finding different ways to make 'teen' numbers.

Jellyfish

Albie R

for writing some great rules for looking after dragons.

Rainbowfish

Hadrian P

for his positive attitude towards all our learning this week.

Starfish

Daniel N

for his amazing determination when learning repeated patterns in Maths!

Desert

Laila R

for making excellent progress when multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8.

Rainforest

Mae B

for her commitment to her learning.

Savannah

Finley B

for writing sentences in the present perfect form.

Amazon

Sophie F

for being kind and helpful everyday .

Nile

Mila S

for her amazingly funny HenryVIII in our class assembly...such a star!

Thames

Jayden M

for sharing his wonderful dream of everyone in the world having a home.

Caspian

Frederick W

for his fantastic performance of a Korean folk song at Young Voices (including actions).

Coral

Amir A

for being a fantastic role model and always trying his hardest

Java

Thomas B

for working exceptionally hard to develop his inference skills in Guided Reading.

Alps

Riley D

for remaining resilient during mocks.

Pyrenees

Leah G

for overcoming her fear and mastering a new gymnastics skill.

Rockies

Camille W

for always trying hard and great determination.

Reading Stars

Reception - Isabella O, Jasper E, Grace A

Year 1 - Ella O'D, Thea P, Dolcey C

Year 2 - Noah K, Michael W, Stanley Q

Year 3 - Emily B, Ronnie B, Lilly - Mae W

Year 4 - Kos R, Ella N, Ellie G

Year 5 - Brogan W, Philip R, Shakira L

Year 6 - Jake C, Joshua B, Daisy M

Maths/TT Rock Stars

Reception - Daiya S, Ruby-May H, Kyrie C

Year 1 - Liam D, Leah H, Ted M

Year 2 - Olivia I, Albert H, Demi F

Year 3 - Raphael J, Dawid K, Leo J

Year 4 - Blake A, Remi-Lee G, Esme B

Year 5 - Eden T, Pheonix A, Josh S

Year 6 - Elijah D, Bailey Rae, Edwin K

Star Children

Elizabeth R, Ruzgar B, Nico A, Joshua H, Freya S, Daisy R, Sakura C, Connie S.