



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 15/02/2024

## 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)

## PE Noticeboard



**Sports Hall Athletics** - A few Year 5/6 children competed in the competition on Tuesday. The girl's team came third and

overall the teams won the 'Respect Award' - well done to all that took part.

**Racketpack Festival** - Some of our Year 5 children took part in the festival at Barnwell on Wednesday. They played well as a team and showed great determination.



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**INSET Day / Half Term** - A reminder that school will be closed tomorrow, **Friday 16th February 2024** for an INSET day. The school will also be closed from **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February 2024** for the half term.

**Staff News** - All the staff and children wished Mrs Skeggs a very Happy Birthday this week as she celebrated a big birthday.



**Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them'** - Our school is taking part in this campaign which starts on **Monday 26th February 2024**. This campaign is to encourage children to try lots of tasty vegetables. An information pack is being sent home with your child today. Parents are also able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and

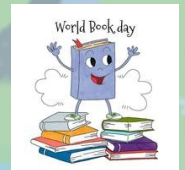
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**Wednesday Workshops** - A reminder that these run on a Wednesday from 8.45am to 9.00am - please ensure you book your required session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.



**Osmington Bay Residential Trip (Year 6 children)** - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £150 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Friday 1st March 2024**.

**Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair** - A flyer with further information will be emailed to parents after half term. All children will be given a £1 book token on **Thursday 7th March 2024** to use at our book fair. This is being held from **Thursday 14th March to Wednesday 22nd March from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance).



**Dates/Events** - A letter will be emailed after half term regarding events for the Summer Term 2024.



**Year 6 Booster Sessions** - A flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today.

# February 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			
Children return to school  Reception children heights/weights  Teacher Led After School Clubs  Amazon Class Swimming  Eat to Defeat Campaign starts	Reception children heights/weights	Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)  Reception children heights/weights	Desert Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Nile Class swimming			

# March 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Thames Class swimming		
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Amazon Class Swimming		Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)	World Book Dress Up Day (more information to follow)  Nile Class Swimming	Thames Class Swimming		

## Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil after half term)

**Reception** - Isabella O, Daiya S, Skylar H, Charlotte D-W, Isaac L

**Year 1** - Olivia T    **Year 2** - Elijah M-W, Olivia B, Hadrian P

**Year 3** -            **Year 4** - Alexandra R, Alfie B, Ivy H, Charlotte C

**Year 5** - Shakira L, Helen M, Kaitlyn K, Alfie S            **Year 6** - Albie P, Tiffany A, Mia W



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Jellyfish	97.1%
2nd	Desert	96.3%
2nd	Thames	96.3%
2nd	Pyrenees	96.3%
3rd	Squirrel	95.8%
3rd	Rabbits	95.8%
4th	Bumblebee	95%
5th	Ladybird	94.6%
6th	Rockies	94.2%
7th	Java	93.8%
8th	Nile	93.1%
8th	Caspian	93.1%
9th	Rainforest	92.9%
10th	Amazon	92.1%
11th	Savannah	91.7%
12th	Starfish	91.2%
13th	Butterfly	89.2%
14th	Rainbowfish	85.9%
15th	Alps	82.5%
16th	Coral	81.9%
17th	Hedgehog	77.9%