



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 09/02/2024

## 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)

## NOTICES

**FEBRUARY  
HALF TERM**

**INSET Day / Half Term** - School will be closed on **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.



**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 will be sent home with your child next week. Parents are also able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**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>.

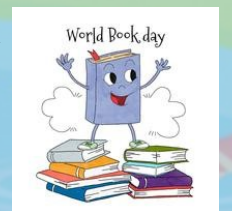


**Osmington Bay Residential Trip (Year 6 children)** - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £150 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Friday 1st March 2024**.

**Parking** - Please can we remind parents to be considerate to our local community by not parking in front of residents driveways, grass verges etc. Thank you for your support.

**School Gates** - A reminder that for safeguarding purposes, the gate by the zebra crossing is an access gate for children in Years 4, 5 & 6 only. Parents are not able to use this gate for entry, but are most welcome to use it to exit the school when dropping off/collecting children.

**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).



# February 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Teacher Led After School Clubs Amazon Class swimming		Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)	Rainforest Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile Class swimming	<b>INSET day (school closed)</b>		
<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			

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Starfish	98.1%
2nd	Caspian	96.8%
3rd	Desert	96.7%
3rd	Pyrenees	96.7%
4th	Butterfly	96.4%
5th	Jellyfish	95.3%
5th	Thames	95.3%
6th	Rainbowfish	94.6%
7th	Rabbit	94.4%
7th	Amazon	94.4%
7th	Rockies	94.4%
8th	Rainforest	94.2%
9th	Savannah	93.6%
10th	Bumblebee	92.5%
10th	Ladybird	92.5%
11th	Squirrel	91.9%
11th	Java	91.9%
12th	Coral	91.7%
13th	Hedgehog	90.6%
14th	Nile	89.0%
15th	Alps	86.7%

## Birthdays

Reception - Juhi C

Year 1 - Jayen L

Year 2 - Frankie F, Archie F, Michael W

Year 3 - Millie H, Jessica R

Year 4 -

Year 5 - George L-S, Beau O, Rosie M, Bryan J, Pheonix A

Year 6 - Bella G, Thomas H





## Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Joshua S

for always being a kind and caring class member.

Butterfly

Addison A

for her fantastic use of rhyming words in our poetry lesson.

Jellyfish

Matty B

for his perseverance when creating an amazing clay model of an underwater sea creature.

Desert

Kane R

for developing his confidence when speaking in front of others.

Amazon

Mia S

for making a huge effort to improve her handwriting.

Caspian

Ariadna M

for her enthusiastic input during our English sessions this week.

Alps

Anum A

for always participating in class discussions across all of her sets.

Hedgehog

Sophie C

for showcasing her phonic skills during an independent writing assessment.

Bumblebee

Xavier D

for his fantastic work and exceptional behaviour this week.

Rainbowfish

Elijah M-H

for his fantastic contributions to our class discussions about being safe on the internet during Safer Internet Day.

Rainforest

Antoaneta P

for working hard in our PSHE lessons this week and creating beautiful illustrations of the different emotions we feel.

Nile

Willow M

for trying new skills in swimming this week and being so brave in the new pool.

Coral

Evie W

for beautiful presentation across all subjects.

Pyrenees

Albie P

for his fantastic racing car clay sculpture.

Squirrel

Harper R

for her beautifully written tiger story.

Ladybird

Vera M

for her fantastic story of the brave goldfish who went on an adventure to meet a whale.

Starfish

Lewis C-B

for his amazing use of expanded noun phrases in his own story based on 'George and the Machine'.

Savannah

Jacob K

for working really hard to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number with remainders.

Thames

Alexia L

for her dedication to learning her tables; she has demonstrated real resilience and perseverance.

Java

Daisy D

for working incredibly hard during shared writing sessions to include effective expanded noun phrases.

Rockies

Ellena S

for being a supportive learning partner and encouraging others.

## Reading Stars

**Reception** - Amelie H, Harry P, Kelsey R

**Year 1** - Alfie L, Tawhid K, Eden E

**Year 2** - Antonia R, Leo E, Harvey L

**Year 3** - Stella J, Kara A, Jacob M

**Year 4** - Gracie B, Kos R, Nancy P

**Year 5** - Hamish G, Luke M, Struan F

**Year 6** - Molly B, Mia W, Ada A

## Maths/TT Rock Stars

**Reception** - Russhin OA, Marco L, Joshua F

**Year 1** - Elizabeth R, Muhammed M, Liyana L

**Year 2** - Zoe M, Genesee OA, Hudson S

**Year 3** - Jack W, Esme M, Flavius F

**Year 4** - George C, Ella P, Jack H

**Year 5** - Louie D, Emma G, Alicia N

**Year 6** - Imogen B, Lacey R, Harley R-P

## Star Children

Delal B, Brooke-Aubrey M, Scarlett O'M, Cameron N, Daisy R, Jake H, Aliyah S