



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 15/03/2024

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. 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). 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

Football - This week, the Year 6 boys team had a very tough fixture against Bedwell. The conditions were far from ideal, but the boys showed great resilience and determination to come out 3-1 winners. An all-round fantastic performance with some wonderful sportsmanship on display.



NOTICES

Parent Consultations - Parent Consultations are being held next week via video link on **Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March**. Please sign up to our parent evening system if you have not already done so via <https://peartreespring.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. **A reminder that the booking system will close on Sunday 17th March 2024.**

Book Fair - A reminder that our book fair is being held each day until **Wednesday 20th March from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance). Please remember to use your child's £1.00 book token when purchasing a book/s.



Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them' - Parents are able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The vegetable for next week is 'Broccoli'.

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>. **Next week will be the last workshop for this term.**



Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - A reminder that clubs have finished for this term. A flyer will be emailed after Easter regarding clubs for the Summer Term.

Easter Bonnet Challenge - A letter with further information has been emailed to parents today.



Comic Relief 2024 - Well done to all the children and staff who supported this worthwhile charity today. It was lovely to see so many different outfits. So far we have raised £271.

Year 2 trip - The children/staff had a wonderful time at Herrings Green Activity Farm on Wednesday, despite the slightly muddy conditions.

School's parliament - Our Head boy and Head girl met with local councillors on Thursday at the Council Offices to put forward their views and ideas.

Year 4 performances - Due to unprecedented staff/pupil illness in Year 4 over the last few weeks, we are having to move the performances. These will now be held on **Tuesday 23rd April at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm** - more details to follow after the Easter holidays.

March 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Amazon Class Swimming Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance)	Year 5 visit to Bayfordbury Observatory Parent Consultations via Video Link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance)	Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only) Parent Consultations via Video Link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance)	Nile Class Swimming Reception Fairy Tale Ball Year 6 morning booster clubs finish	Thames Class Swimming		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Meet the Teacher (pre-booking required) Easter Bonnets (last day for children to bring in)			Easter Bonnet parade via Livestorm @ 10.00am End of term @ 1.30pm	GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Starfish	95.9%
2nd	Bumblebee	95.1%
3rd	Thames	95%
4th	Jellyfish	94.9%
5th	Desert	94.8%
5th	Java	94.8%
6th	Nile	94.6%
7th	Rainforest	94.4%
8th	Squirrel	93.8%
8th	Butterfly	93.8%
8th	Amazon	93.8%
9th	Coral	93.6%
10th	Caspian	93.5%
11th	Alps	93.4%
12th	Pyrenees	93.3%
13th	Rabbits	93.2%
14th	Rockies	93.1%
15th	Ladybird	92.8%
15th	Savannah	92.8%
16th	Rainbowfish	92.2%
17th	Hedgehog	91.6%

Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception - **Year 1** - Archer B **Year 2** - Penelope K
Year 3 - Chi N, Charlie T, Kiana A, Raphael J **Year 4** - Freya S, Reuben S, Ryker S
Year 5 - **Year 6** -

