



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 01/03/2024

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.**

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

NOTICES



Rock Kidz on Tour - On Wednesday our children had an amazing singing and dancing day with Rock Kidz. The children learnt that they are all unique and special, as they all became real life Rock Stars - a fun time was had by all.



University of Hertfordshire - The children in Year 5 took part in a 'Space' workshop on Thursday. They all enjoyed improving their knowledge of space/planets.

STEM workshop - The Year 3 children had a visit from the University of Hertfordshire on Tuesday. They took part in a 'Who are Scientists' workshop and they explored a range of careers, dressed up and carried out some matching activities.

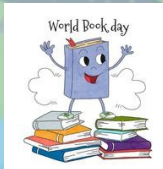
Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them' - Parents are able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The vegetable for next week is 'sweetcorn'.



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>.

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.

Charlie Chicks - A reminder that we are selling Charlie Chicks in aid of the Garden House Hospice at the cost of £2 each. A flyer with further information was emailed on Tuesday.



Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair - A flyer with further information was emailed to parents yesterday 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).

Curriculum overviews - Overviews for the second half of the Spring Term have been emailed to parents today.

March 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Amazon Class Swimming		Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)	World Book Dress Up Day Nile Class Swimming	Thames Class Swimming		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Amazon Class Swimming	Monster Phonics (Reception to Year 4) Webinar @ 5.00pm via Livestorm	Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only) (NOT FOR YEAR 2) Year 2 visit to Herrings Green Activity Farm	Rainbowfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Nile Class Swimming Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance) Teacher led after school clubs finish	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Thames Class Swimming Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance)		
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 (more details to follow soon) Year 6 morning booster clubs finish	Thames Class Swimming		

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees	99.6%
2nd	Bumblebee	99.2%
3rd	Nile	98.4%
4th	Java	97.1%
4th	Rockies	97.1%
5th	Caspian	96.8%
6th	Rabbits	96.7%
7th	Coral	95.7%
8th	Hedgehog	95.4%
8th	Squirrel	95.4%
9th	Starfish	95.3%
10th	Rainforest	95%
11th	Rainbowfish	94.8%
12th	Alps	94.3%
13th	Amazon	94.2%
14th	Butterfly	93.8%
15th	Savannah	92.9%
16th	Jellyfish	92.7%
17th	Ladybird	90%
18th	Desert	89.2%
19th	Thames	84.6%

Birthdays

Reception -

Year 1 - Jacob O, Jackson C

Year 2 - Janaya D

Year 3 - Finley B, Matthew H

Year 4 - Bethany E, Henry D

Year 5 -

Year 6 -





Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Adelyn R

for her fantastic work doubling the spots on the ladybird.

Butterfly

Amelia P

for her persistence and understanding in her phonics sounds.

Jellyfish

Marzia F

for her fantastic effort in Maths this week, learning about division and multiplication.

Desert

Kayden B

for his wonderful descriptive poster on how Shrove Tuesday is celebrated in England.

Amazon

Teddy Maunders

for producing a fantastic character description.

Caspian

Jovanni R

for his brilliant recall of all the writing skills we have used in English this week.

Alps

Eli P

for his final draft of The Selfish Giant.

Hedgehog

Remy M-H

for learning a new joining technique using split pins.

Bumblebee

Thea F

for her fantastic understanding of different naming ceremonies.

Rainbowfish

Holly S

for her amazing front cover design when publishing her own version of the 'Dragon Machine'

Rainforest

Olivia G

for working really hard to use expanded noun phrases in her writing.

Nile

Jake D

for his great 'before and after' description of 'Our Tower' in English.

Coral

William B

for showing a fantastic attitude towards his learning.

Pyrenees

Blake I

for his fantastic illustration of 'The Selfish Giant'.

Squirrel

Kyrie C

for decorating his fantastic pancake.

Ladybird

Jacob H

for his exceptional focus in our handwriting sessions.

Starfish

Dulcie C

for using her fantastic imagination and determination to plan, write and publish her very own story in English.

Savannah

Kiana A

for a super improvement in her writing.

Thames

Thomas P

for working hard to improve his writing. Keep it up!

Java

Brogan W

for her outstanding effort when including all of the mastery keys in her story writing.

Rockies

Daisy M

for her excellent Art skills when painting her sculpture.

Reading Stars

Reception - Bella J, Gabriel D, Ruby-May H

Year 1 - Jacob S, DeAndre A, Dennis F

Year 2 - Brooke-Aubrey M, Johanna A-S

Year 3 - Louis D, Aneia G, Daisy P-K

Year 4 - Maddison S, Hamza K, Daisy R

Year 5 - Eric I, Evan C, Chloe B

Year 6 - Amir C, Emelia S, Scarlett H

Maths/TT Rock Stars

Reception - Kaiden W, Aubree J, Albie W

Year 1 - Eleanor R-P, Lacie D, Emily B

Year 2 - Oscar P-B, Kiyaan P-S Franklin S

Year 3— Ashley L, Jessica V, Maddie H

Year 4 - Jenson CD, Harry B, Jason H

Year 5 - Darcy G, Dixon F, Hazel H

Year 6 - Brogan L-N, George N, Harry G

Star Children