



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 22/03/2024

## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## PE Noticeboard

**Football** - The Year 3/4 team took part in a brilliant game against The Leys this week. They played with fantastic enthusiasm and showed great encouragement towards each other - a huge well done on an emphatic 7-0 win!

Well done to the boys who represented the Year 5 team and they played with such drive and determination against Woolenwick and drew 1-1.



## NOTICES

**Meet the Teacher on Monday 25th March 2024** - Please remember to book via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk> - places are limited.

Session times available are:

3.30pm to 4.00pm      4.00pm to 4.30pm      4.30pm to 5.00pm  
5.00pm to 5.30pm      5.30pm to 6.00pm

Amazon and Pyrenees Class sessions will take place on **Tuesday 26th March 2024**.



**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 'Peppers'.

**Wednesday Workshops** - These have now finished for this term. A flyer with new dates for the Summer Term 2024 will be emailed home to parents on **Monday 15th April 2024**.

**Easter Bonnet Challenge** - All children will have the opportunity to be filmed wearing their Easter bonnets on **Wednesday 27th March 2024**. If your child does not bring in their Easter Bonnet by **Monday 25th March 2024**, they will not be able to take part in the filming. Parents will be able to view this event via Livestorm on **Thursday 28th March 2024 at 10.00am**. Children who make an Easter Bonnet will also receive a small crème egg from Mrs Skeggs.



**Parent Consultations** - Thank you to everyone who attended their video link consultations this week.



**Year 4 performances** - A reminder that the performances will now be held on **Tuesday 23rd April at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm** - more details to follow on Thursday 28th March 2024.

**Easter Holidays** - A reminder that school will be closed from **Friday 29th March 2024 until Friday 12th April 2024**. Children will return back to school on **Monday 15th April 2024**.

**Rays of Sunshine Fundraising** - Some of our parents are running the London Marathon in April. If you would like to make a donation please visit: [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/LaurenandLaura1?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=LaurenandLaura1&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=89f6f4d3746c40bd85457790ae3e36ac](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/LaurenandLaura1?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=LaurenandLaura1&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=89f6f4d3746c40bd85457790ae3e36ac)

# March 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Meet the Teacher (pre-booking required)  Easter Bonnets (last day for children to bring in)	Meet the Teacher (Amazon Class) (pre-booking required)		Easter Bonnet parade via Livestorm @ 10.00am  End of term @ 1.30pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>		

# April 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Children return to School  Year 5 cycle training (all week)		Wednesday Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (pre booking only)				

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Starfish	95.7%
2nd	Bumblebee	95.1%
3rd	Thames	94.9%
3rd	Java	94.9%
4th	Desert	94.8%
5th	Jellyfish	94.6%
5th	Nile	94.6%
6th	Rainforest	94.2%
7th	Amazon	94.1%
8th	Squirrel	93.6%
8th	Butterfly	93.6%
9th	Caspian	93.5%
9th	Coral	93.5%
10th	Pyrenees	93.2%
11th	Alps	93.1%
12th	Rockies	93%
13th	Savannah	92.6%
14th	Ladybird	92.5%
15th	Rabbits	92.3%
16th	Rainbowfish	92.1%
17th	Hedgehog	91.7%

## Birthdays

Reception - Gabriel D

Year 1 - Arvi T

Year 2 - Abraham N-W, Joshua P, Faye S

Year 3 - Jacob M

Year 4 -

Year 5 -

Year 6 -





## Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Rudi D

for his wonderful dancing at the Fairy-tale Ball.

Butterfly

Kian B

for his fantastic effort and enthusiasm during our trip to the church.

Jellyfish

Ava C

for always being an enthusiastic learner and a great role model.

Desert

Sarah-Grace L

for her wonderful use of shading when sketching a sunflower.

Amazon

Teddy M

for always trying his very hardest in everything that he does.

Caspian

Layla O'S

for always showing determination and focus towards her learning tasks.

Alps

Myla E

for her commitment to her practise SATs this week showing a huge progress in her scores.

Hedgehog

Charlotte D-W

for following instructions to make a delicious sandwich.

Bumblebee

Louie B

for his amazing contributions to our letter from Beegu.

Rainbowfish

Olivier D

for his fantastic fact file about the life of Mary Seacole.

Rainforest

Olivia R

for her dedication when learning to play the violin.

Nile

Mohsin A

for a huge improvement with his handwriting and presentation of all his work.

Coral

Maddison D

for always trying her hardest and being a delight to teach.

Pyrenees

Leandra O

for her outstanding efforts and incredible progress in her mock SATs tests.

Squirrel

Livia F

for her beautiful ballroom dancing in PE, preparing for the Fairy Tale Ball.

Ladybird

Jax C

for his fantastic effort in all his learning over the past few weeks.

Starfish

Laura B

for participating brilliantly in English this week when discussing World War II.

Savannah

Advyth A

for always trying her best in every lesson.

Thames

Donika B

for continuing to persevere in learning all times table facts up to 12x12.

Java

Chloe B

for working hard to improve her stamina in writing.

Rockies

Finlay S

for his exceptional commitment to her mock SATs this week.

## Reading Stars

**Reception** - Ariana B, Aubree J, Harrison C

**Year 1** - Ella M, Jaxon W, Arya S

**Year 2** - Christopher P, Theo S, Christopher P

**Year 3** - Grace M, Jaxson H, Demi - Mae B

**Year 4** - Aliyah S, Aka O, Franklyn W

**Year 5** - Rosie Mc, Laney F, Shakira L

**Year 6** - Rory A, Elijah D, Lilly A

## Maths/TT Rock Stars

**Reception** - Barney T, Joseph K, Sariyah W

**Year 1** - Tate T, Olivia T, Greyson G

**Year 2** - Rudra P, Aydan M, Mia-Rose M

**Year 3**— Olivia R, Eva M, Chi N

**Year 4** - Maya B, Dominic L, Mia S

**Year 5** - Scarlett C, Rebecca T, Oscar O

**Year 6** - Okkes A, Mahsaiah A, Harley J

## Star Children

Leo H, Ted M, Leandra N, Eleanor R-P, Brody A, Ronnie B, Mahi C, Teddy D-S, Eva M, Lyra T,