



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 28/03/2024

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

PE Noticeboard

Rapid Fire Cricket - Fantastic achievement for our KS2 children who took part in the Rapid Fire Cricket event yesterday. They showed such passion and great teamwork leading to getting the gold and will represent Stevenage at the Summer Celebration County day in July.



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**. Have a lovely Easter break!

Easter Bonnets - Well done to the all the children who made an amazing Easter bonnet - the children received a Cadbury's crème egg from Mrs Skeggs. Year Group Leaders had a very hard task selecting the winners. ALL children will bringing home an Easter Egg which the school has kindly purchased for the children.

100% Attendance - Well done to the 117 children who achieved 100% attendance for the second half of the Spring Term 2024 - they will bringing home their certificate today.

Summer Uniform - Please can we remind parents that our summer uniform consists of: Navy blue and white checked dresses / culotte dresses (we DO NOT endorse separates) ONLY grey skirts/ shorts are to be worn with the school logo polo shirts.



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 **Friday 12th April 2024**.



Year 4 performances - A reminder that the performances are being held on **Tuesday 23rd April at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 24th April at 6.30pm**. A flyer with further details has been emailed to parents today.

Sickness - In line with DFE guidelines, children need to be off school for 48 hours from the last onset of sickness or diarrhoea before they return to school.



March 2024



				Fri	Sat	Sun
				29	30	31
				GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)		

April 2024

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

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Squirrel	99.4%
2nd	Desert	97.8%
3rd	Amazon	97.7%
4th	Rainforest	96.7%
5th	Coral	96.1%
6th	Caspian	95.6%
7th	Pyrenees	95%
8th	Bumblebee	93.9%
9th	Rainbowfish	93.5%
9th	Alps	93.5%
10th	Hedgehog	93.3%
11th	Starfish	93.1%
12th	Savannah	92.8%
13th	Butterfly	92.2%
13th	Thames	92.2%
14th	Ladybird	90.6%
14th	Rockies	90.6%
15th	Jellyfish	89.4%
16th	Rabbits	87.8%
17th	Java	82.2%
18th	Nile	80.1%

Birthdays

Reception - Darcey C, Everly H, Bella J, Jesse D, Noah G, Aubree J
Year 1 - Evelyn W, Perry B, Maheen K, Brody A,
Year 2 - Ellie B, Marzia F, George O, Lewis C-B, Leila C,
Year 3 - Nancy C, Lilly-Mae W, Jacob K, Raylan B
Year 4 - Monique M, Connie S, Mohammad K, Esme B, Ellie G
Year 5 - Chloe B, Lydia C, Rudy D, Derrick A-A, Dixon F, Hamish G
Year 6 - Edwin K, Aadil S, Camille W, Elise A, Leah G, Lenny E, Elise E

