



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 08/03/2024

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

## PE Noticeboard

**Rapid Cricket** - Well done to the Year 4 students who participated in the rapid-fire cricket tournament! They demonstrated exceptional teamwork and came in 5th place, narrowly missing out on the 3rd/4th place play-off.



**Girl's football** - Amazing work from the girl's football team in a week full of surprises! The girls had the chance to wear their brand-new female fitted kits, gifted to them by the Premier

League, competing in both a football tournament and football match this week, narrowly missing out on making it to the next round of the cup but with HUGE smiles on their faces as ever. Well done girls!

## NOTICES

**Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair** - Well done to all the children and staff that took part in this event - there were some superb costumes. Please visit our Facebook page for lots of lovely photographs. All children have been given a £1 book token to use at our book fair, which is being held from **Thursday 14th March to Wednesday 20th March from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance). We were also lucky to be joined by The Premier League Primary Stars and we all took part in a national quiz hosted by Mr Brown. The girl's football team also received a new football kit.



**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 'tomato'.

**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>.



**Charlie Chicks** - A reminder that we are still selling Charlie Chicks in aid of the Garden House Hospice at the cost of £2 each.

**Staff News** - This week we have welcomed Mr Barker to our Teaching Assistant team and we have also said goodbye to Miss Mascaro who has decided to spend more time with her family.

**Collection of Children** - Please may we remind parents to contact the office **before 3pm** if there are any changes to their child's collection arrangement.

**Parent Consultations** - Parent Consultations are being held 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>. **The booking system will open on Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March 2023.**

**Dates/Events** - Information regarding dates/events for the Summer Term 2024 was emailed to parents earlier this week.

# March 2024



| Mon   | Tues   | Weds  | Thurs   | Fri  | Sat       | Sun       |
|---|--|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> |
| Amazon Class Swimming<br><br>Year 6 SATS webinar @ 5.00pm via Livestorm   | 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)<br><br>Year 2 visit to Herrings Green Activity Farm   | Rainbowfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm<br><br>Nile Class Swimming<br><br>Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance)<br><br>Teacher led after school clubs finish | Comic Relief (information has been emailed today)<br><br>Thames Class Swimming<br><br>Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance) |           |           |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> |
| Amazon Class Swimming<br><br>Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance) | Year 5 visit to Bayfordbury Observatory<br><br>Parent Consultations via Video Link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm<br><br>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)<br><br>Parent Consultations via Video Link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm<br><br>Book Fair from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance) | Nile Class Swimming<br><br>Reception Fairy Tale Ball (more details to follow soon)<br><br>Year 6 morning booster clubs finish   | Thames Class Swimming  |           |           |

## Whole School Attendance (%)

|      |             |       |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1st  | Pyrenees    | 96.3% |
| 2nd  | Jellyfish   | 96.2% |
| 3rd  | Bumblebee   | 96%   |
| 4th  | Alps        | 94.8% |
| 5th  | Thames      | 94.7% |
| 5th  | Rockies     | 94.7% |
| 6th  | Butterfly   | 93.7% |
| 6th  | Java        | 93.7% |
| 7th  | Amazon      | 92.4% |
| 8th  | Caspian     | 92.3% |
| 9th  | Ladybird    | 92%   |
| 10th | Nile        | 91.9% |
| 11th | Starfish    | 91%   |
| 12th | Rainforest  | 90.3% |
| 13th | Rabbits     | 88.7% |
| 13th | Desert      | 88.7% |
| 14th | Rainbowfish | 88.1% |
| 15th | Coral       | 84.7% |
| 16th | Savannah    | 80.3% |
| 17th | Hedgehog    | 76%   |
| 18th | Squirrel    | 74%   |

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Sophie H, Parker B, Imogen F

**Year 1** - Eleanor R-P, Thomas P    **Year 2** - Oliver D, Reggie S, Aiva B, Scarlett O'M

**Year 3** -                                  **Year 4** - Darian C, Ava N, Lola W

**Year 5** - Jovanni R, Eric I, Lucas I, Eveline V    **Year 6** - Leimark PC, Harrison C





## Stars of the Week



Rabbit

Sophie H

for her wonderful World Book Day character drawing.

Butterfly

Perry B

for his persistence in taking on a challenge across all subjects.

Jellyfish

Oliver D

for his fantastic effort this week with all our learning.

Desert

Zain W

for working hard in maths this week when learning how to compare and add different lengths.

Amazon

Yasmin I

for sharing her superb homemade book related to her Book Day costume.

Caspian

Aria c

for her focus and determination during her maths learning this week.

Alps

Zachary T

for really applying himself to his 10 min booster tests.

Hedgehog

Mason W

for showing excellent knowledge in maths when measuring and comparing objects.

Bumblebee

Lillian R

for her wonderful lost poster describing Beegu.

Rainbowfish

Isla P

for her fantastic description of her World Book Day character.

Rainforest

Isabelle C

for coming into school every morning with a smile on her face and for having a positive attitude.

Nile

Vihanghi C

for her fantastic 'mini book' during World Book Day.

Coral

Dylan O'D

for some wonderful answers in class, showing his support to girls in our lesson.

Pyrenees

Kimaya P

for her wonderful animal sketching.

Squirrel

Albie W

for the effort and enthusiasm he shows in every piece of his learning.

Ladybird

Kahvali M

for working exceptionally hard on his model car in DT.

Starfish

Adam Z

for participating amazingly in English this week when sharing his ideas on our new book, Major Glad, Major Dizzy.

Savannah

Stella J

for excellent effort during Fit Kids and giving everything a go!

Thames

Jack H

for your enthusiasm during Mr Brown's World Book Day Quiz.

Java

Arabella GS

for consistently being a kind, patient and enthusiastic learner.

Rockies

Mia W

for being an excellent 'all-rounder' and putting great effort into her work.

## Reading Stars

**Reception** - Eric T, Cario V, Sophie H

**Year 1** - Lyla IFC, Kaelyn O, Remy T

**Year 2** - Aiva B, Henry V-W, Freddie B

**Year 3** - Advytha A, Rosie W, Isla C-B,

**Year 4** - Aesah R, Zayn H-H, Lenny W

**Year 5** - Phoebe S, Erin U, Rylee W

**Year 6** - Camille W, Emily F, Savannah B

## Maths/TT Rock Stars

**Reception** - Chloe M, Meyyan PS, Sofia-Bella B

**Year 1** - Elsie H, Thea P, Talia L

**Year 2** - Joshua P, Oliver F, Faye S

**Year 3** - Kaiden P, Leo S, Oliver K

**Year 4** - Bobby F, Ethan M, Ava N

**Year 5** - Phoebe H, James A, Helen M

**Year 6** - Tiffany A, Casey G, Amy B

## Star Children

Jacob T, Reggie T, Tyler-Ray D, Grayson G,  
Dennis F, Nana A, Louis D, William P