



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 20/09/2024

School Meals

KS2 children - Due to a price increase in school meals with HCL, we are having to change the cost of a meal from Tuesday 1st October 2024. We already subsidise the cost of pupil meals and so the new price will be £3.15 per day, £15.75 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

Well done to our newly appointed Year 6 Sports Ambassadors who completed their Leadership training. We look forward to them developing Sports and Physical activity across the school this academic year.



NOTICES



Teacher Led Clubs - These start the week commencing Monday 23rd September 2024. A reminder that ALL children must be collected from the after school teacher led clubs by an adult (over the age of 16), this term.

Year 6 Residential Trip - We have planned for our Year 6 children to go to PGL Multi Activity Centre at Osmington Bay, from Sunday 22nd June to Wednesday 25th June 2025. Places are on a 'first come first serve' basis. To secure a place for your child, please make the non-refundable deposit of £50.00 via Schoolgateway by Friday 11th October 2024.

Rockies Class Assembly - This is being held on Thursday 26th September 2024 at 9.15am via Livestorm - further information has been emailed to parents.



Individual School Photos - A reminder that children will be having individual photographs taken on the following days:

Tuesday 24th September 2024 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Wednesday 25th September 2024 - Reception, Years 1 & 2

If you would like to view your child's photos you will need to pre-register beforehand using the following link and passcode:

<https://baxandme.gotphoto.co.uk/login>

Access code: Peartree24

The deadline for pre-registration is Monday 23rd of September 2024 - you will not be able to register after this deadline. If you do not wish for your child to have their photograph taken, please contact the school office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - We look forward to welcoming parents to our coffee morning on Friday 27th September 2024 from 9.00am to 10.00am in The Deli. Donations of cakes are welcome - please send these into school on Thursday 26th September 2024.



TT Rockstars Dress Up Day - This is being held on Friday 27th September 2024 - further information will be emailed next week.

Staff News - Congratulations go to Mrs Burd and family on the recent arrival of their little baby girl April. We wish them all the very best.



Clubs - Due to our Open Afternoon being held for prospective 2025/26 Reception parents on Thursday 7th November 2024, there will be no Mrs Brown After School Club or teacher led clubs.

September 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Thames Class Swimming Teacher Led Clubs start (3.15pm to 4.00pm) - all children must be collected by an adult (over 16 years)	Individual photographs (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Wednesday workshop (8.45am to 9.00am) Please book via schoolcloud Individual photographs (Yrs Rec, 1 & 2)	Amazon Class Swimming Rockies Class assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Year 6 heights/weights (School Nurse)	Nile Class Swimming TT Rockstar dress up day Macmillan Coffee Morning in The Deli from 9.00am to 10.00am		
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Thames Class Swimming Harvest Festival Week						

October 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Pyrenees Class assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm (more details to follow soon) Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming Harvest Festival assembly via Livestorm @ 10.00am (more details to follow soon)		

Birthdays

Reception - Myles L, Tyler M
Year 1 - Alex S, Harrison C, Esiya W
Year 2 - Grace A, Tate T, Myra A
Year 3 -
Year 4 - Advythia A, Zain W
Year 5 - Jack H, Leonard W
Year 6 - Olatunde A, Victor M



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Savannah	98.3%
2nd	Desert	97.6%
3rd	Rainforest	97.4%
4th	Java	97%
5th	Squirrel	96.7%
5th	Bumblebee	96.7%
6th	Butterfly	96.5%
7th	Rockies	96%
8th	Coral	95.5%
9th	Ladybird	95%
10th	Nile	94.5%
11th	Caspian	93.9%
11th	Alps	93.9%
12th	Amazon	93.3%
13th	Rainbowfish	93%
14th	Jellyfish	92.3%
15th	Hedgehog	92%
16th	Thames	91%
17th	Pyrenees	90.3%
18th	Starfish	88.5%
19th	Rabbits	84%



Stars of the Week



Rabbit - Zayd I

for his wonderful contributions in our colour monster lessons and his fantastic colour mixing..

Butterfly - Alex S

for his fantastic effort drawing his whole family and explaining why they're important to him.

Jellyfish - Thea F

for showing resilience when learning how to partition two digit numbers.

Desert - Rudra P

for successfully estimating on a number line.

Amazon - Henry S

for always having his hand up in lessons to share his wonderful ideas.

Caspian - Esme B

for her brilliant enthusiasm during our rounding lesson.

Alps - Tommy B

for being so committed to his learning and for being a genuinely kind and thoughtful young man.

Squirrel - Rory C

for his enthusiasm and positivity towards his learning.

Bumblebee - Joshua C G

for his fantastic knowledge about Neil Armstrong and explanation about why he is significant.

Rainbowfish - Remy T

for working hard to flexibly partition numbers to 100.

Rainforest - Mia-Rose McD

for always have a positive attitude to her learning.

Nile - Sapphire S

for using wonderful fronted adverbials in her writing.

Coral - Ziva M

for her wonderful use of fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions when writing from the perspective of Annie Edson Taylor.

Pyrenees - Eric I

for his fantastic ideas and contributions towards our writing sessions.

Hedgehog - Edward C

for his excellent Maths work when sorting objects into categories.

Ladybird - Michael P

for sharing his fantastic knowledge on Neil Armstrong in our History lesson.

Starfish - Leah H

for being a naturally kind, caring and helpful friend to others.

Savannah - Amber S

for her fantastic Spanish pronunciation when learning how to greet people.

Thames - Jenson M



for his great understanding and confidence when comparing numbers to 10,000.

Java - Gayindee J

for her excellent writing in role as a character from our book.

Rockies - Mollie D

for her excellent use of noun phrases and adverbials when describing skull island.

Star Children

Anastasia P