



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 27/09/2024

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

Cross Country - Some of our Year 5/6 children took part in the annual competition yesterday. they all did amazingly well. A special mention goes to Blake A and Ella P who were our highest scorers for Peartree.



NOTICES

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended the coffee morning today.



Pyrenees Class Assembly - This is being held on **Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 9.15am** via Livestorm - further information has been emailed to parents today.



Harvest Festival - This is being held next week (w/c 30th September) - please continue to send in any donations for the Stevenage Food Shed. A reminder that our Harvest Festival Assembly is being held on **Friday 4th October at 10.00am** via Livestorm.

Secondary Transfer - A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **Tuesday 31st October 2024**. Further information is available online via www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Sibling Photographs (Reception to Year 6 children) - Sibling photographs are being taken on **Tuesday 8th October 2024**. Please ensure you sign up via Schoolgateway, located in payments, by **Friday 4th October 2024** if you would like your children to be photographed together. **Please sign up against the older child's name and put the younger siblings name/class ONLY in the comments box.** Thank you.



Teacher Led Clubs - Due to children having to get changed for sporting clubs, we have decided to extend the finishing time to 4.15pm. This will apply to the following clubs:



- Football and Cheerleading (Mondays)
- Netball and Junior Football (Tuesdays)
- Girls Football and Cricket (Thursdays)

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.

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**.

September 2024

Mon						
30						
Thames Class Swimming						
Harvest Festival Week						



October 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via schoolcloud)	Pyrenees Class assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming Harvest Festival assembly via Livestorm @ 10.00am		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Thames Class Swimming	Sibling Photos - Reception to Yr 6 children only	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via schoolcloud)	Java Class assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm (more details to follow soon) Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming Yr 6 PGL consent/ deposit of £50 to be paid		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Desert	100%
2nd	Thames	97.9%
2nd	Caspian	97.9%
3rd	Starfish	97.8%
4th	Jellyfish	97.3%
5th	Savannah	97.2%
6th	Hedgehog	97%
6th	Bumblebee	97%
7th	Amazon	96.3%
7th	Java	96.3%
8th	Coral	95.9%
9th	Rainforest	95.5%
10th	Rabbits	95.3%
11th	Alps	94.2%
15th	Pyrenees	94%
16th	Ladybird	93.2%
17th	Butterfly	92.9%
18th	Rockies	92%
19th	Rainbowfish	90%
20th	Squirrel	86.3%
21st	Nile	84.1%

Birthdays

Reception - Frankie S

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Greyson G

Year 3 - Andreea G, Youcef H H

Year 4 - Lyra T, Ashley L, Grace M

Year 5 - Vihangi C

Year 6 - Layla O'S





Stars of the Week



Rabbit - Kiara A

for her fantastic work in phonics writing.

Squirrel - Phoebe D

for her wonderful ideas when creating her own pirate.

Hedgehog - Oliver P

for linking initial sounds to words.

Butterfly - Cairo V

for using phonemes to write an excellent list of items to take to the South Pole.

Bumblebee - Eric T

for his wonderful, factual sentences all about Penguins.

Ladybird - Harper R

for her fantastic phonics writing using the a-e grapheme.

Jellyfish - Louie B

for working hard on his reading skills and always trying his best.

Rainbowfish - Jacob S

for applying his knowledge of the 10 times table to identify missing numbers on a number line to 100.

Starfish - Muhemmed M

for his brilliant teamwork and enthusiasm in Cricket this week.

Desert - Alice B

for independently counting in 50s and supporting others with their counting.

Rainforest - Kavindee J

for increased confidence in class and during English lessons.

Savannah - Matty B

for his fantastic engagement when retrieving information about unusual creatures in our guided reading session.

Amazon - Zain W

for being a great role model and friend everyday.

Nile - Stella J

for building her confidence in Maths.

Thames - Chi N

for her beautiful and thoughtful design for Ranvir's ears.

Caspian - Cody D W

for his excellent investigation skills to find electrical conductors.

Coral - Summer C

for always doing the right thing and being a role model for her classmates.

Java - Teddy M

for his wonderful participation in his Guided Reading session.

Alps - Sophie H

for always leading by example in the classroom.

Pyrenees - Shakira L

for being such a kind friend and always offering to help others.

Rockies - Dixon F

for his excellent reasoning and explanations when finding common factors.

Star Children

Jacob K, Jenson M, Aneia G, Allaeya M, Logan B