



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 11/10/2024

## School Meals

**KS2 children** - A reminder that school meal prices increased from **Tuesday 1st October to £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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## PE Noticeboard

**Golf** - Our Year 6 had a tee-ridiculous time at the Stevenage Golf and Conference centre. They learnt and practiced a range of golfing techniques.



**Football** - The Year 6 boys won 4 matches and drew 1 match during their tournament. They are in the final today!

## NOTICES



**Harvest Festival** - Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival. These have been donated to the Stevenage Food Shed.



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

**Individual School Photographs** - Parents will of received an automated email from baxandmephotography to say when their child's photograph is ready for viewing/purchasing.



**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.

**Wednesday Workshops (Yrs 1 to 6)** - Parents are able to make a booking via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>

**Pantomime (Years 1 to 6)** - Please remember to consent/make payments for your child to attend the pantomime in December 2024.



**Parent Consultations** - A reminder that parent consultations (online) are being held on:

**Tuesday 22nd October (Pyrenees and Rockies Class)**

**Wednesday 23rd October (All year groups)**

**Thursday 24th October (All year groups, except Pyrenees and Rockies Class)**

Please can we ask **ALL** parents to book online from **Monday 14th October 2024** via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>. Please remember to register with the same email address and mobile number that you use for Schoolgateway.

# October 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Thames Class Swimming	Year 3 Yoga Workshop (during the school day)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via Schoolcloud)	Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
NO teacher led clubs this week  Thames Class Swimming	Pyrenees/Rockies Parent Consultations	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via Schoolcloud)  Parent Consultations  My Abilities Day (info to follow soon)	Amazon Class Swimming  Parent consultations (NOT Rockies/Pyrenees)	Nile Class Swimming  <b>End of term (finish at 3.15pm)</b>		
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)			



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Jellyfish	98.3%
2nd	Java	97.7%
3rd	Rabbits	97.3%
4th	Butterfly	96.5%
5th	Bumblebee	96.3%
6th	Thames	95.9%
7th	Desert	95.5%
8th	Alps	95%
9th	Rockies	94.9%
10th	Coral	94.1%
11th	Hedgehog	94%
12th	Rainforest	93.2%
12th	Caspian	93.2%
13th	Pyrenees	92.7%
14th	Squirrel	92.3%
15th	Ladybird	90.7%
16th	Rainbowfish	90.3%
17th	Nile	90%
18th	Starfish	89.6%
19th	Savannah	89.3%
20th	Amazon	86%

# November 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Thames Class Swimming		Reception to Yr 6 - Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (more details to follow soon)	Amazon Class Swimming  Reception 25/26 Open Afternoon	Nile Class Swimming  Christmas Photo Shoot (more info to follow soon)		

## Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

**Reception** - Ruby A, Vivienne N, Jacob B, Riley C, Norah L, Indiana M

**Year 1** - Michael P, Kelsey R, Sven Cairo V, Harry C

**Year 2** -

**Year 3** - Sebastian V

**Year 4** - Grace B, Ngozi E

**Year 5** - Daisy R, Gayindee J

**Year 6** - Laney F

