



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 18/10/2024

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

NOTICES

Parent Consultations - A reminder that parent consultations (online) are being held next week on the following days:

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 as soon as possible via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>. Please remember to register with the same email address and mobile number that you use for Schoolgateway. **We have extended the booking system closing date to Sunday 20th October 2024.**

Reception Wednesday Workshops - These will start after half term. More information will be emailed to parents on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024.**

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



Royal British Legion Appeal - Our school is again collecting for the Royal British Legion. A flyer with further information will be emailed to parents on **Monday 21st October 2024.**

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.

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.



Christmas Family Shoot - More information will be emailed to parents on **Friday 25th October 2024.**

Half Term - A reminder that the school is closed from **Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November** due to half term. Children return to school on **Monday 4th November 2024.**

PE Noticeboard



October 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	Amazon Class Swimming Parent consultations (NOT Rockies/Pyrenees)	Nile Class Swimming End of term (finish at 3.15pm)		
28	29	30	31			
Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)			

November 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	19	20
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 4pm to 6pm (bookings via Evenbrite)	Nile Class Swimming Christmas Photo Shoot (more info to follow soon)		

Birthdays

Reception - Hendrix O, Jack O, Olivia O, Edward C

Year 1 - Freya D, Tyler-Ray D

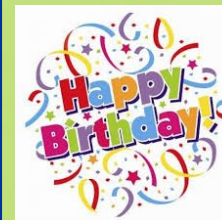
Year 2 - Daisy R

Year 3 - Kyilan B

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Dylan R

Year 6 - Erin U, Sydney B



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Java	97.5%
2nd	Bumblebee	96.8%
3rd	Savannah	96.6%
4th	Desert	96.5%
5th	Jellyfish	96.4%
6th	Coral	95.8%
7th	Rainforest	95.7%
8th	Squirrel	95.3%
9th	Thames	95%
9th	Caspian	95%
10th	Hedgehog	94.8%
11th	Starfish	94.6%
11th	Amazon	94.6%
12th	Rockies	94.3%
13th	Rabbit	93.3%
14th	Nile	93%
15th	Butterfly	92.1%
16th	Pyrenees	91.9%
17th	Ladybird	91.6%
18th	Alps	91.1%
19th	Rainbowfish	91%



Stars of the Week



Rabbit - Elara G

for being so enthusiastic about our wellbeing week and trip to the Spa.

Butterfly - Giulia D

for the fantastic effort she has given to her writing this week.

Jellyfish - Daisy R

for writing a fantastic poem in English this week.

Desert - Daniel N

for using his phonics knowledge when sounding out tricky words in his reading.

Amazon - Ronnie B

for persevering in Maths.

Caspian - Freya S

for her fantastic Monet impressionism artwork.

Alps - Zayne S

for being such a genius and colour coding his long multiplications to help him remember the order of working out.

Squirrel - Roman S

for recognising one more in Maths.

Bumblebee - Elsie N

for her speed and accuracy when comparing number using.

Rainbowfish - Liyana L

for writing some wonderful poetry this week in English.

Rainforest - Isla P

for answering all of her questions correctly in her end of unit Science check.

Nile - Aleksandra P

for using a variety of sentence types in her writing.

Coral - Remi-Ley G

for trying her best and showing resilience when learning how to play cricket.

Pyrenees - Erin U

for her impressive accuracy in our basketball lesson.

Hedgehog - Chiara P

for remembering some of our phonic sounds and starting to blend.

Ladybird - Harrison C

for being an incredible friend and always offering to support his peers.

Starfish - Greyson G

for simply being a superstar within the classroom this week.

Savannah - Albie R

for his enthusiasm and control during our Yoga session this week.

Thames - Isabelle C

for her wonderful use of broad vocabulary in her story writing.

Java - Ivy H

for wonderful contributions during her Guided Writing session.

Rockies - Philip R

for amazing research about Buddhism during RE this week.



Star Children

Ruby A, Ivy C, Fabian G, Nathan P, Louis V W, Skylar P, Oliver P
Noah S, Callie C, Esmé R, Isla B, Harrison C, Harry C, Livia F, Harper R, Sariyah W, Amber S, Kiyaan P S, Aydan M,
Harvey L, Ava C, Matty B, Alora H.