



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 25/10/2024

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

PE Noticeboard

Football - Congratulations go to our boy's team who won the Stevenage Schools Autumn Tournament on the 11th October.



The girls played their first ever competitive football tournament last week, playing a mainly Year 5 team against some very experienced Year 6 teams - the girls really held their own. We are very proud of all of them for their hard work and positive attitude. Well done girls!

NOTICES

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of your support over the last half term. We wish you a very happy holiday.

Mrs Skeggs

Executive Headteacher.

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**.



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

Wednesday Workshops (Reception to Year 6) - A reminder that these will start after half term. Please make your booking via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk> from **Saturday 26th October 2024**.

Remembrance Day - We will be holding our annual Remembrance Day for children in school on **Monday 11th November 2024**. Parents are welcome to join our Remembrance assembly at 10.40am via Livestorm - an invitation from Livestorm will be emailed to parents on **Tuesday 5th November**. Children may like to bring in photographs/names of any Service personnel - past or present, who you wish us to honour in our poppy tribute. Please email or hand these into the school office by **Tuesday 5th November 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 - If you would like your child to have their photograph taken on **Friday 8th November 2024**, please book this via: <https://baxandme.gotphoto.co.uk/login>

Code is XMAS24



October 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Half term (school closed)	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	9	10
Thames Class Swimming		Reception to Yr 6 - Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am	Amazon Class Swimming Reception 25/26 Open Afternoon 4pm to 6pm (bookings via Evenbrite)	Nile Class Swimming Christmas Photo Shoot		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Thames Class Swimming Remembrance Week Remembrance assembly via Livestorm @ 10.30am		Reception to Yr 6 - Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am	Coral Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Amazon Class Swimming	Children in Need (more information to follow soon) Nile Class Swimming		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Java	98%
2nd	Rockies	97.2%
3rd	Rainforest	97%
4th	Jellyfish	96.7%
4th	Amazon	96.7%
4th	Caspian	96.7%
5th	Coral	96.6%
6th	Bumblebee	96.3%
7th	Thames	96%
8th	Squirrel	95.3%
8th	Desert	95.3%
9th	Butterfly	95.2%
10th	Rainbowfish	94%
11th	Rabbits	93.8%
12th	Savannah	93.4%
12th	Nile	93.4%
13th	Ladybird	93.1%
14th	Starfish	91.9%
15th	Hedgehog	90.7%
16th	Pyrenees	90%
17th	Alps	89.5%

Birthdays

Reception - Fabian G, Jack M, Alice H, Noah S, Jenson C, Areya S

Year 1 - Harper R, Ariana B, Isla B, Harper-Joyce C, Ruby-May H, Eric T

Year 2 - Remy T, Kian B, Lyla I F C, Ted M, Liyana L

Year 3 - Freddie B, Dulcie C, Matty B, Eva G, Ava C

Year 4 - Logan C, Edward H, Billy W, Jessica V,

Year 5 - Akachuku O, Yasmin I, Jil J, Brody S, Maddison S, Summer C, Jake D, Mohsin A, Cody D-W

Year 6 - Emma G, Eden T, Mollie D, Harley B, Katie H, Frederick W, Arabella G-S, Phoebe S, Efe O, Colby B, Brogan W, Amir A, William B





Rabbit - Frankie S

for his letter formation.

Butterfly - Sophie C

for creating a fabulous, festive drawing of Stevenage for the MP's Christmas card competition.

Jellyfish - Arvi T

for always working hard and being an all round superstar.

Desert - Sebastian V

for always putting 100% effort into all areas of his learning.

Amazon - Kayden B

for being resilient and overcoming challenges.

Caspian - Nancy P

for her perseverance when tackling square numbers.

Alps - Rudy D

for being kind and helping to look after his friend.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Alyssia A

for showing good sportsmanship and showing interest in an inspirational figure.

Bumblebee - Joshua S

for his beautifully detailed picture based on our book, Lost and Found. A wonderful addition to our display board!

Rainbowfish - Addison A

for their beautiful autumn leaf sketch.

Rainforest - Leila C

for showing resilience when adding and subtracting across 100.

Nile - Alora H

for always being so helpful in our classroom.

Coral - George C

for always being a kind, helpful member of Coral Class.

Pyrenees - Zaydan S

for being the most resilient person I have ever met and having an amazing outlook on life.



Hedgehog - Noah S

for sequencing our story of the pirates are coming.

Ladybird - Livia F

for her fantastic work in maths using a number line.

Starfish - Kahvali M

for always being an incredibly kind, understanding and caring friend to others.

Savannah - Penelope K

for her excellent effort when creating a fact file about Orang-utans this week.

Thames - Olivia G

for becoming a more confident learner who enjoys sharing her ideas in class.

Java - Esme W

for working so hard to build her own miniature Sukkah when learning about the festival of Sukkot.

Rockies - Laney F

for excellent reasoning in Maths this week.



Star Children

Ariana B Freya Dixon Arya S Kahvali M Muhammed M Freya S Elizabeth R, Amber S, Hudson S, Demi- Mae B, Chi N, Isla C-B, Jessica R, Aneia, Kyrie S, Millie H, Charlie T, Jenson M, Jessica V, Amalia S, Lola W, Matilda B, Jil J, Ziva M, Tommy S, Frankie H, Zayne S.