



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 04/10/2024

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

Well done to the Year 2 children who attended the KS1 Crystal Maze Engage and Inspire Festival yesterday. They had great fun developing their teamwork skills and achieved lots of crystals.



NOTICES

Java Class Assembly - This is being held on **Thursday 10th October 2024** at 9.15am via **Livestorm** - further details are being emailed to parents today.

Year 6 Residential Trip - A reminder that **consent and deposit of £50.00** for your child to attend the residential trip must be paid by today, **Friday 11th October 2024**. Places are on a 'first come first serve' basis.



Harvest Festival - Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival. A reminder that our Harvest Festival assembly is being held on **Friday 11th 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 **today, 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 - A reminder that sporting clubs finishing time is **4.15pm**. This applies 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.

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



Pantomime (Years 1 to 6) - Further information regarding children visiting the pantomime in December 2024 was emailed to parents yesterday.

Parent Consultations - Further information regarding parent consultations will be emailed to parents on **Friday 11th October 2024**.

October 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Amazon Class Swimming	Harvest Festival Assembly via Livestorm @ 10.00am Nile Class Swimming Yr 6 PGL consent/Deposit of £50 to be paid		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thames Class Swimming		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via Schoolcloud)	Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NO teacher led clubs this week Thames Class Swimming	Pyrenees and Rockies Parent Consultations (info to follow soon)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (please book via Schoolcloud) Parent consultations (info to follow soon) My Abilities Day (info to follow soon)	Amazon Class Swimming Parent consultations (info to follow soon)	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)			

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Desert	98.7%
2nd	Starfish	97.2%
3rd	Savannah	97.1%
4th	Coral	97%
4th	Java	97%
5th	Rainforest	96.8%
6th	Bumblebee	96.3%
6th	Caspian	96.3%
7th	Squirrel	96%
8th	Amazon	95.5%
9th	Jellyfish	95.4%
10th	Thames	95.1%
11th	Ladybird	94.5%
12th	Rabbits	94.3%
13th	Rockies	93.5%
14th	Nile	93.2%
15th	Butterfly	93%
16th	Hedgehog	92.9%
17th	Rainbowfish	92.8%
18th	Alps	92.2%
19th	Pyrenees	91.4%

Birthdays

Reception - Anaya C

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Ted A, Elizabeth R

Year 3 - Isla P

Year 4 - Max W, Gabriel TN, Evie-Mae B

Year 5 - Eliza C

Year 6 - Karis B, Jenson L, Evie W





Rabbit - Fabian G

for his wonderful potato printing.

Butterfly - Charlotte D-W

for always bringing her positive attitude and infectious smile into school each day.

Jellyfish - Lillian R

for always having lovely manners and for tidying up the classroom.

Desert - Reggie S

for being an awesome learner and gathering information from his reading book to create a cloud experiment.

Amazon - Kara A

for doing brilliantly when rounding numbers.

Caspian - Cameron N

for brilliant understanding of the formal method of addition and subtraction .

Alps - Zachary S

for his commitment to all his learning in year 6. Well done!

Star

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Florence H

for her positive attitude towards all of her learning, especially in Maths .

Bumblebee - Felix G

for being such a kind friend and helping his peers with their work.

Rainbowfish - Dolcey C

for sharing some brilliant ideas during our class discussions in English this week.

Rainforest - James L

for always searching for a challenge in maths.

Nile - Raylan B

for being such a great friend.

Coral - Leonard W

for excellent reading aloud in Guided Reading sessions.

Pyrenees - Harvey C

for his fantastic enthusiasm towards his learning in our electricity topic so far.



Hedgehog - Dylan M

for his retelling of the Little Red Hen story and using a character voice.

Ladybird - Albie W

for his hard work and determination in his phonics this week.

Starfish - Rio R

for using his imagination brilliantly to write his own story in English!

Savannah - Kimberly W

for her determination and skill during our Tag Rugby session this week. A true rugby star in the making!

Thames - Max C

for the beautifully written opening to his story about Hannah and the Gorilla.

Java - Mia S

for exceptional effort when batting during our Cricket sessions.

Rockies - Aria C

for giving 100% effort in all lessons.



Star Children

Norah L, Florence R, Ella S, Riley C, Reuel A, Albie R, Maddison S, Ella P, Yasmin I