



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 15/11/2024

School Meals

KS2 children - School meal prices are £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

Children in Need

Children in Need - Thank you to everyone that took part in this event today. So far we have raised £265, please continue to make your donation via Schoolgateway.



NOTICES



Remembrance Day - Thank you to everyone that joined our Remembrance assembly via Livestorm yesterday. A special thank you to our staff, especially Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Lansbury for producing such a wonderful display and all the children/staff who made poppies as well. Please visit Facebook and Twitter to view our lovely pictures that were taken.

Pantomime (Years 1 to 6) - Please remember to consent/make payments **no later than Thursday 28th November 2024** for your child to attend the pantomime in December. There is a slight change: **Year 5 will be attending on Tuesday 3rd December with Years 1 and 3**
Year 2 will be attending on Wednesday 4th December with Years 4 and 6.



Flu vaccinations - The School Immunisation team will be coming into school to deliver the vaccines on:
Wednesday 20th November and Tuesday 10th December 2024

Please make sure you complete the form online, via this link: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hertfordshire>, as soon as you can. The portal will close 48 hours ahead of the Flu session.

Wednesday Workshops (Reception to Year 6) - A reminder that bookings must be made via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.



Odd Sock Day - Well done to everybody that took part in odd sock day to support our Anti-bullying week.

Reception 2025 admissions - The application process for applying for a Reception place for September 2025 for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31st August 2021 is now open. All the information you need to apply is available on the Hertfordshire County Council website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

Christmas Dinner - Christmas Dinner is being served on **Thursday 19th December 2024**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner, please book your child's option via SchoolGrid as soon as possible.



November 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Thames Class Swimming		Flu Vaccinations Reception to Yr 6 - Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am	Amazon Class Swimming	Nile Class Swimming		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Teacher Led Clubs finish this week (Cricket Club finished on the 14th November)	Sean Rose (Athlete) visit (Yr 1 to 6 children)	Reception to Yr 6 - Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (last one for this term)		Occasional Day (school closed)		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Caspian	99%
2nd	Savannah	98.3%
3rd	Butterfly	98.1%
4th	Amazon	98%
5th	Rockies	97.5%
6th	Rabbits	96.9%
7th	Jellyfish	96.7%
8th	Coral	96.6%
9th	Desert	96%
10th	Rainforest	95.7%
11th	Thames	95%
11th	Java	95%
12th	Ladybird	94.8%
13th	Rainbowfish	94%
14th	Squirrel	93.3%
15th	Nile	92.8%
16th	Pyrenees	92.3%
17th	Hedgehog	91%
18th	Bumblebee	88.3%
18th	Alps	88.3%
19th	Starfish	86.3%

December 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Yrs 1,3 & 5 visit to the Pantomime (morning)	Yrs 2,4 & 6 visit to the Pantomime (morning) Alzheimer's Elf Day (more information to follow soon)				

Birthdays

Reception - Rory C, Frankie S, Ella S

Year 1 - Joshua C-G

Year 2 - Grayson O, Lucy B

Year 3 - Leo E

Year 4 -

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Alice S

