



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 22/11/2024

## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Benchball Competition

Well done to the Year 5 children who took part in the Benchball competition on Monday. The children showed great teamwork and spirit and achieved a Bronze award at the event.



## NOTICES

**School Closed** - A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 29th November 2024** for an Occasional Day.

**Pantomime (Years 1 to 6)** - A reminder that if you wish for your child/ren to attend the pantomime, please can we ask that you consent/make a minimum payment by **Monday 25th November 2024** in order to secure your child/ren's place. Due to the large amount of admin work for this visit, we do need to know who will be attending. If your child **DOES NOT** want to attend please inform the office on 01438 233900 by the end of the school day on Monday. The visits are being held on:



**Tuesday 3rd December with Years 1, 3 and 5**

**Wednesday 4th December with Years 2, 4 and 6**

**Wednesday Workshops (Reception to Year 6) and Teacher Led Clubs (Yrs 1 to 6)** - These will finish the week ending **29th November 2024**. More information for the Spring Term 2025 will be sent out after Christmas.

**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](http://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.



**Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform)** - This is being held on **Wednesday 4th December** - a flyer with further information will be emailed to parents next week. Years 2, 4 and 6 children visiting the pantomime on this day are welcome to wear their costumes to the theatre.

**Parking** - Please may we remind parents to be considerate to our neighbouring properties when parking, by not blocking driveways, parking on grass verges or on the white zig zag lines by the zebra crossings.

**Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts** - Parents will be able to view their child's Christmas card and order personalised items via [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order). A flyer with more information will be emailed to parents next week.

# November 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
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 Workshop 8.45am to 9.00am (last workshop for this term)		<b>Occasional Day (school closed)</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	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)				
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 9.30am  Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 1.45pm	Flu Vaccinations  Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 9.30am  Yr 2 Christmas performance @ 1.45pm  Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 6.30pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 9.30am  Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 2.15pm			

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Coral	99.3%
1st	Rockies	99.3%
2nd	Desert	98.7%
2nd	Alps	98.7%
3rd	Savannah	98.3%
4th	Rabbits	97.7%
5th	Thames	97.3%
6th	Starfish	96.3%
7th	Ladybird	96.2%
7th	Caspian	96.2%
8th	Jellyfish	96%
9th	Rainbowfish	94.7%
10th	Butterfly	93.5%
11th	Hedgehog	93.3%
12th	Java	92.7%
13th	Rainforest	91%
14th	Squirrel	90.7%
15th	Pyrenees	89%
16th	Amazon	88.7%
17th	Nile	88.6%
18th	Bumblebee	85.7%

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Tommy H, Sofia P B, Bobby S

**Year 1** - Felix G

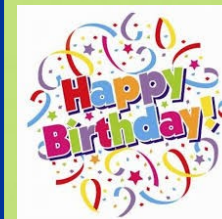
**Year 2** -

**Year 3** - Kimberly W, Reuben H

**Year 4** - Eva M, Safia M

**Year 5** - Nahla M

**Year 6** - Lily P





### Rabbit - Mihzad N

for her lovely counting in maths.

### Butterfly - Reggie T

for his excellent work with number bonds this week.

### Jellyfish - Lizzie R

for working hard to independently subtract 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers. Well done!

### Desert - Nuraz K

for being a supportive friend and helping other children with their learning.

### Amazon - Billy R

for producing a fantastic character description.

### Caspian - Daisy R

for her brilliant scientific thinking during our practical lesson this week.

### Alps - Rylee W

for always being a model student in class.

## Stars of the Week

### Squirrel - Toby H

for a fantastic effort recognising high frequency words on our hunt.

### Bumblebee - Rueben F

for his incredible independent work this week.

### Rainbowfish - Leandra N

for her wonderful description poem about the Great Fire of London.

### Rainforest - Frankie F

for confidently using the inverse operation in Maths.

### Nile - Advytha A

for being a fantastic role model and always doing the right thing.

### Coral - Dominic L

for correctly punctuating direct speech in his learning this week!

### Pyrenees - Jake K

for his fantastic efforts when using the order of operations in maths.



### Hedgehog - Skylar P

for quickly identifying initial sounds during a game of I spy.

### Ladybird - Kelsey R

for making progress with her learning this week.

### Starfish - Elisa S

for working incredibly hard in class and at home to improve her spellings!

### Savannah - Ava C

for her fantastic use of coordinating conjunctions this week in English.

### Thames - Jessica R

for her super attitude in maths and making lots of progress, showing fantastic understanding.

### Java - Jasiri B-J

for showing an incredible amount of kindness, empathy and support to his peers in times of need.

### Rockies - Rebecca T

for her fantastic piece of writing about Bisons.



## Star Children

Elsie N, Isla B, Isla c, Victor C, Joshua F, Reggie N, Albie W, Harper R, Harrison C, De Andre S, Ellsa D, Liam D, Ruzgar B, Elizabeth R, Demi F, Dulcie C, Antonia R, Christopher P, Raphael J, Olivia R, Matthew H, Jack W, Alex D, Eddie H, Connie S, Aliyah S, Gracie B, Eliza C, Otilie G, George G, Alexandra R, Zachary S, Shakira L, Helen M, Maddison D, Phoebe H, Zavier S, James A, Colby B, Evan C, Victor M and Philip R.