



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 13/12/2024

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

PE Noticeboard

Futsal - Yesterday, some of our Year 5/6 children participated in the first ever mixed Futsal tournament in Stevenage at Barnwell. All of the children played exceptionally well with some fantastic sportsmanship shown for one another. The boys came away with 1st place in the boys league and our mixed team came in at 3rd place in the joint league - an amazing achievement! Well done to everyone involved!



NOTICES



Christmas Jumper Day - Well done to all that took part in Save the Children Christmas jumper day - we raised £ 287 for this worthwhile charity.

Christmas Performances - This week, we enjoyed some wonderful performances from Reception to Year 3. Well done to all of the children for learning their words and trying their best and a huge thank you to all the staff involved.



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.



Christmas Lights - The school is open each evening until 6.00pm for you to come and take pictures if you wish - this will run until the end of term.



Carols in your Coat - This event is being held on **Tuesday 17th December** from **9.15am** on the KS2 playground. If you wish to attend, please book via Schoolgateway, located in payments

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**.

End of Term - Children finish school on **Friday 20th December 2024** at **1.30pm**. There will be **NO** After School Club on this day. Children return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**. Breakfast club is available from 7.30am - please book via Schoolgateway.

Staff News - Next Friday, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stanley (Personal Development Lead), Miss Owens (Teacher) and Mrs Usher (Teaching Assistant). We wish them all the very best with their future plans and thank them for their time at Peartree. We are welcoming some new staff to the Peartree team in January 2025: Mr Hull (teacher), Miss Allen (teacher), Mrs Read (DSPL2 worker) and Mrs Reynolds (MSA).



December 2024

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Reception WOW day Polar Express School Nurse Reception Screening	School Nurse Reception Screening Secret Santa (during school day)	School Nurse Reception Screening	Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Carols in your Coat Children's Christmas Dinner	End of term (children finish at 1.30pm)		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Jellyfish	98.3%
2nd	Savannah	97.2%
2nd	Java	97.2%
3rd	Rabbits	96.0%
4th	Ladybird	95.9%
5th	Hedgehog	95.3%
5th	Starfish	95.3%
5th	Desert	95.3%
6th	Butterfly	95.2%
7th	Bumblebee	95.0%
8th	Rainbowfish	94.7%
9th	Rainforest	92.0%
10th	Rockies	88.9%
11th	Squirrel	88.7%
12th	Coral	88.65
13th	Alps	88.3%
14th	Amazon	87.3%
15th	Thames	86.7%
16th	Pyrenees	86.0%
17th	Caspian	83.4%
18th	Nile	83.1%

January 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Children return to school						

Birthdays

Reception - Tamanna A

Year 1 - Harry P

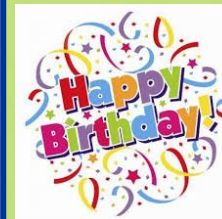
Year 2 - Christopher O, Jacob S, Jake H

Year 3 - Holly S

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Jake H

Year 6 - Jude A





Rabbit - Riley C

for fantastic CVC writing in phonics.

Butterfly - Mason W

for his confidence in maths using a number line to subtract.

Jellyfish - DeAndre A

for being amazing in our Christmas show even though he missed lots of rehearsals! Superstar!

Desert - Antonia R

for stepping in at the last minute and swiftly learning new lines for the Year 3 Christmas performance! Great work!

Amazon - Alex D

for taking responsibility for his reading development.

Caspian - Jake H

for his imaginative retelling of Jub's Golden Pen story.

Alps - Jack C

for being an excellent role model around school.

Star

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Katie N

for her wonderful singing and dancing in our nativity.

Bumblebee - Esiya W

for learning her lines for our school play like a true professional.

Rainbowfish - Eden E

for designing an amazing Christmas card containing a moving element for our DT project.

Rainforest - Genesee O A

for a confident performance during the Year 3 Christmas play.

Nile - Nancy C

for some beautiful descriptive writing in English.

Coral - Vihanghi C

for demonstrating a wonderful development of impressionist techniques in her artwork.

Pyrenees - Alicia N

for her excellent progress in her fractions understanding.



Hedgehog - Wilfred H

for always following the school rules and being a wonderful member of Hedgehog Class.

Ladybird - Angel P

for her amazing performance in our school nativity.

Starfish - Ralphie B

for always going above and beyond to help others and showing great determination in his lessons.

Savannah - Oliver D

for making a huge effort to learn his lines and using his 'loud and proud' voice in our Year 3 production. You superstar!



Thames - Demi - Mae B

for always working super hard to learn her times tables and spellings. Well Done!

Java - Darain C

for his excellent work adding fractions including converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Rockies - Noah S

for being one of the kindest, most helpful and hardest working members of the class.

Star Children

Kiara A, Mihzad N, Zion B, Ernie M, Isabelle W, Tamanna A, Bobby S, Harper-Rose W, Stanley O, Luna C, Toby H, Sofia P B, Livia F, Everly H, Louie B, Sakura C, Xavier D, Daisy R, Elizabeth R, Isaac F, Thea F, Lyla I P C, Lillian R, Arvi T, Eleanor R-P, Brody A, Laura B, Zoe M, Rudra P, Jessica-Rose T, Sapphire S, Finley B, Max W, Gloria E, Grace B, Jenson M, Mia S, Ella P, Ethan M, Ryker S, Sofie F, Ava I, Aaliyah L, Esme W, Maya B, Asha H, Jake H, Nethra P, Freya S, Mollie D, Dixon F, Laney F, Ariadna M, Noah S, Eveline V, Joshua S, Harry W, Amir A and Sydney B.