



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 20/12/2024

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



End of Term
(early finish)

End of Term - Children finish school today, **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.

MP's Christmas Card Competition - Today, we had a very special visit from Kevin Bonavia, Member of Parliament for Stevenage. He presented two of our children, **Daisy R in Year 2** and **Jessica V in Year 4**, with a prize for being runners up in their design a Christmas Card Competition.

Carols in Your Coat - Thank you to everyone who came yesterday and participated in this event - a great time was had by all. Thank you for your generous donations.

Reception WOW day - The children had a wonderful time riding the on Polar Express on Monday.

Wednesday Workshops - A flyer with more details for the Spring Term 2025 is being emailed to parents today.



Christmas Dinner - Thank you to the HCL team for providing children and staff with a delicious Christmas dinner yesterday.

Christmas Lights - Thank you to everyone who came and took pictures of our wonderful Christmas display.

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**.

**Merry Christmas to all our families and
best wishes for the New Year!**



January 2025



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Children return to school						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Year 4 swimming starts this week			Caspian Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm	RRS career dress up day (more info to follow soon)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Teacher Led Clubs start (more info to follow soon)			Nile Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm			

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Rockies	98.6%
2nd	Desert	98.3%
3rd	Jellyfish	98%
4th	Java	96.2%
5th	Alps	96%
6th	Hedgehog	95.3%
7th	Thames	95%
8th	Ladybird	94.8%
9th	Bumblebee	94.7%
10th	Coral	93.8%
11th	Butterfly	92.9%
12th	Pyrenees	91.7%
13th	Starfish	91.4%
14th	Squirrel	90.7%
15th	Rabbits	89.3%
16th	Rainbowfish	87.7%
17th	Savannah	86.9%
18th	Amazon	85.7%
19th	Caspian	84.8%
20th	Nile	83.1%
21st	Rainforest	79%

Birthdays

Reception - Noah H, Noah S, Orla-Louise H

Year 1 - Victor C, Elsie N, Sariah W, Dean D

Year 2 - Addision A, Reece A, Makatendek M, Angel D, Freya S

Year 3 - Alice B, Sophie S, Ryan P, Dylan A, Mia-Rose Mc, Oliver F, Noah K, Hudson S

Year 4 - Joshua P, Alexander B-M, Leo S, Stella J, Flavius F, Oliver B

Year 5 - Dominic L, Teddy O, Nancy P, Esme W, Franklyn W, Grace B, Harry B

Year 6 - Struan F, Darcy G, Benjamin H

