



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 28/11/2024

## 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)

## PE Noticeboard

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children had the amazing opportunity to participate in an indoor rowing competition alongside many other local primary schools.



They had an amazing morning and improved their techniques thanks to some great advice from paralympic indoor rowing champion, Nerys Pearce. This led to us going on to win the tournament, after two very close races with an equally competitive Roebuck team that saw us come out just in front! It was an amazing team effort with exceptional sportsmanship and determination.



**School Closed** - A reminder that school is closed tomorrow, **Friday 29th November 2024** for an Occasional Day.

## NOTICES

**Pantomime (Years 1 to 6)** - A reminder that if you wish for your child/ren to attend the pantomime next week, consent and payment of £12 must be made by **Friday 29th November 2024** in order to secure their place. Visit dates are as follows:



**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 have now finished for this term. 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 2024** - please make your £1.00 donation via Schoolgateway. Years 2, 4 and 6 children visiting the pantomime on this day are welcome to wear their costumes to the theatre.

**Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts** - Parents are 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 was sent out earlier this week.

**Great Athlete Event** - Please can we ask that sponsorship forms/donations are returned to the school office by **Wednesday 4th December 2024**.

**Parking** - When parking outside school grounds, please can we remind parents **NOT** to block the vehicle gates.



# December 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<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				
<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 @ 2.15pm  Yr 3 Christmas performance @ 6.30pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 9.30am  Yr 1 Christmas performance @ 2.15pm	Reception Christmas performance @ 2.15pm			
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Reception WOW day Polar Express  School Nurse Reception Screening	School Nurse Reception Screening	School Nurse Reception Screening	Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Carols in your coat (more information to follow)  Children's Christmas Dinner	<b>End of Term</b> (school finishes at 1.30pm)		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Rockies	97.8%
2nd	Butterfly	96.8%
3rd	Savannah	96.6%
4th	Jellyfish	96.3%
4th	Thames	96.3%
5th	Alps	94.6%
6th	Java	94.4%
7th	Desert	94.2%
8th	Bumblebee	93.8%
9th	Rainbowfish	93.3%
10th	Ladybird	93.1%
10th	Coral	93.1%
11th	Caspian	92.7%
12th	Hedgehog	92.5%
13th	Pyrenees	91.7%
14th	Rainforest	91.3%
15th	Rabbits	90.8%
16th	Starfish	89.6%
17th	Squirrel	89.2%
18th	Amazon	83.3%
19th	Nile	75.9%

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Fenton C, Jairus A, Florence H, Wilfred H

**Year 1** - Russhin OA, Mila S

**Year 2** - Rio R,

**Year 3** - Freddie R, Laura B, Logan J, Oscar P-H, Amber S

**Year 4** - Max C,

**Year 5** - Aliyah S, Thomas P, Daphne S

**Year 6** - Tyler H, Harrison B

