



# Pear tree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 06/12/2024

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

## PE Noticeboard

**KS1 Superhero event** - Our Key Stage 1 team had a fabulous time at the Superhero Athletics Academy on Thursday.



**Years 3/4 Football** - Some of our children took part in a match against Giles School on Tuesday - unfortunately they lost on this occasion.

## NOTICES



**Alzheimer's Day** - It was lovely to see so many children/staff dressed as Elves on Wednesday. We raised £304 for this worthwhile charity.



**Christmas performances** - A reminder that the Eventbrite booking system for ordering tickets will close on **Sunday 8th December 2023 at 11.30pm**. Please remember to bring your tickets with you. See page 2 of this newsletter for dates/times.

**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. Please can we ask that children/parents do not touch/move the decorations when taking pictures. Thank you.



**Carols in your Coat** - Further information is being emailed to parents on Tuesday 10th December 2024. This event is being held on **Thursday 19th December 2024** from **9.15am** on the KS2 playground.

**Pantomime** - The children in Years 1 to 6 had a lovely time at the Pantomime this 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

**Secret Santa** - Children will be able to purchase a gift/s for their adults on **Tuesday 17th December 2024** - more information will be emailed to parents on Monday 9th December 2024.



**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.

# December 2024



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<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	Secret Santa (during the school day)		Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Carols in your coat  Children's Christmas Dinner			

## Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception -

Year 1 - Sofia-Bella B, Teddy R, Isla C

Year 2 - Lacie D

Year 3 - Christopher P

Year 4 - Ellis S

Year 5 - Amalia S

Year 6 - Alicia N



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Savannah	100%
2nd	Starfish	98.8%
3rd	Hedgehog	98.3%
3rd	Bumblebee	98.3%
4th	Butterfly	97.6%
5th	Alps	97.5%
6th	Squirrel	96.7%
7th	Jellyfish	95.4%
8th	Ladybird	95.3%
9th	Desert	95%
10th	Rainbowfish	93.8%
10th	Rainforest	93.8%
11th	Rabbits	90.8%
12th	Java	87.1%
13th	Amazon	86.3%
14th	Thames	84.6%
15th	Nile	84.5%
16th	Coral	84.1%
17th	Rockies	83.9%
18th	Caspian	82.8%
19th	Pyrenees	82.1%