



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 13/02/2025

## 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)

## Dental Registration



Shephall and Chells Dental Surgeries are currently accepting new NHS patients aged 16 and under. Dental care for children is FREE and vital for maintaining good oral health. For more information on caring for children's teeth, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

To book an appointment, please call Shephall Dental Surgery on 01438 351556 or Chells Dental Surgery on 01438 312929.

## NOTICES



**INSET Day / Half Term** - A reminder that school will be closed tomorrow, **Friday 14th February 2025** for an INSET day. The school will also be closed from **Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025** for the half term.

**PGL residential trip (Year 6 children)** - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £175 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Friday 28th February 2025**.

**PE kits** - Please ensure your child has a PE kit with them every day, school logo t-shirt and navy shorts for indoor PE. In the winter months, we ask that you provide your child with plain navy tracksuit bottoms as well as navy shorts. A reminder that for Health & Safety reasons children are only able to wear **STUD** earrings to school and long hair must be tied back for PE.



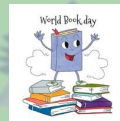
**Staff News** - We are pleased to inform you that we will be welcoming Miss Alford, Miss Fletcher and Mr Swaine to our Teaching Assistant team after half term.



**School Grid** - Please may we remind parents to pre-order (where possible) their child's lunches via SchoolGrid. Please can we ask parents to share the choices with their child before pre-ordering, as we have some children not liking the choice that has been chosen for them. Unfortunately, children are not able to be given an alternative option if they do not like the choice that has been ordered for them.

**Dates/Events** - A letter will be emailed after half term regarding events for the Summer Term 2025.

**Year 6 Booster Sessions** - A flyer with further information for after half term is being emailed to parents on **Monday 17th February 2025**.



**Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair** - A flyer with further information will be emailed to parents after half term. All children will be given a £1 book token to use at our book fair. This is being held from **Wednesday 19th March to Tuesday 25th March 2025** from **3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Atrium (Breakfast/After School Club entrance).

**Little Princess Trust** - A special mention goes to Freya W (Year 3) who recently had her hair cut to raise funds for the Little Princess Trust. She raised £285 for this worthwhile charity and is feeling very proud - well done Freya!



# February 2025



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)		
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
Children return to school Nile swimming		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)  Rock Kidz	Rainforest Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Thames swimming	Amazon swimming		

# March 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nile Swimming		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	World Book Day / Dressing Up day (more info to follow soon)  Thames Swimming	Amazon Swimming		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Amazon	98.3%
2nd	Bumblebee	97.1%
2nd	Java	97.1%
3rd	Savannah	96.6%
4th	Hedgehog	95%
4th	Rainforest	95%
5th	Rabbits	94.6%
6th	Butterfly	94%
7th	Rockies	93.8%
8th	Jellyfish	93.3%
8th	Starfish	93.3%
9th	Nile	92.9%
10th	Squirrel	92.5%
11th	Pyrenees	91.7%
12th	Desert	91.3%
13th	Coral	90.1%
14th	Rainbowfish	90%
15th	Ladybird	89.2%
16th	Alps	85.8%
17th	Thames	85.4%
18th	Caspian	81.5%

## Birthdays

Reception - Isaac D, Alyssia-Jayne A, Ria S

Year 1 - Isabella O, Skylar H, Daiya S

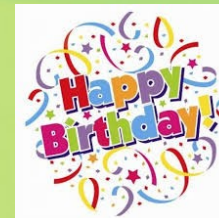
Year 2 -

Year 3 - Elijah M-H, Olivia B, Hadrian P

Year 4 - Millie H, Jessica R

Year 5 - Alexandra R, Ivy H

Year 6 - Bryan J, Pheonix A, Shakira L, Helen M, Kaitlyn K, Alfie S





### Rabbit - Emilia B

for her fantastic work in maths this week exploring the composition of numbers 6,7,8.

### Butterfly - Clarence N-W

for always trying his hardest in all his learning.

### Jellyfish - Arvi T

for always working hard and being a kind friend.

### Desert - Dulcie C

for excellent handwriting.

### Amazon - Eddie H

for taking a keen interest in history and influencing others positively.

### Caspian - Daphne S

for having an empathetic and thoughtful approach during her time at the Garden Hospice Centre.

### Alps - Morire F

for her hard work and dedication during ballet club.

## Stars of the Week

### Squirrel - Reggie D

for his wonderful blending of CVC words in phonics this week.

### Bumblebee - Daiya S

for her incredibly detailed story based on The Lion Inside.

### Rainbowfish - Ted A

for working hard in maths this week as we explore grouping and repeating addition .

### Rainforest - Eva G

for her diary entry as a Roman Soldier.

### Nile - Emily B

for her published journal in English.

### Coral - Dylan R

for demonstrating confident use of computing skills when creating vector drawings.

### Pyrenees - Maddison D

for her fantastic sensationalist newspaper article about Peartree Spring.



### Hedgehog - Orla-Louise H

for being such a helpful member of the class.

### Ladybird - Joshua F

for demonstrating brilliant ball control in our tennis PE lesson this week.

### Starfish - Arya S

for her consistent hard work and determination in absolutely all that she does.

### Savannah - Layla N

for her imaginative Roman shield design.

### Thames - Aaron B

for demonstrating excellent technical understanding when creating simple computer code to generate a regular shape.

### Java - Franklyn W

for solving multi step problems involving calculating fractions of amounts.

### Rockies - Noah S

for his fantastic effort in his reading.

## Star Children

**Reception** - Luca-Angelo B, Fabian G, Zayd I , Ernie Mc, Mihzad N, Hendrix O, Jack O, Alice H , Reggie D, Alex W , George T and Noah S

**Year 1** - Olivia C

**Year 2** - Sakura C and Jacob O

**Year 3** - Olivia I, George O, Sophie S and Oscar PH

**Year 4** -

**Year 5** - Jason H and Matilda B

**Year 6** -