



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 07/02/2025

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

PE Noticeboard



Well done to the Year 4 boys who played against Martins Wood yesterday. They played with great determination and sportsmanship.

NOTICES

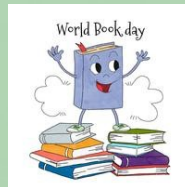
Young Voices - Well done to our Choir children who took part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 on Wednesday. The children, staff and parents that attended had a wonderful time.



INSET Day / Half Term - A reminder that school will be closed on **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**.



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).

Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - A reminder that children will need to be collected by an adult from their club. **ONLY** the gate by the zebra crossing will be open for entry to the pick up points.

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 - Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Dean, cleaner at the Willow Centre - we wish her well with her future plans.

February 2025



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nile swimming	Garden House Hospice visit (selected Year 5 children)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	Savannah Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm (more details to follow soon) Thames swimming	INSET DAY (school closed)		
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		
Children return to school Nile swimming		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Rock Kidz (more details to follow soon)	Rockies Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm (more details to follow soon) Thames swimming	Amazon swimming		

Birthdays

Reception - Zion B, Phoebe D

Year 1 - Juhi C

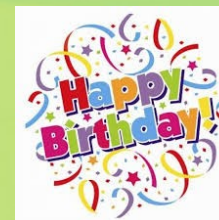
Year 2 - Gabriel A, Jaden L

Year 3 - Frankie F, Archie F, Michael W

Year 4 - Emily B

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Thomas B, Beau O'B, Rosie M



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Savannah	98.3%
2nd	Rabbits	97.8%
3rd	Jellyfish	96.7%
4th	Alps	96.4%
5th	Ladybird	96.3%
6th	Butterfly	96.2%
7th	Squirrel	95.8%
8th	Java	95.6%
9th	Hedgehog	95.3%
9th	Starfish	95.3%
10th	Amazon	94.7%
11th	Rainbowfish	94.4%
11th	Rainforest	94.4%
11th	Thames	94.4%
12th	Coral	94.3%
13th	Desert	93.1%
14th	Bumblebee	91.4%
15th	Nile	91.1%
16th	Caspian	88.8%
17th	Pyrenees	88.6%
18th	Rockies	88.4%



Rabbit - Jack M

for his positive contributions to class discussions.

Butterfly - Tyler-Ray D

for always being such a considerate and helpful member of our class.

Jellyfish - Freya S

for working really hard in maths this week as we explore equal and unequal groups.

Desert - George O

for continuously being a supportive friend.

Amazon - Leo S

for making great progress with his reading comprehension.

Caspian - Jack H

for having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning this week.

Alps - Jude A

for being a thoughtful friend.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Jacob B

for his enthusiasm when using musical instruments to retell the story of "Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see"?

Bumblebee - Teddy R

for his enthusiasm when playing a range of instruments in our music lessons.

Rainbowfish - Darcy C

for her amazing mirror dance in PE this week.

Rainforest - Olivier D

for excellent reasoning when multiplying a 2 digit and 1 digit number.

Nile - Grace M

for always being such a supportive friend.

Coral - Otilie G

for creating a beautiful and informative travel leaflet about the Western Wall in RE.

Pyrenees - Evie W

for her fantastic formal letter of complaint as The Selfish Giant.



Hedgehog - George G

for thinking of adaptations for the ending of the story "I'm going to eat this ant".

Ladybird - Arthur L

for his fantastic writing of his own action story.

Starfish - Aariya S

for her determination and enthusiasm in English this week when writing a story!

Savannah - Harvey L

for learning his lines so quickly and clearly for our class assembly.

Thames - Millie H

for demonstrating a good understanding of crochets, quavers and minims and using them to play a piece of music on a keyboard.

Java - George C

for taking responsibility for his reading and completing his quizzes after finishing each book.

Rockies - Pheonix A

for excellent enthusiasm and effort during Maths lessons.



Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 - Joshua S, Joshua CG, Isla C, Isla B, Sariah W and Juhi C

Year 2 - Liam D, Allaeya M, Ted A, Grace A, Harper A and Dolcey C

Year 3 - Amber S, Ava C, Abraham N-W, Johannah A-S, Freddie R, Reggie S, Adam Z, Genesee O A and Joshua C

Year 4 - Eddie H

Year 5 - Aaliyah L, Jenson C, Cody D-W, Daphne S, Aka O, Jess R and Teddy O

Year 6 - Maisie C and Rosie M