



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 14/03/2025

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

Miss Coleman is taking part in the TCS London Marathon on 27th April 2025 to raise funds for the NSPCC. The NSPCC is the leading children's charity in the UK, specialising in child protection. If you wish to make a donation, please follow the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/273sfz24>



Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can help ensure every child has a safe and happy future.



NOTICES

Book Fair - This is being held from **Wednesday 19th March to Tuesday 25th March 2025 from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the Oak Suite. Children are able to use their £1.00 book token at our book fair.

Parent Consultations - Parent Consultations are being held via video link on **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March**. Nile Class consultations are being held on **Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March 2025**. Amazon Class consultations are being held on **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March 2025**. Please sign up to our parent evening system if you have not already done so via <https://peartreespring.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. **The booking system will open on Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March 2025.**

Charlie Chicks - We are selling Charlie Chicks in aid of the Garden House Hospice at the cost of £2 each. Children are able to bring in cash to purchase a chick/s if they wish.



Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them' - This campaign is to encourage children to try lots of tasty vegetables. Parents are also able to follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Wednesday Workshops - A reminder that these run on a Wednesday from 8.45am to 9.00am - please ensure you book your required session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.



Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - Clubs will finish the week ending 21st March 2025. A flyer will be emailed after Easter regarding clubs for the Summer Term 2025.



Easter Bonnet Challenge - A letter with further information was emailed to parents yesterday.

Comic Relief 2025 - This is being held on **Friday 21st March 2025** - a flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today.



March 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nile Swimming Year 6 SATS webinar via Livestorm @ 5.00pm Reception workshop Zoolab (during the school day)		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Year 6 English booster Sessions @ 8.00am Book Fair @ 3.20pm in the Oak Suite	Rainbowfish Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Year 1 Healthy Eating Workshop (Thames Swimming Book Fair @ 3.20pm in the Oak Suite	Comic Relief Amazon Swimming Book Fair @ 3.20pm in the Oak Suite		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nile Swimming Book Fair @ 3.20pm in the Oak Suite	Book Fair @ 3.20pm in the Oak Suite Parent Consultations via video link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Year 6 English booster Sessions @ 8.00am Parent Consultations (NOT Nile or Amazon classes) via video link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Thames Swimming PTA Mother's Day Fayre (more info to follow) Nile and Amazon Class Parent Consultations via video link from 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Amazon Swimming		
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Meet the Teacher sessions - 3.30pm to 6.00pm (more info to follow)						

April 2025

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Year 4 performance @ 1.45pm (more info to follow)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Year 4 performance @ 6.30pm (more info to follow)	Starfish Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am	Easter Bonnet Parade @10.00am via Livestorm (more info to follow) End of term (school finishes at 1.30pm)		

Birthdays

Reception - Isabelle W **Year 1** - Imogen F **Year 2** - Thomas P, Archer B
Year 3 - Aiva B, Scarlett O, Penelope K **Year 4** - Chi N, Charlie T, Kiana A, Raphael J
Year 5 - Freya S, Rueben S, Ryker S **Year 6** -



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Caspian	97.3%
2nd	Rockies	96.8%
3rd	Desert	96.0%
4th	Bumblebee	95.0%
4th	Rainbowfish	95.0%
5th	Alps	94.7%
6th	Java	94.2%
7th	Ladybird	93.0%
8th	Coral	92.4%
9th	Rabbits	92.1%
10th	Pyrenees	91.0%
11th	Butterfly	89.7%
11th	Amazon	89.7%
12th	Starfish	89.3%
13th	Nile	89.0%
14th	Jellyfish	87.7%
15th	Hedgehog	84.3%
16th	Rainforest	84.0%
17th	Thames	82.7%
18th	Squirrel	82.3%
19th	Savannah	81.0%



Rabbit - Ella S

for her excellent doubling in Maths!

Butterfly - Nana A

for using colours and shapes to create a beautiful stained glass window.

Jellyfish - Amari A

for being super enthusiastic during maths week and showing off his knowledge of odd and even numbers!

Desert - Lewis B-C

for a wonderful piece of artwork using mirror imaging to create a self portrait and exemplary behaviour.

Amazon - Alex D

for producing a fantastic bar chart during Maths week.

Caspian - Brody S

for his investigation to find the weight and mass of different objects.

Alps - Arabella G

for being such a responsible pupil leader.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - George T

for his wonderful creation of a jelly bean.

Bumblebee - Faith D

for the amazing stain glass window she made using different shapes.

Rainbowfish - Grace A

for her amazing work in Maths this week as we explored multiplying and dividing by 10.

Rainforest - Holly S

for working hard to create a tessellation for Maths week.

Nile - Raylan B

for such fantastic enthusiasm throughout Maths Week.

Coral - Harry B

for showing amazing effort and understanding of percentages, decimals and fractions.

Pyrenees - Lydia C

for perseverance in her use of passive verbs.



Hedgehog - Cleo M

for her perseverance when building a jelly bean tower.

Ladybird - Freya D

for her fantastic tally chart when finding the missing jelly beans.

Starfish - Thea P

for her amazing use of positional language when writing her diary entries this week.

Savannah - Theodore S

for making a huge effort to put his hands up more during lessons to answer questions and explain his thinking.

Thames - Safiya M

for being an enthusiastic Maths detective and looking for the Maths in everything.

Java - Ella P

for continually being a wonderful asset to Java Class and a brilliant friend to everyone.

Rockies - Layla O

for her excellent work in Maths this week on graphs, charts and data.



Star Children

Reception - Imogen C , Isabella G , Katie N, Noah H, Phoebe D , Ria S , Toby H, Tyler M

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Amari A

Year 3 - Antonia R, Adam Z, Freddie R, Jessica-Rose T, Dylan A, Zoe M, Dulcie C, Sebastian V, Sophie S

Year 4 - Olivia R, Scarlett LN, Rosie W , Zain W

Year 5 - Maddison S, Ella P, Aesah R, Ryker S, Amalia S,

Year 6 -