



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 28/03/2025

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



## NOTICES

**Easter Holidays** - School finishes on **Friday 4th April at 1.30pm** - there will be no after school club. School will be closed from **Monday 7th April 2025 until Monday 21st April 2025**. Children will return back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**. Have a lovely Easter break!

**Easter Bonnets** - Well done to all the children who made an amazing Easter bonnet. Year Group Leaders had a very hard task selecting the winners.

**Charlie Chicks** - We are still 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.



**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>.

**Year 4 performances** - A reminder that the performances are being held on **Tuesday 1st April at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 2nd April at 6.30pm**. Parents will be required to book tickets for the performances via **Eventbrite**. Our expectation is that **ALL** children take part in the evening performance and arrive back in school for 6.00pm. Only the gate by the zebra crossing will be open for entry/exit.



**Sickness** - In line with DFE guidelines, children need to be off school for **48 hours** from the last onset of sickness or diarrhoea before they return to school.



**Summer Uniform** - Children are able to start wearing the Summer uniform after the Easter holidays. Please can we remind parents that our Summer uniform consists of: Navy blue and white checked dresses / culotte dresses (we **DO NOT** endorse separates) **ONLY** grey skirts/shorts are to be worn with the school logo polo shirts.

## PE Noticeboard



**Rapid Fire Cricket & Tri Golf** - Well done to our mixed Rapid Fire and Tri-Golf team who showed great team spirit and sportsmanship achieving Silver in the Rapid Fire competition. Fantastic effort!

**Football** - Great effort by our Year 5 football team who played against Codicote on Thursday, but lost in the final minutes 4-3.



# March 2025

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# April 2025

	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Year 4 performance @ 1.45pm Year 6 Maths Parent Session at 6.00pm in the Oak Suite Savannah Class Parent Consultations via video link - 3.30pm to 7.00pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Savannah Class Parent Consultations via video link - 3.30pm to 7.00pm Year 4 performance @ 6.30pm	Starfish Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am	Easter Bonnet Parade @10.00am via Livestorm  <b>End of term (school finishes at 1.30pm)</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)	Easter holidays (school closed)		
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	Children return to school Meet the Teacher sessions 3.30 to 6.00pm (more details to follow soon)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	Jellyfish Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Rainforest Class swimming	Savannah Class swimming		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Starfish	98.3%
2nd	Jellyfish	96.8%
3rd	Savannah	96.7%
4th	Nile	96.6%
5th	Squirrel	96.1%
5th	Bumblebee	96.1%
5th	Rainforest	96.1%
6th	Desert	95.8%
7th	Butterfly	95.7%
8th	Rainbowfish	94.7%
9th	Rabbits	94.5%
10th	Amazon	94.4%
10th	Java	94.4%
10th	Pyrenees	94.4%
11th	Hedgehog	94.2%
12th	Rockies	92.9%
13th	Ladybird	92.8%
14th	Coral	91.4%
15th	Caspian	91.1%
16th	Thames	84.7%
17th	Alps	78.9%

## Birthdays

Reception - Xavier M

Year 1 - Everly H

Year 2 - Evelyn W

Year 3 - Faye S, Ellie B, Darcey C      Year 4 -

Year 5 - Monique M, Connie S      Year 6 - Chloe B, Lydia C, Rudy D

