



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 07/03/2025

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.

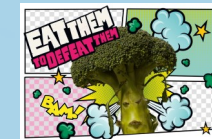
Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

PE Noticeboard

Year 6 football - The Year 6 boys had a game against Aston where they showed great resilience to pull the game back to 3-3 after being 3-0 down! Well done!



NOTICES

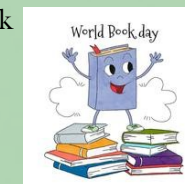


Hertfordshire Catering Limited 'Eat them to Defeat them' - Our school is taking part in this campaign which starts on **Monday 10th March 2025**. This campaign is to encourage children to try lots of tasty vegetables. An information pack was sent home with your child on **Monday 3rd March 2025**. Parents 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>.

Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair - Well done to all the children and staff that took part in this event - there were some superb costumes. Please visit our Facebook page for lots of lovely photographs. All children received a £1.00 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). Due to the large amount of Reception children being absent due to illness, we have decided to hold their dressing up day again on **Friday 14th March 2025**, if they wish to participate.



Charlie Chicks - We will be selling Charlie Chicks in aid of the Garden House Hospice at the cost of £2 each - more information to follow on **Monday 10th March 2025**.

Collection of Children - Please may we remind parents to contact the office **before 3pm** if there are any changes to their child's collection arrangement.

Parent Consultations - Parent Consultations are being held via video link on **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March**. 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.**

Year 2 workshop - The children enjoyed taking part in the Florence Nightingale workshop earlier this week.

March 2025



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nile Swimming	Monster Phonics (Rec to Yr 4) webinar via Livestorm @ 5.00pm Year 1 visit to St Mary's Church	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Year 6 English booster Sessions @ 8.00am Year 1 visit to St Mary's Church Year 6 Medical Mavericks Workshop (during the school day)	Desert Class assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am Thames Swimming	Amazon Swimming		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Rockies	97.5%
2nd	Java	97.4%
3rd	Amazon	97.3%
3rd	Caspian	97.3%
4th	Coral	97.2%
5th	Rabbits	95.9%
6th	Starfish	95.7%
6th	Savannah	95.7%
7th	Rainbowfish	95%
8th	Alps	94.7%
9th	Bumblebee	93.3%
10th	Thames	92.7%
11th	Ladybird	92.5%
12th	Desert	92.3%
13th	Nile	91.7%
14th	Butterfly	90.3%
14th	Rainforest	90.3%
15th	Pyrenees	89.7%
16th	Squirrel	87.7%
17th	Jellyfish	80.3%
18th	Hedgehog	79.7%

Birthdays

Reception - Year 1 - Sophie H, Parker B Year 2 - Eleanor R-P

Year 3 - Leon S, Oliver D, Reggie S Year 4 -

Year 5 - Henry D, Darian C, Ava N, Lola W Year 6 - Eric I, Lucas I, Eveline V, Jovanni R





Rabbit - Ernie M

for his wonderful work in English, retelling the 'let's all creep through the crocodile creek' story.

Butterfly - Ruby-May H

for her enthusiasm for our new book, Beegu, and for the effort she has put into her writing.

Jellyfish - Lyla I F C

for working incredibly hard in maths when learning our two times tables!

Desert - Nuraz K

for consistently showing positive attitudes towards his learning and excellent English learning.

Amazon - Sarah-Grace L

for doing brilliantly when finding the perimeter of a shape and being pleasant EVERYDAY!

Caspian - Lola W

for creating some lovely expanded noun phrases.

Alps - Maisie C

for consistently improving her arithmetic scores.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Franciszek B

for being super helpful around the classroom.

Bumblebee - Edward D

for writing his own book using the skills we have looked at in class.

Rainbowfish - Ella M

for working hard in maths to improve their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 2.

Rainforest - Ryan P

for his excellent effort when dividing in Maths this week.

Nile - Grace B

for being so helpful around the classroom and just being such a delight to teach.

Coral - Frankie H

for writing beautiful, descriptive sentences that included both a noun phrase and a relative clause!

Pyrenees - Jack P

for his hard work in Maths learning about fractions and mixed numbers.



Hedgehog - Olivia O

for her fantastic map of her journey to school.

Ladybird - Sophia-Bella B

for her fantastic effort in our sketching project.

Starfish - Vera M

for being an amazing nurse in our Florence Nightingale workshop!

Savannah - Joshua P

for outstanding effort in every part of our learning this week, especially FitKids.

Thames - Millie H

For being an amazing role model and always putting 100% into every lesson.

Java - Franklyn W

for solving multi step problems involving calculating fractions of amounts.

Rockies - Evan C

for his excellent effort in guided reading



Star Children

Reception - Roman S

Year 1 - Aubree J

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Nuraz K, Reuel A, Harvey L, Johanna A-S, Darcy C, Aiva B, Kimberly W, Abraham N-W, Louie P, Oliver D, Nuraz K

Year 4 - Daisy P-K, Kaiden P, Bella D, Joey B, Ashley L, Teddy D-S

Year 5 -

Year 6 -