



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 21/11/2025

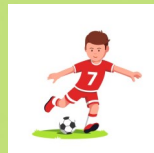
School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is £3.45 per day, £17.25 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.hcl.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

Football - Well done to the Year 6 boys for their incredible effort in the match yesterday. On a cold, dark evening, they showed real determination and teamwork. Even though the final score was 4-2, they played with heart, courage, and resilience, qualities that matter far more than the result.

PE Kit - A reminder to parents that children must have a pair of navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers in school at all times for outdoor PE.



NOTICES



Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform) - This is now being held on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**, and NOT Friday 5th December as previously advised - a flyer with further information will be emailed to parents next week. Years 2, 3 and 6 children visiting the pantomime on this day are welcome to wear their costumes to the theatre.



Pantomime (Years 1 to 6) - A reminder that if you wish for your child/ren to attend the pantomime, please can we ask that you consent/make payment by **Thursday 27th November 2025** in order to secure your child/ren's place. Due to the large amount of admin work for this visit, we do need to know who will be attending. **If your child DOES NOT want to attend please inform the office on 01438 233900 by the end of the school day on Monday 24th November 2025.** The visits are being held on:

Tuesday 2nd December with Years 1, 4 and 5

Wednesday 3rd December with Years 2, 3 and 6

(Please note the new date change for Years 3 and 4)

School Closed - A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 28th November 2025** for an Occasional Day.



Reception 2026 admissions - The application process for applying for a Reception place for September 2026 for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31st August 2022 is now open. All the information you need to apply is available on the Hertfordshire County Council website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for applications is **Thursday 15th January 2026**.



Christmas Dinner - Christmas Dinner is being served on **Thursday 18th December 2025**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner, please book your child's option via SchoolGrid by **Thursday 27th November 2025**.

Personalised Christmas Cards/Gifts - Parents are able to view their child's Christmas card and order personalised items via www.mychildsart.co.uk/order. A flyer with further information was emailed to parents a few weeks ago.

November 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am) Please book via Schoolcloud School Nurse - Year 6 height/weights	Years 1 to 6 - Last day for Pantomime payment/ consent.	Occasional Day (school closed)		

December 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Years 1, 4 & 5 visit to Pantomime	Elf Day (Alzheimer's day) (more info to follow soon) Years 2, 3 & 6 visit to Pantomime				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Yr 2 Christmas Performance @ 9.30am Yr 3 Christmas Performance @ 1.45pm	Yr 1 Christmas Performance @ 9.30am Yr 2 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm Yr 3 Christmas Performance @ 6.30pm	NO Wednesday workshop Reception Christmas Performance @ 9.30am Yr 1 Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (more details to follow soon) Reception Christmas performance at 2.15pm			

Birthdays

Reception - Harrison S, Tommy M
Year 1 - Tommy H, Sofia P-B, Bobby S **Year 2** - Felix G
Year 3 - **Year 4** - Kimberly W, Reuben H
Year 5 - Eva M **Year 6** -



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees	91%
2nd	Caspian	89.3%
3rd	Butterfly	88.3%
3rd	Java	88.3%
4th	Rainforest	87.9%
5th	Thames	87.7%
6th	Alps	86.9%
7th	Hedgehog	86.6%
8th	Desert	86.5%
9th	Savannah	86.3%
10th	Ladybird	85.7%
11th	Rabbits	85.3%
12th	Jellyfish	84.8%
12th	Coral	84.8%
13th	Amazon	84.5%
14th	Squirrel	84.3%
15th	Starfish	83.8%
16th	Rainbowfish	83.1%
17th	Rockies	82.7%
18th	Nile	77.7%
19th	Bumblebee	72.8%



Rabbit - Sian G

for working very hard in his phonics this week.

Butterfly - Areya S

for being a really kind friend and helping other members of the class.

Jellyfish - Marco L

for writing a wonderful diary account using past tense and in the first person.

Desert - Leah H

for her wonderful work in maths this week as we have begun to explore multiplication and division.

Amazon - Holly S

for her effort with her handwriting.

Caspian - Antoaneta P

for having worked incredibly hard in all of our lessons, producing some amazing work!

Alps - Otilie Golding

for always going above and beyond in whatever task she undertakes.

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog - Sophie-Maria C

for super confident speaking in front of her class.

Bumblebee - Alexander W

for his incredible progress in his handwriting, we are all super proud of you!

Rainbowfish - Daiya S

for writing a fantastic diary entry about the The Great Fire of London.

Rainforest - Mason B

for your super effort with reading and spellings. Keep up the great work!

Nile - Albie R

for being such a kind and supportive friend and always trying his hardest in everything he does.

Coral - Matthew H

for absolutely always being an absolute superstar in all aspects of school!

Pyrenees - Gayindee J

for always making the right choices and tackling any tasks that are given to her.



Squirrel - Rayhan K

for amazing singing and performing the actions.

Ladybird - Mivaan D

for his fantastic written number sentences in maths this week.

Starfish - Michael P

for his fantastic contributions during our English lessons on The Great Fire of London.

Savannah - Liam D

for pushing himself in his work this week, including sharing word problems and spellings.

Thames - Scarlett O

for your amazing classroom participation, especially during English.

Java - Jenson M

for being helpful and kind to everybody in school.

Rockies - Alessia L

for great work in English on hyperbole.



Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 - Riley C

Year 2 - Charlie D, Arthur L, Reggie N, Mateo B, Harry C

Year 3 - Lyla I F C, Arvi T, Ellsa D, Isaac F, Allaeya M, Arya S, Amelia P, Mason B, Jacob S

Year 4 - Mia-Rose M, Leo E, Faye S, Noah K, Nuraz K

Year 5 - Vethuli C, Kaiden P

Year 6 - Asha H, Ella P

