



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 27/11/2025

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

Year 6 Rowing - Our team came 2nd in the rowing competition on Tuesday and Mrs Williams won her heat and came 3rd overall. Well done to everyone.

Achievement - We wanted to share an amazing achievement for Ellsa D who won an Award from Young Children of Herts Award org. She has been recognised for being The Role Model of Peers 2025 winner. Based on her kindness and impact on other children's lives. So far she has welcomed 19 foster children in her home and has showed compassion, love and kindness.



School Closed - A reminder that school is closed tomorrow, **Friday 28th November 2025** for an Occasional Day.

Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform) - This is being held on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**, and NOT Friday 5th December as previously advised - a flyer with further information was emailed to parents on Tuesday this 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 children whose parents have consented/made payment will be visiting the pantomime on the following days:

Tuesday 2nd December with Years 1, 4 and 5

Wednesday 3rd December with Years 2, 3 and 6

Wednesday Workshops (Reception to Year 6) - A reminder that there is no workshops on the 3rd and 10th December 2025. The last workshop for this term is being held on **Wednesday 17th December**.

Staff News - Today, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Newsome (DSL/Attendance Lead) and next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Milburn (Administrative Assistant). We would like to thank them for being part of the Peartree Team and wish them all the very best with their future plans.

Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - These have now finished for this term. More information for the Spring Term 2026 will be sent out after Christmas.

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 today, **Thursday 27th November 2025**.



VaccinationUK - The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link: <https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

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) Years 2, 3 & 6 visit to Pantomime NO Wednesday workshop				
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			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Wednesday Workshops (please book via school cloud)	Carols in your Coat (Years 4, 5 & 6) (more info to follow) Children's Christmas Dinner	End of Term (children finish at 1.30pm - there will be NO Mrs Brown's After School Club)		

Birthdays

(children will receive their birthday pencil next week)

Reception -

Year 1 - Jairus A, Florence H, Wilfred H

Year 2 - Russhin OA

Year 3 - Rio R,

Year 4 - Freddie R, Laura B, Logan J, Oscar P-H

Year 5 - Max C

Year 6 - Aliyah L, Thomas P, Daphne S, Amber S



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rockies	98.3%
2nd	Desert	97.4%
3rd	Rabbits	96.7%
4th	Pyrenees	96%
5th	Butterfly	95.8%
6th	Ladybird	95%
6th	Caspian	95%
7th	Thames	94.6%
8th	Savannah	93.8%
9th	Nile	93.5%
10th	Starfish	93.1%
11th	Jellyfish	91.9%
12th	Java	91.3%
13th	Coral	90.9%
13th	Alps	90.9%
14th	Bumblebee	88.8%
15th	Hedgehog	87.9%
16th	Rainforest	87.5%
17th	Amazon	87.1%
18th	Squirrel	86.7%
19th	Rainbowfish	85.8%

