



# Peartree Way Nursery School

Summer Term Newsletter: May 2024

## It Finally Feels Like Summer!

The children have been making the most of the warmer days and exploring our wonderful outside space.

Please could you apply sunscreen before your child attends – we are unable to apply sunscreen during the session. There are a number ‘all day’ suncreams available. Shoulders should also be covered to avoid sunburn.

Please be reminded that children need to wear shoes for school – **NO OPEN TOED SANDALS PLEASE**. Canvas shoes with velcro fastenings are great and enable your child to fully explore the environment and minimise the risk of tripping over.

As the weather warms up, please add an ice pack to your child’s lunch box if you feel the contents need to be chilled. Unfortunately, we do not have the fridge space to store the lunch boxes.

Please do not add sweets or chocolate to the lunch box as we promote healthy eating and remember we are a nut free school.

## Farewell & Welcome



This half-term we say farewell to Simon. Simon has spent 3 years supporting children both in Pre-School and Nursery and originally came to Peartree Way Nursery School 55 years ago as a pupil! Simon will be leaving us on the 9<sup>th</sup> May to join a school closer to home, where he will be learning Braille to support children with their learning. We wish Simon the very best in his new role working with older children.

This half-term we welcome Karen. Karen will be joining the Pre-School group. Karen is looking forward to meeting Pre-School children and parents, so please introduce yourself at drop-off and pick up times. Welcome Karen.



## Reception Placements – Nursery Children ONLY

We will be introducing conversations with the Nursery children about their transition to primary school soon. Please be mindful that this upcoming change can be unsettling for children and they may need lots of reassurance about what lies ahead. Please talk to us if you would like some ideas about how to best support your child at this time.

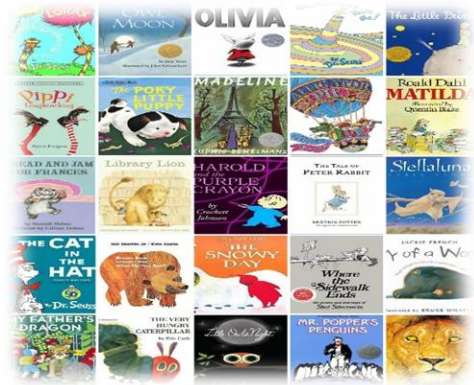
## Keeping in Touch – Curriculum Letters and Rhyme of the Week

We hope you enjoyed reading through our recent Curriculum letter. By giving you an insight into your child's half-termly learning, when you ask your child "what have you been doing today?" and they reply "nothing!"- you will know that's not quite true!

## Nursery Library Days

Please remember . . . your child will need to bring their book bag in order to borrow a book

<i>Emma's group</i>	Tuesday
<i>Jyoti's group</i>	Wednesday
<i>Lauren's group</i>	Thursday
<i>Sian's group</i>	Friday



## Dates for your Diary

You can find our school term dates on the Parent Information area on our website [www.peartreeway.herts.sch.uk](http://www.peartreeway.herts.sch.uk)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half-Term - School Closed

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 9 'til 12 noon - FUN DAY - children must attend with an adult

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 - Inset Day - School Closed

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## Fun Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 9am to 12 noon

We are beginning to plan for our Fun Day which we hold on the last day of the school year. This is our main fundraiser for the school but also an ideal opportunity to celebrate your child's time at Pre-School and Nursery. Please note, children must attend this event with an adult. Further details will follow!

## Bank Holiday

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend together with family and friends. We look forward to hearing all about it on Tuesday.

