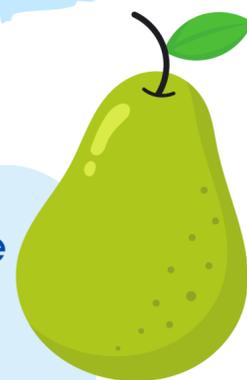




# Pear Tree Primary School

*Newsletter 23 - 06.03.26*



What a busy week it has been! We've had lots of fun with Crewe Alex footballers visiting, sports competitions and our annual favourite - World Book Day! It was also great to see so many families attending Parents' Evening and sharing in the progress the children are making.

Many thanks for your amazing support with our Elf Run back in December. Through your very kind donations, we raised a massive £1139.20 for St Luke's Hospice.



## Medical Appointments

Whereever possible, medical appointments should be made out of school hours.

Please bring details of any medical appointments during school time to the office or send an email to [admin@peartree.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@peartree.cheshire.sch.uk)





## Green Class



This week, Green Class took advantage of the sunny weather to measure their shadows.

They worked together to measure the length and position of their shadows throughout the day and were amazed at how they changed.

Some of the children were even able to explain how the movement of the Sun affected the shadows and used some great scientific vocabulary in their explanations.

The children have been learning about measuring in metres and centimetres in maths, so it was a great opportunity to apply their knowledge.



# Football

Six of our Year 1 and 2 girls attended a girl's football festival with Cheshire FA to celebrate International Women's Week. They took part in a range of football drills, as well as playing some small-sided games. There were lots of smiles and fantastic football throughout the afternoon.



We were also very lucky this week to welcome in Mickey Dimitriou and Jack Lankester who play for Crewe Alexandra.

The children asked some fantastic questions. Each child also brought home a free ticket to the football match on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.



# Gymnastics

Last weekend, Tamara took part in the British Team Gym Northern Qualifiers in Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Tamara and her team from LSGCA won first place. Well done to the Team!!





## Leavers Hoodies

Violet Class were absolutely delighted to receive their Leavers' Hoodies this week, and the excitement was clear to see across the whole class! As soon as the hoodies were handed out, smiles spread from ear to ear as pupils proudly tried them on. The hoodies have been worn with great pride throughout the rest of the week, and the class couldn't stop talking about them.



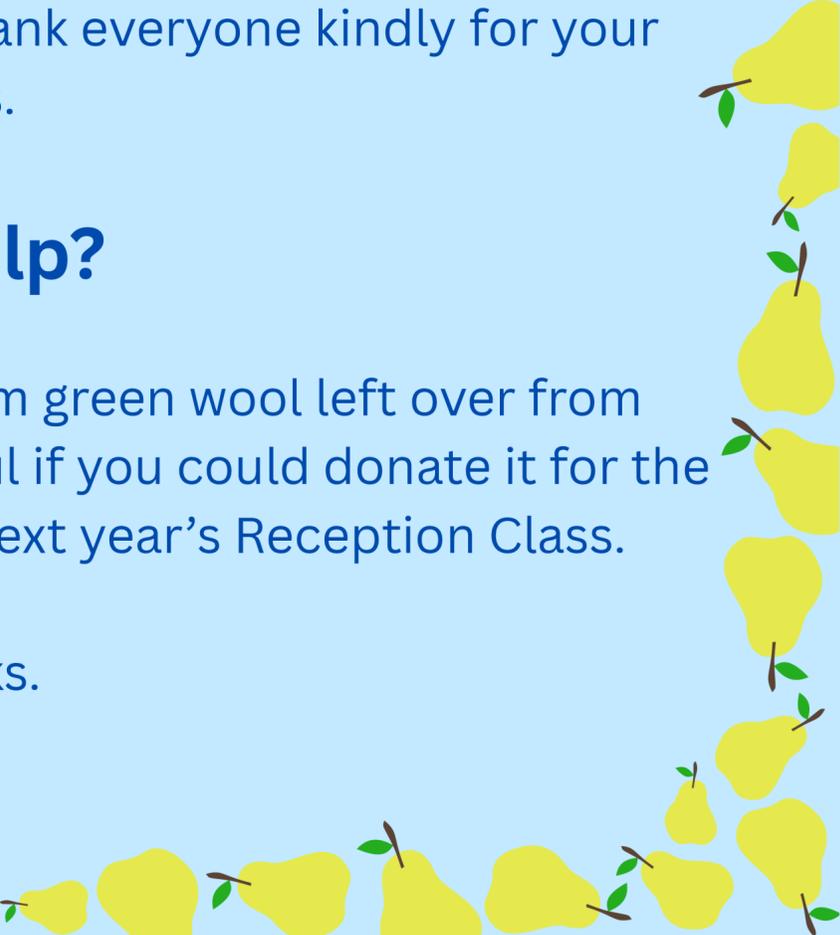
## School Council

Our school council decided to use the donated coins to buy some art pens for each classroom. They thank everyone kindly for your donations.

## Can you help?

If you have any light green or medium green wool left over from projects etc, we would be really grateful if you could donate it for the creation of the crocheted pear for next year's Reception Class.

Many thanks.

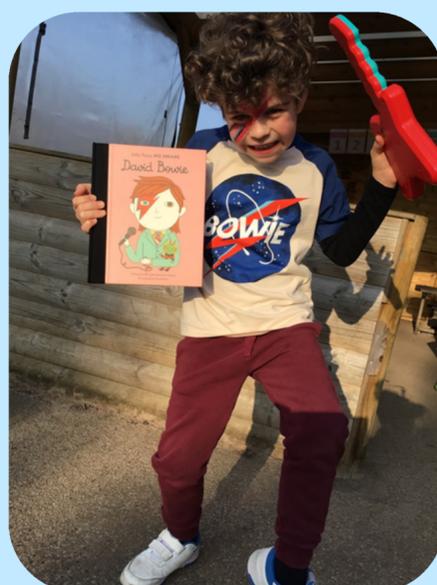




# World Book Day

We all had an amazing day.

We loved seeing all the costumes and learning about who inspires our Pears. The children also made Dream Catchers in their River Family Groups.



# Easter Fun!

For a bit of Easter fun, we are running two competitions across the school this year. There is a different competition for Reception/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The competitions are optional and prizes will be awarded to the winners. See below for more details:

## Reception & Key Stage 1 (Red, Orange & Yellow Classes)

The children are invited to create an Easter bonnet ready for a good old-fashioned Easter bonnet parade around the local estate. This will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and we will communicate our route before the event so that friends and family can come and watch and cheer us on! There will be a prize available to win for each class.



## Key Stage 2 (Green, Blue, Indigo & Violet Classes)

The children are challenged with creating a shoe box scene using hard boiled eggs (see example). They can use any theme, it doesn't have to be Easter. These can come into school as and when they are completed so that we can display them and the children can enjoy looking at them. There will be one prize per class up for grabs!



**Entries for both competitions must be in school by  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

# Sleep Awareness Week 2026



Sleep Awareness Week takes place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026. To coincide with this, we have collated some useful resources to support with children's sleep.

## Top Tips for winding down for bedtime:

- Mindfulness activities - such as colouring, breathing exercises, grounding exercises.
- Journalling - provides an outlet for any worries or anxieties.
- Fine motor activities such as Lego, jigsaws.
- Meditation
- Calming music

## Useful Websites and Resources:

Click on the links below to access resources and information about sleep.

[The Sleep Charity](#)

[Therapeutic Sleep Programme](#)

[Free Audio books](#)

[Sleepy Foods](#)

[Headspace](#)

[Calm](#)

## Handy Videos:

[Muscle Relaxation for Kids](#)

[Body Scanning](#)

[Sleep Stories for Kids](#)

[Cosmic Yoga](#)

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# LUNCH

Week commencing: 09.03.26

WEEK 2 MENU		ALLERGIES				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN ONE	Freshly Baked Pizza	Chicken Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Mac & Cheese	Fish & Chips	
MAIN TWO	Veggie Hot Dog	Allotment Frittata	Roast Vegan Fillet	Garden Vegetable Curry	Crispy Quorn Wrap	
THE VEGETABLE PATCH	Steamed Broccoli Potato Wedges	Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Steamed Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes	Green Beans Rice	Baked Beans or Peas Oven Baked Chips	
PASTA & JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	
GREENHOUSE GREENS	Daily selection of salads, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot along with Freshly Baked Bread					
	Egg Mayo Ham	Cheese Ham	Tuna Cheese	Egg Ham	Tuna Cheese	
SWEET TREATS	A daily selection of tasty desserts including Home Bakes, Jellies & Mousses					
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY:</b>		Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts				

## IMPORTANT DATES



- 09.03.26 - Rock Steady Concert - 10am
- 12.03.26 - Green Class Assembly - 9.15am
- 16.03.26 - Green Class Chester Trip
- 19.03.26 - Indigo Class New Vic
- 20.03.26 - PTA Bingo - 6.15pm
- 25.03.26 - Deadline for all Easter competition entries
- 26.03.26 - Red, Orange & Yellow Classes - Easter Bonnet Parade, 1:30pm