



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 01/03/19**



### MOMO CHALLENGE

The latest guidance we have received from the Local Authority and the police is that 'This is merely a current, attention-grabbing example of the minefield that is online communication for kids'. It is very important that you:

1. Ensure you know what your children can access online
2. Ensure they understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know
3. Tell your children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do
4. Use parental controls to keep children safe

Below is a useful link with more information

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day. Our theme in school is traditional tales.



### COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come into school wearing something red with their uniform for a £1 donation.

Red noses are now on sale from the School Office. They cost £1.25, we have a limited number available and once they are gone, they are gone!



### CHOCOLATE BINGO - WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Come and join us for a family game of bingo. Chocolate prizes to be won. £3 per child, play for 4 corners, a line or a full house. All children should be accompanied; it will take place in the school hall from 5pm to 6pm.



### MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - DRESS DOWN DAY

Children can wear non-uniform for a small donation of chocolate to be used as a prize at the bingo.

### SPRING BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair. You raised over £280 worth of books for the school.

### HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOUR CELEBRATION

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, children are invited to come to school in old clothes (brightly coloured if possible) to celebrate the Hindu Holi Festival. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on the playground, or field depending on the weather. We will be throwing approved bright coloured powders in the air to celebrate this wonderful Hindu spring festival, which originated from the Indian subcontinent.

### TOP RATING FOR HEALTH & SAFETY

Our catering team from Catering Academy have been awarded a certificate of Excellence for health & safety for the standards in our school kitchen. They achieved a fantastic 96%, which was the highest rating of all the schools in the group across the region.



## LOST - WHITE BUNNY RABBIT

Has anyone lost a white rabbit cuddly toy? It was found in the hall after the parent consultation meetings on Monday night. It is currently living in the school office if you wish to collect it.

## DO SOMETHING AMAZING. GIVE BLOOD

NHS Blood and Transport have an up and coming blood donation session in our local area of Coventry at the **Wyken Community Centre** on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. They still have lots of appointment availability at these sessions 10:15am-1.30pm and 3pm-5pm. To book an appointment please call 0300 123 2323 or visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk)



**Do something amazing  
Give blood**

## SPORT NEWS



The Girls Football team competed brilliantly at the Indoor Primary Schools Tournament at Ryton. They qualified in second place to the play-offs, narrowly missing out on the finals losing 1-0 to All Saints.

## AWARDS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

Need help with musical costs? Apply now for up to £2,000. Awards for Young Musicians offer up to £100,000 in grants, to exceptional young musicians aged between 5-17 years old in need of financial support. Through their means-tested Awards programme they provide flexible funding towards musical costs (like tuition, instrument costs and travel) plus individual support to cater to personal circumstances. Apply by Friday 8 March at [a-y-m.org.uk](http://a-y-m.org.uk). Contact [awards@a-y-m.org.uk](mailto:awards@a-y-m.org.uk) or telephone 0300 302 0023.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day £1 donation

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30pm – HOLI Festival of Colour Celebration

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery, EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Little Pearls

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – PA School Disco

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term