



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SIKH FESTIVAL OF VISAKHI – MONDAY 8TH APRIL

On Monday 8th April, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform (wearing something orange or blue if possible) to celebrate the Sikh Festival of Visakhi.

We would like the children to bring in food donations (vegetarian only) on the day, which could include tinned food such as kidney beans, chickpeas, chopped tomatoes, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits, tinned fruit, bottles of squash etc. These will be donated to the Midland Langar Seva Society.



At 2.30pm we would like to invite parents and Carers to come to see the children carry their flags, made in school, while following one of our parents who will be playing the Nagara drum during the parade. The children will then place their food donation on the playground to celebrate this festival.

Calling all parents, Carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles!

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING MONDAY 8TH APRIL 1.30PM Everyone welcome

We will be discussing upcoming events and opportunities for the summer term and we would love to hear your ideas. No commitment is required, the more the merrier. We hope to see you there. Thank you.



SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you check at home to see if you have any school library books and return them to school. The School Library Service are collecting all the books back in that they have loaned to us and will be giving us 400 new books in the summer term. The books that must be returned have a 'SLS' label on the spine.



CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM

We are now booking places for our before and after school clubs for Summer Term. Please return the form and payment to the school office. The school's preferred method of payment is online and places booked online take priority. Spaces are limited so don't miss out!

EASTER COMPETITIONS AND ASSEMBLIES

This year we are running an 'Easter Bonnet' competition for EYFS and KS1 and a 'Decorate an Egg' competition for KS2. Children can bring their Easter creations into school on the morning of the last day of term – Thursday 11 April. There will be prizes for each year group. In the afternoon we will be holding presentation assemblies and parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend. The sibling assembly will be at 1.30pm and the non-sibling assembly at 2.30pm. Please book your place online using the Parents Evening Booking System.



SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the girls football team for picking up 3 points, beating St Patricks 2-1 in the Coventry Primary Schools Girls League.

Well done to the 30 KS1 children that represented our school at the Multi-Sports School Games Competition at Alan Higgs, finishing in a very commendable 8th place out of 36 schools.

Year 5 & 6 boys and girls cross-country teams participated in the Coventry Schools Cross Country championships at Bablake School Playing Fields on Saturday. The boy's team finished 11th and the girls 21st. The very young mixed team came 25th out of 30+ schools.

REMINDER - SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE



Reminder for parents of KS2 children (Years 3-6), that the price of school meals has now increased to £2.20 in line with the rise in food costs and minimum wage increases.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB KIDZ ALOUD

Available 8.00am-6.00pm, Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April AND Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th April. For 3-11 year olds. £12.50 per day, snacks included.

To book a place call Donna on 07807 873895.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOOL DISCO

The Parents Association disco is taking place on Friday 10th May. Children can wear non-uniform to school on this day for a donation towards the family fun day. Tickets cost £2. Please return the form to the school office with payment.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN SESSIONS

Georgina, your local School Nurse, will be at The Moat Family Hub on the First Thursday of every month from 3.00pm - 6.00pm. Confidential help and advice available for parents and carers of primary and secondary school children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th April 2.30pm – Visakhi Celebration

Wednesday 10th April - Y3/4 One Giant Leap Outcome Event

Thursday 11th April – Last Day of term

Friday 12th April – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

15th – 26th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 29th April – First Day of Summer Term

Friday 3rd May – Little Pearls

Friday 10th May – Parents Association Disco Tickets £2

Friday 17th May 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Friday 24th May 9.10am – Nursery/EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly

27th – 31st May HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Wednesday 12th June 6-7pm – New Parent Intake Meeting

Saturday 15th June – FAMILY FUN DAY