



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 05/10/18

COVENTRY FOODBANK DONATIONS



Feeding the Community

Thank you for all your donations to Coventry Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival assembly. Following the generosity of our school community and as it is such a worthwhile cause, we would like to do another collection at Christmas and in the summer term. We will let you know when you can bring donations into school.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

If you haven't already, please book your appointment to attend one of the Parent Consultation Meetings:

Monday 8th October – 3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 11th October – 5.00pm-7.30pm



DINNER MONEY DEBTS

We are only in the first weeks of the new school year and already the school is owed over £250 in dinner money debts.

Please can you ensure that any money owed is paid immediately.

If we do not receive this money by Monday then your child will no longer be able to have a school meal and they

will need to bring a packed lunch. Dinner money is payable in advance, we cannot accept arrears.

The easiest way to pay is online using SIMS Agora. It will even send you an alert when your credit is running low.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT PLEASE

Over the last couple of weeks children in Years 3/4 and 5/6 have had amazing experiences through workshops that have visited the school, bringing to life the topics they are learning about.

Years 3 & 4 experienced the magic of the rainforest. From holding giant tropical insects to making traditional tribal clothing, the children were able to enhance their learning in ways that are not possible through text books alone.

On Tuesday, Years 5 & 6 submersed themselves into the lives of WWI soldiers. The feedback from the children and the enthusiasm they have for their learning is invaluable.

These powerful curriculum sessions are only possible if we have your support through donations to pay for the workshops. For both workshops, unfortunately we only received just over half the money needed to pay for them. Budgets are very tight and sadly in future if we do not get enough money, these additional teaching experiences won't be able to go ahead. We sincerely wish to continue to deliver these experiences so that we can hear more of the following from our children:

“It was the best day of my life”

“It was extraordinary feeling a bird eating spider”

“It was magical”

What's your attendance grade?

A = 100%	Excellent	
B = 98%	Very Good	
C = 95%	Good	
D = 92%	Satisfactory	
E = 90%	Below Average	
F = 85%	Poor	
G = 80%	Unacceptable	

SEPTEMBER

Whole School Attendance

97.03%

(Ofsted target 97.0%)



Highest Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Shilton's Class 97.80%

KS2 – Miss Edwards's Class 98.81%

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES



You are invited to attend our celebration assemblies on the following dates:

KS2 - Friday 12th October – 9.10am

EYFS & KS1 – Thursday 18th October – 9.10am

We will let you know via text message if your child is receiving an award.

REMINDER - CHRISTMAS CARDS & YOUNG VOICES

The deadline for Christmas Card orders is Thursday 11th October. The deadline for Young Voices ticket and t-shirt orders is Friday 12th October. Payment for either can be made online using SIMS Agora or cash/cheque through the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th October 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meeting

Thursday 11th October 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meeting

Friday 12th October 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18th October 9.10am – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18th October – Non-uniform day (Wear Pink for £1 donation to Breast Cancer Awareness)

Friday 19th October - **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Training Day

HALF-TERM Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October

Friday 9th November – Remembrance Assembly this not a parent /Carer assembly due to hall capacity

Friday 16th November – Non-uniform day (Wear Spots for £1 donation Children in Need)

Friday 7th December 9.10am – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

W/c 10th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativities (dates and times to be advised)

Friday 14th December 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

16th-20th December – Year 6 Trip to Plas Dol-Y-Moch

Thursday 20th December – Last day of Term Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation NSPCC)

Friday 21st December – **SCHOOL CLOSED** Teacher Training Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 24th December – Friday 4th January

Monday 7th January – First Day New Term