



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 07/09/18**

### A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK AND HELLO TO NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY



We have had an absolutely super start to the school year. Your children have settled back into the routines and the expectations of them at school exceptionally well.

A warm welcome to our new members of staff:

Mrs Sandra Pasik – Learning Mentor

Miss Danielle Lees – Higher Level Learning Facilitator

We are pleased to have welcomed all of our new Reception class children. They have been superstars; it is so lovely to see so many new smiling faces.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, please can you complete and return your data collection sheet and consent forms to the School Office so we have all the mandatory information in place for the start of the new academic year.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All clubs start next week. We still have a few spaces left on some of the clubs, please contact the school office for details or book your place online using SIMS Agora.



### FRUIT TUCK SHOP FOR KS2

For the new academic year we are trialling a fruit tuck shop for KS2. Fruit will be for sale every breaktime in the Year 5/6 corridor for 20p.

Children in KS2 are no longer entitled to free fruit during morning break so we recommend children bring to school a piece of fruit (fresh fruit only, no packets of processed fruit) as we find they do get hungry during the morning. We thought the tuck shop would make life a bit easier in the mornings and give children the opportunity to choose their own fruit. If you would like your child to have a piece of fruit, please send them into school with 20p in a named purse on that day.



### PTA MEETING

Pearl Hyde's PTA will be holding their first meeting of the year on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm-3.15pm in the hall. All parents, carers, grandparents, family members are welcome! Come along and help plan an exciting calendar of events!



### SCHOOL MEALS

Please can we request that money for school meals is paid on time. We require payment the week the meals are taken. You can pay as much as you want in advance but we cannot accept arrears. The cost of school dinners is £2.10 per meal.

## ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2019

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2019 has begun. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Leaflets explaining the online process have been sent home with all Year 6 pupils today.

Children of parents/carers who fail to submit an application by the closing date will not be included in the initial allocation of places and the school(s) they have requested may be full.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are creating interactive areas across the school, its amazing what you can make with different materials! Do you have any of the following spare that you could donate to us:

Plastic or Metal Pots & Bowls  
Wooden Spoons  
Old CD's  
Empty Pop Bottles  
Empty Water Bottles  
Plant Pots  
Saucepans



Empty Squeezy Bottles  
Frying Pans  
Saucepan Lids  
Washing Up Bowls  
Watering Cans  
Metal or Plastic Spoons  
Plastic Hose or tubes

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-7pm – Reception Parent Meeting

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm-3.15pm – PTA Meeting

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Photo Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meeting

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

HALF-TERM Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Harvest Festival Assembly with donations to Coventry Foodbank

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Non-uniform day (Wear Spots for £1 donation Children in Need)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Trip to Plas Dol-Y-Moch

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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – First Day New Term