



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/11/16**

### CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

This year Pearl Hyde is joining 'The Big Spotaacular' for Children in Need.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day and children and staff are invited to wear anything spotty for a £1 donation.



### SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

Unfortunately the NSPCC 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' assemblies and workshops taking place next week have been cancelled but will be re-arranged for later in the year.

### HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR RETURNING TO PEARL HYDE

The popular Half Price Book Fair is returning to Pearl Hyde on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Absolutely all books, stationary and gifts are half-price. It is the perfect opportunity to stock up on books and buy presents for Christmas.



### REMINDER

If your child is having school meals, please can these be paid for in advance. We cannot accept arrears.



### **Vote for us in the Aviva Community Fund**

**The deadline to vote is 18 Nov**  
You can cast up to 10 votes to support our Treehouse Eco Cabin by registering at [avivacommunityfund.co.uk](http://avivacommunityfund.co.uk)



### FLU CAMPAIGN – YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHILDREN

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be receiving their flu nasal spray at Pearl Hyde on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Consent forms have been sent home. If you have not already done so can you please return your form if you wish your child to participate.

Only those children whose parents have returned a consent form will receive the nasal spray.

The spray is available to 2, 3 and 4 year olds via their GP.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Pearl Hyde girls football team for getting to the finals of the Coventry school's 7-a-side trophy. They are playing in the finals next Saturday – GOOD LUCK! Well done to the boys football team for 4-4 draw in the league against Stoke Heath.



## NEEDED

We need your empty yoghurt pots AND your empty 2L plastic bottles for exciting activities and projects in school, please bring into school washed and clean



## SCHOOL ELF PROJECT



Please can we ask that all your kindly donated gifts for the School Elf Project Christmas Sack Appeal are brought into school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November for collection by Sammy the Elf who is visiting the school on this day. We don't have enough room to store them all before this date!

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be entitled to free school meals for your child if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part V1 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

You can claim free school meals even if you do not intend to use them or if your child already receives free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. **This means extra funding for your school.**

To apply for free school meals please visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and apply online.

If you do not have access to a computer please speak to the School Office who would be happy to make the application on your behalf.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly – bring your home-made poppy into school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 'SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE' Week in school \*CANCELLED\*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day – Wear something spotty!

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Sammy the School Elf in school to collect gifts

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Half Price Book Fayre in school

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 3/4 Trip to Warwick Arts Centre

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas themed school meal

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> (AM) & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (PM) – KS1 Christmas Production

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 trip to Warwick Arts Centre

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term – Wear a Christmas Jumper