



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13/10/17

OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We are holding an open morning on **Wednesday 18th October** for prospective parents with children who will start school in September 2018. This is a lovely opportunity for us to showcase our wonderful school. If you know of anyone who will be applying for school in 2018 please let them know. Also, to help us to spread the word we have posters that can be put up in local shops and businesses, please speak to the school office if you are able to distribute any.



PUMPKIN RAFFLE

The gardening club have grown some lovely pumpkins in their allotment and we would like to raffle these in time for Halloween. Tickets are 20p each and children can buy these from Mrs Morley at break and lunchtimes. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES



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

KS2 – Friday 20th October – 9.10am

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

NON-UNIFORM BIRTHDAYS

Children are allowed to wear non-school uniform if their birthday falls on a school day. Children who have a birthday over the weekend or holiday can wear their own clothes either on the Friday before or Monday after the weekend/holiday.

NEW MENU

After half-term there is a new menu for school meals. Please complete your choices and return to school by **16th October**. If your child has school meals and we do not receive their menu choices they will be given the vegetarian option (green).

ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2018

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2018 has begun. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2017**. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

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.

If you can't apply online, paper application forms are available from the school office.

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the Pearl Hyde Year 3/4 Football Team who showed great determination in the Coventry schools 5-a-side football tournament on Wednesday. They reached the quarter finals losing to the eventual champions.



WELL DONE to the Year 5/6 Football Team on Saturday for doing the school proud in the first 7-a-side tournament of the year. The team drew three and lost one, which unfortunately wasn't enough to qualify.

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

If you are interested please contact Donna (0780 787389 or Jane (0780 7872559) at Kidz Aloud to register your interest.



Before and After School Club

Spaces available in our before and after school clubs

Before School Club 7:45 to 8:45 - £4.00 a session

After School Club 3:15 to 6:00 - £8.00 a session

Call Donna 0780 787389 / Jane 0780 7872559

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH

For children attending Dol-y-Moch this year, the third instalment of £37.00 is due 22th October. Our preferred method of payment is the school's online payment system (Agora). Full payment £148 is due by 24th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th October – Deadline for school menu choices

Wednesday 18th October 8.30am coffee for 9.00am start – Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Friday 20th October 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly

Friday 20th October – Deadline for ticket & t-shirt orders for Young Voices (KS2) AND Dol-y-Moch next instalment (Y6)

School Closed HALF-TERM Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October – SCHOOL CLOSED TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Thursday 2nd November – Nasal Flu Vaccination Reception – Year 4

Monday 27th November – NSPCC 'Speak out Stay Safe' Day

Thursday 30th November – PEARL Day

Monday 4th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Lectures Trip, Warwick University

Friday 8th December – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 15th December – EYFS Christmas Trip, Tamworth Snow Dome

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Friday 15th December – Tuesday 19th December – Y6 Residential Trip to Plas Dol-Y-Moch

Thursday 21st December – Last day of Term – Christmas Jumper Day