



# PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15/12/17

### SNOW CLOSURE

Thank you to all our parents and Carers for your understanding and support over our decision to close school on Monday due to the snow. We endeavour to keep the school open wherever possible, however if we feel that this will cause health and safety risks to our children and staff, a decision will be made to close the school.



**HUGE THANKS TO MR WHELAN FOR BRAVING THE ICY CONDITIONS AND GETTING OUR SCHOOL READY FOR ACTION THIS WEEK.**

### Emergency School Closure Procedure

If the decision is taken to close the school you will be informed by text in the first instance. We recommend you listen to the local radio stations or check their websites for up to date information. Details of local media are available at: <http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures>.

### SOCKS AND CHOC'S CYRENIAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who brought into school donations for the Coventry Cyrenians Christmas 'Socks and Chocs' Appeal. They came and collected a car boot full of items for which they were extremely grateful. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



### IMPORTANT - ROAD SAFETY NOTICE

There have been a number of incidents and near misses involving cars recently within the immediate area around school. We would like to remind our parents and carers about parking considerately and safely at all times whilst doing the school run.

Please do not block driveways or park on the pavement as this can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs.

It is against the law to stop or even drop-off on the yellow zig-zags outside school. Traffic wardens do operate in this area and you will be fined if you are caught in breach.



**THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY AND MUST NOT BE USED TO DROP OFF OR PICK UP CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL, CLUBS OR KIDZ ALOUD.**

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the last day of term - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - it will be Christmas Jumper Day. Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform for a £1 donation to Save the Children.



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## BAUBLES' KS1 NATIVITY

Don't forget to book your tickets for our Tree-mendous Nativity 'Baubles' if you have a child in KS1. We are holding two performances:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 2.00pm-3.00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am-10.30am

Tickets can be booked online using the Parents Evening Booking System (max. 2 tickets per child).



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM FOR SALE



We have lots of good quality second hand jumpers, cardigans, fleeces available for sale in various sizes. Only 50p per item they are a real

bargain. If you would like to see what is available, ask at the School Office.

## SEASONAL GOOD WISHES

School will close at 3.20pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December for the holidays and will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Merry  
Christmas



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM

We are now booking places for our extra-curricular clubs for the Spring term. The easiest way to secure a place on your child's chosen club is to pay online using Agora. We still require the form to be completed and returned to the School Office with the emergency contact details. If you are having any problems or need another form please ask at the office.

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



## AUTUMN TERM

Whole School Attendance

96.70%

(Ofsted target 97.0%)



Highest Attendance

KS1 – Carver's Class 97.48%  
KS2 – Miss Gray's Class 98.53%

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm-3.00pm – KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-10.30am – KS1 Christmas Production

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5/6 'Wind in the Willows' at Albany Theatre

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of Term – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Start of the new term

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Young Voices Performance