



# PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 29/03/19



### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

We will be holding a celebration assembly for Nursery, EYFS and KS1 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.10am.

Parents/Carers are more than welcome to attend and you will receive a text informing you if your child is receiving an award.

### REMINDER - SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE



Reminder for parents of KS2 children (Years 3-6), from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, as part of our contract with Catering Academy (the company who provide all our school meals), school dinners will be increasing to £2.20 in line with the rise in food costs and minimum wage increases.

### THE BIG PEDAL 2019 25 March – 5 April

We're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. The top school in Coventry will be visited by a mountain bike stunt team in the summer term.

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle, walk or scoot to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way.



### EASTER BLING MY BIKE OR SCOOTER

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, children are invited to decorate their bike or scooter with an Easter theme and cycle/scoot to school. There will be prizes for the best decorated – winners will be chosen by the Eco Club.



### EASTER COMPETITIONS AND ASSEMBLIES

This year we are running an 'Easter Bonnet' competition for EYFS and KS1 and a 'Decorate an Egg' competition for KS2.

Children can bring their Easter creations into school on the morning of the last day of term – Thursday 11 April. There will be prizes for each year group. In the afternoon we will be holding presentation assemblies and parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend. The sibling assembly will be at 1.30pm and the non-sibling assembly at 2.30pm. Please book your place online using the Parents Evening Booking System.



### CLUBS FOR SUMMER TERM

We are now booking places for our before and after school clubs for Summer Term. Letters have been sent home with children today. Please return the form and payment to the school office. The school's preferred method of payment is online and places booked online take priority. Spaces are limited so don't miss out!

Calling all parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles!



## PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1.30PM

Everyone welcome

We will be discussing upcoming events and opportunities for the summer term and we would love to hear your ideas.

No commitment is required, the more the merrier.

We hope to see you there. Thank you.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB KIDZ ALOUD

Available 8.00am-6.00pm, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April AND Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. For 3-11 year olds. £12.50 per day, snacks included.



To book a place call Donna on 07807 873895.

## ROCK STEADY MUSIC

The Rock Steady music sessions have now started and there are still places available, if your child is interested please enrol online at [www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

## SIKH FESTIVAL OF VAISAKHI

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform (wearing something orange or blue if possible) to celebrate the Sikh Festival of Vaisakhi, the equivalent of Christmas day for Sikh Families.

The Festival marks the birth of the Khalsa who focus on five virtues by which the Sikh community live by; Compassion, Righteousness, Courage, Determination and Leadership. Every Vaisakhi, Sikhs contemplate on these virtues, which are believed to lead to a successful and meaningful life.

We would like the children to bring in food donations (Vegetarian only) on the day, which could include tinned food such as kidney beans, chickpeas, chopped tomatoes, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits, tinned fruit, bottles of squash etc. These will be donated to the Midland Langar Seva Society. 'Langar' is the term used in the Sikh religion to refer to a 'free kitchen for all'. 'Seva' means to be 'selfless'. (The charity use these ingredients to cook and serve hot meals to the homeless).

At 2.30pm we would like to invite parents and carers to come to see the children place their food donation on the playground to celebrate this festival.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Bling My Bike

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.10am – Nursery, EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Little Pearls

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm – Vaisakhi Celebration

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Y3/4 One Giant Leap Outcome Event

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day

15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Summer Term