



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 02/10/2015**

### STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 you will need to apply for a reception place through Coventry City Council.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

You must make your application before the **closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

### SECONDARY TRANSFER PROCESS SEPTEMBER 2016

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005 you will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2016.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:  
[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

You must make your application by the **closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.**

### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

On behalf of the MacMillan Charity we would like to say a big thank you for donating so many cakes. A total of £209 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be having a whole school assembly for Harvest festival on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Please send in any donations of non-perishable goods on Monday to help Pearl Hyde School Community make a difference to those who are less fortunate than us e.g. tinned foods, toiletries, and confectionary.



A representative from the Emmaus Community for the homeless will be giving a talk at the assembly and will be taking the produce you donate for their community members. Anything you are able to donate is greatly appreciated and will make a huge difference to their lives.

Unfortunately due to the lack of space in the school hall we are unable to invite parents to attend on this occasion.

**VEGETABLE FUN** - We are inviting the children to create a 'Vegetable Animal' to bring into school on 5<sup>th</sup> October and showcase at the assembly.

**REMEMBER MAGICAL MATHS CLUB STARTS AGAIN ON 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

## RECEPTION CLASS – READ WRITE INC

You are warmly invited to attend a parent's information evening on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm.

This session is open to parents of children in the reception class only. It will commence at 6.00 pm and should last for approximately 1 hour. Children are welcome to attend as well.

Please book your place by using the school's online parents evening booking system. Details have been sent home yesterday for you. If you do not have internet access at home please contact the school office who will be pleased to help you.

## A MESSAGE FROM PEARL HYDE SCHOOL ECO SQUAD

In assembly on Monday, Malcolm Smith from Severn Trent Water spoke to us about how we can save water. Free water saving products can be obtained from <https://www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/severntrent/free-water-saving-products>

Duel-flush toilets are already water efficient so do not need any type of device.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

In order to help the school meal system operate smoothly can we please remind you to give a week's notice with a member of the school office staff if you wish to change your child's dinner arrangements.

Payment for dinners must be paid in the week your child has school dinners. Reluctantly, from 1<sup>st</sup> October we have to introduce a late payment charge of 5% for debts over 10 days old, this is due to some non-payments over the last academic year which had to be met though the school budget. If you are unsure of your balance it can be viewed on the school's online payment system (Agora).

## IT'S A SMALL WORLD IN RECEPTION

Do you have any unwanted small cars/vehicles or small people figures (plastic) that you could donate to the reception class's Small World activities? If you do you can hand them into the school office.



### Dates for your diary –

Harvest Festival – 5<sup>th</sup> October Please donate tinned / non-perishable goods from week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September

RWI Workshop for parents of children in Early Years – 6<sup>th</sup> October 6.00 -7.00 p.m.

School Photographer Session – 12<sup>th</sup> November

'Make a Poppy' – over the half term break we invite you to make a Poppy of Remembrance for our Poppy display at the front of the school and bring it in to school at the start of the new term 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015