



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 03/02/17

PETITION FOR ZEBRA CROSSING

Please can you get behind the school and support our request for a zebra crossing on Dorchester Way. We have written to the Highways Officer expressing our concern for the safety of our children. We have requested for 20mph signs to be cited along the road and for a zebra crossing adjacent to the pedestrian entrance at the bottom of the playground.



Parent Power in action - One of our parents has set up an e-petition asking for the zebra crossing to be put in place. She has also set up a Facebook page. We need our families to be safe so please support this and help us get as many signatures together as possible. Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/petitions and sign it today. Please pass on to your family and friends. Thank you for your support.

SIGN -TO- SING - FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

We are participating in the annual national Sign to Sing event again this year in aid of **SignHealth** the Deaf Health Charity on Friday 10th February. This has proved to be really enjoyable for the children in the past.

Please could you send your child with a £1 donation in a named envelope on the day.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM SCHOOL NURSING

Coventry School Nursing is delighted to launch two new health focussed websites for young people across Coventry, one aimed at children and another for teenagers.

www.healthforkids.co.uk offers a fun way for children to learn about health with games, activities and quizzes, and also offers advice to parents.

www.healthforteens.co.uk hosts videos as well as articles to educate teenagers on a range of health topics such as contraception, mental health, drugs and alcohol.

Students will still be able to see their NHS school nurse face-to-face in clinic and can also access support through **ChatHealth**, a School Nurse texting service for 11-18 year olds across Coventry. The service enables students to send confidential SMS text messages to School Nurses who will provide impartial advice and support. The number to text is **07507 331949**.

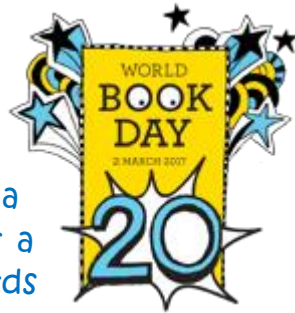
In addition, we also provide an advice line so parents can contact a school nurse to discuss any child health concerns they may have. The service is known as **Parent Line** and can be reached by calling **01926 626 590** between 5pm and 8pm Monday to Friday.

TESCO Bags of Help

Pearl Hyde is thrilled to have been shortlisted for funding by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme for our 'Top Mark Playgrounds' project. Our public vote is now open in most local Tesco stores including Clifford Bridge and the Extra store at Walsgrave. We need to collect the most blue tokens to win £5,000. Simply ask the cashier for your voting token each time you shop and pop it in the Pearl Hyde box on the way out. Please ask all your friends and family to vote for us as well – Every little helps!

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day we are adopting the theme of 'Heroes'. Children and staff will have the opportunity to dress up as a hero from a book on Thursday 2nd March for a £1 donation. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our library.



MISSING –Debenhams Black puffer coat with the initials CG aged 9-10, if found please can it be returned to school.

SPRING BOOK FAIR

This year's Spring Book Fair will be launching on Monday 6th March and will run until Thursday 9th March. Open after school, parents/Carers are invited to come into school to browse the books from the fair with their children.

All the commission raised from the fair is used to purchase books for the children to use in school. Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day vouchers towards a book from the fair. Plus, everyone who buys a book will be entered into a prize draw.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Nomination forms are available from the School Office and must be returned to the school no later than 3pm on Friday 10th February. Each nomination requires two proposers.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are now collecting these. Please ask friends and family to pass on any vouchers which can be brought into school. The vouchers enable us to order valuable PE resources for the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM

- Monday 6th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception only
- Friday 10th February – KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am & Sign to Sing Day – don't forget your £1 donation
- Monday 13th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Y1-6)
- Thursday 16th February – 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Whole School)
- Friday 17th February – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 20th-Friday 24th February – HALF-TERM
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day – dress as a Hero for a £1 donation
- Monday 6th - Thursday 9th March – Spring Book Fair