



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 07/10/16**

### IMPORTANT: PEARL HYDE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

We are pleased to tell you that ASDA Walsgrave has included us in their new improved 'Green Token' scheme. Shoppers from now until the end of October will receive tokens at the till each time they shop and can choose a good cause to support from 3 options, the best obviously being us!

Please support us by reminding the till operator that you would like the tokens, (they sometimes forget) and by encouraging your friends and family to vote for us too.



If we win we will receive a £500 donation which we'd love to use for playground markings to keep the children busy during playtimes. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

### THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY

Please be reminded that the car park is for members of staff only unless there has been an agreement made with the school for extenuating circumstances. It is not to be used when attending meetings, dropping off/collecting children for school or for any of the clubs.

### IMPORTANT REQUEST

If you are sending money into school for trips, donations, clubs etc. please can you make sure it is in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and what the money is for.

### ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017 – DEADLINE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2017 has begun. The closing date for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Leaflets explaining the online process have been sent home with all Year 6 pupils.

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.

Applications can also be made online for children starting primary school in September 2017, the deadline for admissions is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.



### BOOK SALE

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at our impromptu second hand book sale at the Parent Consultation Meetings. We raised a fantastic £115 which will be used to improve the reading resources across the school. Due to its success we will be organising another sale on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.00pm 50p per book or £1 for four.

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some parent volunteers who would be willing to give up 2 hours of their time, one afternoon to help us sort out our library space for the children. Over the summer holidays we have created a fantastic new library/learning space and we need a bit of help to get it up and running so the children can get the most out of it. Interested? Please speak to the School Office.



## VACANCY – TEMPORARY DINING ROOM ASSISTANT

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary dining room assistant (7.5 hours per week) and are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual who is willing to be part of this essential school team. If you are interested, please collect an application form from the school office.

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have lots of good quality second hand uniform available for sale. With children moving up and moving on, we have had donations of uniform which no longer fits or is no longer required. Particularly useful at this time of year are the fleeces. All items are available for 50p each. Please ask at the school office to see our full range.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

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

**K51 - Friday 14th October – 9.30am**

**K52 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 9.30am**

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

## IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you are a parent or carer in receipt of benefits, then your child could be eligible for Free School Meals. If your application for Free School Meals is successful, Pearl Hyde will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium). All applications must be made online through the council website. Go to [www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk) and search 'free school meals' or click on the following link [Free School Meals](#)

## HEAD LICE

We currently have a problem with head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat immediately to prevent the problem from spreading. More information can be found at [www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-6.00pm – Mr Purewal Parent Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-7.00pm – One Body One Life Programme

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am – K51 Celebration Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.10am – K52 Celebration Assembly and 'Wear it Pink' Day for Breast Cancer Research with a donation

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM