



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 06/011/2015**

### POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are now on sale from the school office.

After the success of our poppy memorial garden last year we are inviting the children to participate again this year. Children are invited to make a poppy over the half term holiday and bring it into school from 9th November onwards. The children will then plant their poppies in the garden area at the front of the school office after the remembrance assembly on 11th November.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

This year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade will be held on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### FLU CAMPAIGN - YEARS 1 & 2 CHILDREN

Children in Years 1 & 2 will be receiving their flu nasal spray at Pearl Hyde on 17<sup>th</sup> November between approximately 10.30 to 11.30 am. Consent forms have recently been sent home. If you have not already done so can you please return your form if you wish your child to participate. Only those children whose parents have returned a consent form will receive the nasal spray.

The spray will be available to 2, 3 and 4 year olds via their GP.

### ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

Nursery, EYFS & KS1 - 10th November at 6.00 pm

KS2 - 17th November at 6.00 pm

We do hope you are able to attend one of the workshops. These workshops provide parents with valuable knowledge

designed to help you support your child at home. They also provide an insight into how and what your child learns at school.

Booking details were sent home earlier in the week. We do hope you are able to attend. Unfortunately we will be unable to supply handouts to those parents who do not attend as they are used as a part of the workshop delivery.

### 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.**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 12th November. Photos will be taken of family groups or single children if they do not have any siblings in school. Class photographs will also be taken. You will be able to purchase a range of items which may be useful for Christmas presents. As soon as the proofs arrive in school we will send them home to you.

## BEST WISHES TO MRS TAYLOR

We say goodbye to Mrs Taylor in the Reception class on Friday 13th November. She will be leaving us to start her maternity leave for her Christmas Day baby. I am sure you will join me in sending her our best wishes. We look forward to hearing news about the baby.

Miss Acton from Year 1 and 2 will be covering Mrs Taylor during her period of absence. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Miss Stacey Perkins back to our school to cover Miss Acton's class for this period. Mrs Ironman will be covering Miss Acton's class until Miss Perkins can commence on Monday 23rd November.

## HEADLICE

We have had a few cases of head lice reported in school. If you are unsure what to look for or how to treat head lice lots of useful information can be found on the NHS website or at your local chemist.

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

To celebrate this event we will be having a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear anything striped or spotty.

There is not a set entrance charge but we are asking for donations of any amount which we will pass on the Children in Need charity on your behalf.



We look forward to seeing you all dressed up!

### Dates for your diary

School photographer will be in school – 12th November

Flu campaign – 17th November Nurses in school to administer nasal spray to year 1 and 2 Children (parental consent required)

'Make a Poppy' – We invite you to make a Poppy of Remembrance for our Remembrance Garden at the front of the school and bring it in to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This piece of work could also be photographed and submitted to the Saatchi Schools Art Competition.