



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10/02/17

PARENT CONCERN

It has been brought to our attention that there has been some swearing at the school gates at drop off and collection times. This has involved parents/carers swearing at their own children. This is unacceptable behaviour. We are all members of Pearl Hyde Community Primary School and should be mindful of how we conduct ourselves around our children and each other.

SIGN-TO-SING FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

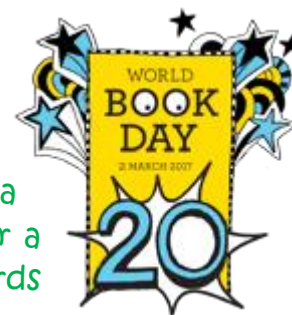
The children all thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Sign to Sing this afternoon in aid of **SignHealth** the Deaf Health Charity. You can ask them for a repeat performance at home! Thank you to everyone who donated £1 for this worthwhile cause.

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 in February 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 **FRIDAY 3RD March** for a £1 donation. The money raised will go towards buying new books for our library.



HALF-TERM

The school closes for half-term on Friday 17th February and will re-open at 8.45am on Monday 27th February.




What's your attendance grade?	
A = 100% Excellent	
B = 98% Very Good	
C = 95% Good	
D = 92% Satisfactory	
E = 90% Below Average	
F = 85% Poor	
G = 80% Unacceptable	

ATTENDANCE JANUARY

Whole School Attendance
95.55%
 (Target 97%)

Highest Attendance
 EYFS & KS1 - Mrs Taylor 97.50%
 KS2 - Mr Killick 98.39%



SPORT NEWS



Congratulations to the Girl's Football Team who played in the Coventry Schools Indoor Football on Tuesday 7th February and qualified for the finals after battling through the group stages at the Sports Connexion. They are through to the last four schools in Coventry.

The Rowing and Dodgeball teams put on gallant performances at the Winter Olympic School Games. Whilst we didn't win, we are very proud that Pearl Hyde came away from the tournament with the trophy for Sportsmanship.

Good luck to the thirteen girls taking part in the School Games Talent Auditions today.



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.

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.

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 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

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day – dress as a Hero for a £1 donation

Monday 6th - Thursday 9th March – Spring Book Fair