



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PEARL DAY

Thursday 11th February was our Pearl Day for the half term. We had some great storybook characters turn up at school. **A huge thank you to everyone who donated £1. We raised £167** which will go towards the purchase of new reading materials for the school.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be taking place on:

Tuesday 23rd February: 3.30pm – 6.00pm (Whole School)

Thursday 25th February: 5.00pm – 7.30pm (Whole School)

Tuesday 1st March: 3.30pm – 6.00pm (Reception only)

If you haven't already, you can book your place on the Parents Evening Booking system. Booking letters have been sent home. Please speak to the school office if you have any problems.

TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can we request that children do not bring toys into school. They are causing a distraction during learning time and if they get lost, this causes distress to the children.

POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR

Pearl Hyde is looking to hold a Positive Parenting Seminar at school for parents/Carers to attend.

This **FREE** session will provide you with a range of tips and ideas to help you consider how you can manage behaviours and support your child's development. It's also a great way to meet other parents, share parenting experiences and get practical advice and support.

If you are interested in joining us, please let the school office know.

PE KITS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that PE kits should be in school **EVERY DAY**. Although our PE sessions are timetabled for set days, sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances these may have to change and PE will be taught on an alternative day.

Can we also ask that the uniform policy for PE kits is adhered to and that **all items are clearly labelled**. A copy of the policy is available on our website or from the school office.



SPORT NEWS

On Monday, Years 5 & 6 took part in the Inter-Class Handball competition. It was the closest ever competition, with Miss Barrett's Yellow Pearls winning on goal difference.

Tuesday saw the Pearl Hyde gymnasts put on a fantastic display to qualify in first place for the finals of the Summer Olympics at Warwick University. They worked really hard, stayed focussed and behaved brilliantly.

Finally, we want to wish our Girl's Indoor Football team **GOOD LUCK** for their final taking place on Tuesday 23rd February.

HAPPY HALF-TERM

Have a lovely half-term break. The school re-opens on Monday 22nd February.



SPRING BOOK FAIR

This year's Spring Book Fair will be launching on **World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March**. As with last year, the fair will run over a week from Thursday 3rd to Wednesday 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 with lots of lovely prizes to win.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day, children and staff will have the opportunity to dress up again as their **favourite** book character on Thursday 9th March. There is no charge to take part, so start planning your outfit now! We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Tuesday 1st March 3.30 – 6.00pm: Parents' Evening (Reception only)

3rd – 9th March: Spring Book Fair

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day - another dress up day!!

Tuesday 22nd March 6pm -7pm: Parent/carer information evening 'Relationships and Growing Up Education' for your child (SRE). Please note this is a parent/carer information session only. Please do not bring your child/children.

Wednesday 4th May 6pm-7pm: Geoff Thomas Coventry Prevent Co-ordinator presentation and information session for parents/Carers

Tuesday 24th May: E-Safety Day with visiting facilitator Jane Key. Details for parent/carer involvement to follow.