



# PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13/01/17

Don't forget – closing date for new admissions for September 2017 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.  
Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

End of term celebration assemblies will be taking place on the following dates and parents/carers are more than welcome to attend:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 9.10 am for KS1  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – 9.10 am for KS2

You will receive a text informing you if your child is receiving an award.



### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS



You are invited to attend one of our Parents' Evenings, where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please book an appointment by using the school's online booking system. A link can be found on the school website (Parents Evening Booking

System). You can select a convenient date and 10 minute appointment time. A letter has been sent home with your child containing their unique login code.

### COLD WEATHER

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring all children come to school in appropriate clothing. They need jumpers/Cardigans and a warm, waterproof coat, hats and gloves everyday – **ALL NAMED**. It is bitterly cold and we play outside in all weather. They must also have appropriate PE kit in school all week for outdoor lessons.

### 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 will be contacting you, by letter, to ask for signatures on a petition asking for the zebra crossing to be put in place. We need our families to be safe please support this and help us get as many signatures together as possible to submit to Highway Maintenance at Coventry City Council.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Boy's Rowing Team who beat 44 schools to win the finals of the Coventry School's competition at the Alan Higgs Centre on Wednesday. They will now represent Coventry East at the School Games Winter Finals in February.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE: FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

The school will be closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February for children in Reception only, to enable refurbishment work to commence in the Reception classroom. The school will be open for the rest of school so older siblings in years 1-6 will be expected to be at school.

## RAINBOWS

The local Rainbows unit is inviting girls aged 5-7 to go to a taster evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. If you are interested please contact Katherine on [07504861995](tel:07504861995) or [katherine.beattie@ntlworld.com](mailto:katherine.beattie@ntlworld.com). They meet every Thursday during term time at Holy Cross Church, St Austell Road, CV2 5AE, 5pm til 6pm.

## LAST REMINDER - STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 you will need to apply for a reception place through Coventry City Council.

You must make your application before the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Please be aware that applications made after this date will not be considered in the first round of applications

You can apply online using the link below:

[http://coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school\\_admissions/114/primary\\_school\\_admissions](http://coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/114/primary_school_admissions)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January – closing date for applications for children starting school in September

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Pop-up Pirate Day special school meal

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception only

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Y1-6)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Whole School)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – HALF-TERM