



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

The new drop-off and collection arrangements are working well. Please can we remind you not to park in front of our neighbours driveways or walk across their gardens. They show a lot of patience with us, please be considerate of them.



WEAR IT PINK DAY FOR BREAST CANCER

On the last day of term - Friday 21st October - we are participating in the 'Wear it Pink' day for breast cancer. Children and staff can come to school in non-uniform wearing something pink for a donation of £1.

ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017 - DEADLINE 31ST OCTOBER

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2017 has begun. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2016**. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at 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 15th 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 19th October 3.30pm - 5.00pm** 50p per book or £1 for four.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Academy Group will be in school on Tuesday 1st November to photograph all the children individually and in their class groups. Siblings in school will also be photographed together. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate younger siblings who are not in school.



REQUEST FOR LOGS AND TARPAULING

The school is very excited about the opportunities it now has to undertake some Forest School activities. We need logs, sticks and old tarpauling to build fires and dens! If you are chopping down any trees or have any old tents please can we have them!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

You are invited to attend our KS2 Celebration Assembly on Friday 21st October – 9.10am. We will let you know via text message if your child is receiving an award.

CONSENT FORMS

If you haven't already, please complete and return the Educational Visits Consent form otherwise your child will not be able to participate in any off-site activities.

SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the Pearl Hyde 5-a-side Football Teams who showed great determination in the Coventry schools football tournament on Wednesday.



40 schools and over 300 children participated. Both teams qualified to the quarter-finals which not many schools do!!! The Red Team won all their games in the group losing in the quarter finals by the eventual champions. The Green Team did even better by going all the way to the FINAL before losing to Clifford Bridge Primary.

CHECKING UNIFORM

We are getting a number of reports from parents and Carers about uniform that has gone missing. Over the weekend please can you check your child's uniform to make sure they have not brought the wrong items home.

Also a reminder to label ALL items of school uniform with your child's name.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Tuesday 18th October 3.30pm-7.00pm – One Body One Life Programme

Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm-5.00pm – Second Hand Book Sale in library

Wednesday 19th October 5.00pm-7.30pm – TRIPLE P Parent Session

Friday 21st October 9.10am – KS2 Celebration Assembly and 'Wear it Pink' Day for Breast Cancer Research with a donation

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

Monday 31st October – SCHOOL OPEN

Monday 31st October – Deadline for applications to secondary school – apply on line www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Tuesday 1st November – SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – don't forget hairbrushes and smiles