



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16/09/16

REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, please can you complete and return your data collection sheet and consent forms to the School Office so we have all the mandatory information in place for the start of the new academic year. If we do not receive the consent forms your child will not be able to go on ANY trips.

ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017

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.



IMPORTANT: FOOD ALLOWED IN PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we remind parents and carers whose children have packed lunches that the following foods are **NOT ALLOWED** in packed lunches:

- Sweets of any variety including jelly beans and mini chocolates such as Celebrations or Heroes
- Foods that contain nuts
- Fizzy drinks

We encourage healthy eating at Pearl Hyde and request that parents and carers reinforce this through the food that is provided in packed lunches. For healthy packed lunch ideas visit www.nhs.uk/Change4Life



ABANDONED BICYCLE

We believe a bike may have been abandoned in the bicycle store.

It has been left there for a considerable amount of time, including holiday breaks and looks to be quite an expensive model.

If it is not claimed by October half term we will offer it to any buyer for a contribution to school funds.

We hope the owner is still a member of our school community a reclaims there bicycle.



WE DID IT AGAIN!

SILVER SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are very proud to announce that Pearl Hyde successfully retained its Silver School Games Award. The School Games Mark is a Government backed awards scheme which rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school. OfSTED use the Mark Award as part of their inspection framework.



There are three levels, Gold, Silver and Bronze. This is the third year Pearl Hyde has applied and the second time we have got silver. This is a fantastic achievement for our small school.

We offer 12 different extra-curricular clubs with a good mix of sports and non-sporting activities. These clubs are very popular and the children thoroughly enjoy taking part. As part of obtaining the Government's Silver School Games Mark we have formed links with external clubs which means we are able to provide more exciting opportunities for the children.

We still have a few spaces left in the following clubs. Please contact the school office for details or book your place online:

K51 - Golf Gymnastics

K52 - Football (Y3/4) Football (Girls) Gymnastics



POTATOES, POTATOES

We would like your child to decorate one potato to bring in for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday 26th September. Our chosen charity to make food donations to this year is the Coventry Food Bank. We are inviting you to send in food donations from the items listed below throughout next week, each class will then take their box of foods to the assembly to be facilitated by a volunteer from the food bank.

**COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, TINNED FRUIT, RICE PUDDING,
LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE JUICE, SQUASH,
TOILETRIES**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Week beginning 19th September SEND ANY FOOD BANK DONATIONS INTO SCHOOL THIS WEEK FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wednesday 21st September 5.45pm-7.45pm - Triple P Parenting Programme start

Monday 26th September Whole School Harvest Festival Assembly - BRING A DECORATED POTATO

Tuesday 27th September 3.30pm-7.00pm - One Body One Life Programme starts

Monday 3rd October 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 5th October 5.00pm-7.30pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Sunday 9th October - Thursday 13th October - Y6 Residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch

Friday 14th October 9.10am - K51 Celebration Assembly

Friday 21st October 9.10am - K52 Celebration Assembly and 'Wear it Pink' Day for Breast Cancer

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