



# PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18/11/16

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has joined in on our 'Big Spotaacular' today. Together we have raised a fantastic £254 for Children in Need.



Our next charity day will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, when children and staff can come to school in Christmas Jumpers for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

### HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR RETURNING TO PEARL HYDE

The popular Half Price Book Fair is returning to Pearl Hyde on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Absolutely all books, stationary and gifts are half-price. It is the perfect opportunity to stock up on books and buy presents for Christmas.



### SPORTS NEWS

GOOD LUCK to the Pearl Hyde girl's football team who will be playing in the finals of the Coventry school's 7-a-side trophy this Saturday at St Christopher's School, bring us home some silverware!



### \*\*\* LAST CHANCE TO VOTE \*\*\*



**Vote for us in the Aviva Community Fund**

**The deadline to vote is 18 Nov**  
You can cast up to 10 votes to support our Treehouse Eco Cabin by registering at [avivacommunityfund.co.uk](http://avivacommunityfund.co.uk)



### 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. Log on to the application process at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

If you can't apply online, pick up an application form from the school office.

You still need to apply even if you have older children already in school.

## FLU CAMPAIGN – YEARS 1, 2 & 3 CHILDREN

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be receiving their flu nasal spray at Pearl Hyde on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Consent forms have been sent home. If you have not already done so can you please return your form if you wish your child to participate.

Only those children whose parents have returned a consent form will receive the nasal spray.

The spray is available to 2, 3 and 4 year olds via their GP.

## REMINDER

If your child is having school meals, please can these be paid for in advance. We cannot accept arrears.

## SCHOOL ELF PROJECT

Please can we ask that all your kindly donated gifts for the School Elf Project Christmas Sack Appeal are brought into school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November for collection by Sammy the Elf who is visiting the school on this day.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be entitled to free school meals for your child if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part V1 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190

You can claim free school meals even if you do not intend to use them or if your child already receives free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

**This means additional funding for your school.**

To apply for free school meals please visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and apply online.

If you do not have access to a computer please speak to the School Office who would be happy to make the application on your behalf.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Sammy the School Elf in school to collect gifts

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Half Price Book Fayre in school

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 3/4 Trip to Warwick Arts Centre

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas themed school meal

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Nativity at St Mary's Church

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> (AM) & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (PM) – KS1 Christmas Production

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 trip to Warwick Arts Centre

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term – Wear a Christmas Jumper