



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 18/12/2015

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

School breaks up at the end of the day on Friday 18th December and will re-open for children on Monday 4th January.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on 4th January.

Please be aware other schools may be closed on 4th January for their teacher training day. Pearl Hyde is open.

See the back of this newsletter for closure dates.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

You are warmly invited to attend the following assemblies:

KS1 – Friday 5th February at 9.10 am

KS2 – Thursday 11th February at 9.10 am

Please note that as school is closed on Friday 12th February we have moved the assembly to Thursday 11th February.

If your child is receiving an award you will receive a text message to inform you. All parents are most welcome to attend even if your child is not receiving an award.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

The clubs will commence again week beginning 4th January and will run until the penultimate week of term. There will be no clubs in the last week before the Easter holidays.

We still have a few spaces in the following clubs if your child would still like to participate:



KS2 Glee Club – Mondays – after school

KS2 Drama – Tuesdays – after school

KS2 Handball – Tuesdays – after school

KS2 Gymnastics Club – Wednesdays – 8.00 am

Years 1,2,3 & 4 – Cheerleading – Wednesdays (this is now open to year 4 children - afterschool)

Taekwondo – Years R to 6 – Thursdays – after school

KS1 Gymnastics – Fridays - 8.00 am

KS2 Girls Football – Fridays - 8.00 am

If you would like to enrol your child please return the booking form recently sent out and pay online or at the school office.

The following clubs are now full and will be open for enrolment again at Easter.

Trampoline, Athletics, Table Tennis and Year 3/4 Football.

COMMUNICATIONS

Agora – This is our online payments system, the safest and quickest way to pay money and see balances. If you have not registered please contact the school office for a registration code. Lots of our parents safely use this system. The link can be found on the front page of the school website.

Parents Evening Booking System – You use this system to book seats for concerts/events in school. Your pass code never changes so keep it handy for the next event. The link can be found on the front page of the school website.

Parentmail – We use this system to e-mail you the weekly newsletter, forms and various letters. If you have not yet signed up it is not too late. Download a free app and keep up to date with what's on in school by viewing event details in the Events Tab. It works best with Chrome or if you prefer to use Internet Explorer please make sure you update to the latest version.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the KS2 children who represented Pearl Hyde on Wednesday at an interschool's Pentathlon event. We are proud to announce that the boy's team won the competition and the girl's team came third. 12 schools participated.

As a result of winning the heats the boy's team are now through to the county finals and will participate in the Sainsbury's Winter Games on 28th January. This is the first time the school has been successful in getting through to the Winter Games.

The games will take place in Solihull and will be attended by the Lord Mayor.

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSURE

The next training days are:

Friday 12th February

Thursday 5th May (Local Elections)

Monday 6th June



Important dates for your diary -

Tuesday 12th January 6pm -7pm An event for parents and carers to receive updated information about the Government's 'PREVENT' agenda and how this aligns with our school values. This is an adult only information session

Tuesday 2nd February – 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. Booking information to follow

Friday 5th February KS1 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

THURSDAY 11th February KS2 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

Friday 12th February Training day for staff – Children are not in school this day

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT THE END OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER