



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20/01/17

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 an e-petition asking for the zebra crossing to be put in place (www.coventry.gov.uk/petitions). She has also set up a Facebook page. We need our families to be safe so please support this and help us get as many signatures together as possible.

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 10th February – 9.10 am for KS1
Friday 17th February – 9.10 am for KS2

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



SPORTS NEWS

-AMAZING TABLE TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT

On Saturday the boys and girls teams represented the county as Warwickshire Champions at Wednesbury Table Tennis Academy. The Boys team played some brilliant table tennis and gave some of the top county players a good run for their money but unfortunately they were defeated.



The Girls team achieved something that has never been done by the school before. They were narrowly beaten by last year's Champions in their first game but went on to emphatically win all their other matches to earn themselves a place in the **last 16 schools in the WHOLE COUNTRY** and a trip to Bournemouth for the finals!

The school is very proud of both teams and as you can imagine Mr Jardim is more than a bit excited!



WATCH US ON SKY NEWS

The school will be featured on Sky News this weekend as part of a news piece about one of our pupils who is the world's youngest ever Microsoft Certified Professional. It will be on at the following times:

Friday 21:35; Saturday 10:30, 14:30, 16:30; Sunday 14:30, 16:30.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

The school will be closed on Friday 17th 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.

HEAD LICE

We have recently had a number of cases of head lice reported to us at school. Please ensure that you check your child's hair immediately and take the appropriate action if necessary over the weekend.

Please remember:

- Head lice are common in the community at large;
- Head lice are passed on at home as well as at school;
- Adults as well as children can have head lice;
- Head lice are only passed on by head to head contact (Head lice cannot jump from head to head)

The NHS choices website is a good place to find out more about Head Lice. Visit <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Even if you don't find any lice, continue to hold regular checks for all family members. This is the best way of staying on top of the problem!

YEAR 5 CYCLE TRAINING

There are places still left for the cycle training course which begins after half-term. Please pay online to book your child's place or visit the School Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM

- Monday 6th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception only
Friday 10th February – KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Monday 13th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Y1-6)
Thursday 16th February – 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Whole School)
Friday 17th February – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Monday 20th-Friday 24th February – HALF-TERM