



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20/11/2015

NEW DINNER MENU – 30TH NOVEMBER

The new hot dinner menu will be available from Monday 30th November. We still have a few families whose children currently have hot meals that have not yet returned the new menu selections. If you have not yet returned your menu form please do so **as soon as possible** in order for us to be able to serve your child the options you want them to have.

If you do not want your child to have hot dinners every day you must select the same days for the three week menu period e.g. every Monday.

Don't forget - meals for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are not charged. Don't miss out, book your meals now.

Dinners for children in Years 3 to 6 are £2.05 a day.

Vegetarian options are available every day.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Due to the success last year we will be repeating our Christmas sale, starting on 30th November. Children will be given the opportunity to purchase gifts for a £1 an item.

All the presents are pre-wrapped and will be sorted into categories e.g. gifts for mum. The children will be asked not to open them at school but bring them home for Christmas instead. Money should be brought into school in a sealed named envelope on or after 30th November.



PARENTMAIL

If you have not yet registered we encourage you to do so. You can register by using the e-mail or text you received. If you have more than one child you only need to register for the eldest child by entering their date of birth. You will not be able to view any previous correspondence until you have registered and we have sent it to you again.

We will be using this service to send the majority of our correspondence to you. By filling in forms and questionnaires on line it eliminates the worry of forms sitting in book bags and you missing vital information or deadlines.

The system is very secure and none of your personal details are held on file at Parentmail. You can access Parentmail on any smart phone, tablet or computer. Free apps are also available to download from your app provider.

You can also access Parentmail through Facebook which saves you having another login and password.

Details about upcoming events can also be found. You can update your contact information as well.

You will need at least version 10 of internet explorer to be able to log in. It also runs on Firefox, Chrome or Safari,

AGORA - ONLINE PAYMENTS

Agora is the school's online payment system. If you have not yet registered please contact the school office for support. There is no charge to use this service and it is very secure. It is the safest and easiest way to send money into school. The link to the site is on the front page of the school website. Lots of parents are using this system you are welcome to join them.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 you will need to apply for a reception place through Coventry City Council.

Log on to the application process by using the following link:

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must make your application before the closing date of 15th January 2016.

PARENT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

4TH DECEMBER – 9.10 AM FOR KS1 PARENTS/CARERS

11TH DECEMBER – 9.10 AM FOR KS2 PARENTS/CARERS

VACANCY - KIDZ ALOUD

Kidz Aloud have a vacancy for a play worker. You will be required to work 20 hours a week for a split shift (1 hour in the morning and 3 hours in the evening).

No qualifications are required. If you are interested in this vacancy please contact Donna or Jane at Kidz Aloud.

HALF PRICE BOOK SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic books will be on sale at half the cover price on

Thursday 26th November

Friday 27th November

Monday 30th November

Tuesday 1st December



The book fair will be open at the end of the school day in the library. Take this opportunity to purchase discounted good quality Christmas gifts!

HEADLICE

Please could you check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary as there have been a number of headlice outbreaks this term. Useful advice can be found on the NHS website. Thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary

Christmas Sale – 30th November onwards while stocks last

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR - 26th, 27th November & 1st and 2nd December – All the scholastic books at the fair will be available to purchase at half the cover cost.

Christmas Jumper Day – 18th December – The children and staff are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school. Please make a donation of at least a pound on the day to raise money for charity.