



# PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 21/10/16



### HAPPY HALF-TERM

The school will close at 3.20pm today and will re-open Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.45pm. We hope you enjoy the half-term break.

### SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November will be 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' week in school. The NSPCC will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November to speak to the children about how to protect themselves and how to get help. Year 5/6 will then be participating in follow up workshops on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Academy Group will be in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November to photograph all the children individually and in their class groups. Siblings in school will also be photographed together. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate younger siblings who are not in school.



### PUMPKIN RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for the pumpkins, we raised £25 for school funds.



### WEAR IT PINK DAY FOR BREAST CANCER

Thank you to everyone who took part in today's 'Wear it Pink' day. We raised a fantastic £225 for Breast Cancer.

### IMPORTANT: PEARL HYDE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

We are pleased to tell you that ASDA Walsgrave has included us in their new improved 'Green Token' scheme. Shoppers from now until the end of October will receive tokens at the till each time they shop and can choose a good cause to support from 3 options, the best obviously being us!

Please support us by reminding the till operator that you would like the tokens, (they sometimes forget) and by encouraging your friends and family to vote for us too.



If we win we will receive a £500 donation which we'd love to use for playground markings to keep the children busy during playtimes. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

### RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

Please can we remind you not to park in front of our neighbours driveways or walk across their gardens. They show a lot of patience with us, please be considerate of them.



### MAGICAL MATHS

The Magical Maths club returns after half-term. The club is open to Years 1-6 and will run for six weeks every Monday after school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested please contact Magical Maths directly on 02476960914 or visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)

## ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017 – DEADLINE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

## AUTUMN FAYRE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH – 29.10.16

St Mary's Church, Walsgrave would like to invite everyone to come along to their Autumn Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 12pm-4pm. There will be a raffle, tombola, crafts, cakes, children's games and activities with money being raised for a new Carpet.

**We need your empty yoghurt pots, please bring into school**

## SHAKESPEARIAN SILLINESS AT THE LIBRARY

Oddsocks Productions will perform a free pocket-sized version of Romeo and Juliet at Central Library on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm – 4pm.

The event is free and aimed at audiences aged 7 to 107, but all are welcome! Booking is not required but spaces are limited and visitors are recommended to arrive early to secure a place. Shakespeare forms part of our curriculum so it would be great if some of our families went along.

## POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling remembrance poppies in school from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

As in previous years, we would like your child to make a poppy of remembrance to place in the garden area at the front of the school. The poppies should be brought into school for our whole school Remembrance Assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November (this is not a parent assembly).



Lest We Forget.

## SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Pearl Hyde's boy's football team who won 2-1 away to St Marys & St Benedict's and are through to the next round of the Harry Shaw Cup.

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Deadline for applications to secondary school – apply on line [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School Photo Day – don't forget hairbrushes and smiles

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – One Body One Life Session

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly – bring your home-made poppy into school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE Week in school

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Half Price Book Fayre in school

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

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