



# **PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22/04/16**

### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME – MATHS WORKSHOPS

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we had to postpone the EYFS/KS1 workshop on Tuesday evening. This was disappointing for the school. A letter will be sent home with alternative dates to reschedule the workshop, requesting your preference .



The next session is due to take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April for KS2. To date out of 175 pupils in KS2 we have 9 families attending. This is less than 10%. Unless numbers increase we will be forced to postpone this session also.

The parent/carer events the school organises are extremely important to support your child's learning and development. We understand that work and family commitments mean that not everyone can attend, but we would encourage you to come along whenever possible. Remember you can book your place online using the school's online booking system.

### FLY UPDATE

As promised we wanted to keep you informed. A deep clean of the kitchen was undertaken and effective measures put in place to deal with the flies. Environmental Health confirmed no further risk was posed.

### CHILDREN'S SAFETY - A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

It has been brought to our attention that an increasing number of children are being dropped off at school before the gates are open and the bell has rung. You are reminded that the school is responsible for children between 8.45am and 3.30pm. Before this time, the school is not liable if a child has an accident, even if they are on the premises. Children should be supervised at all times outside of school hours, this is particularly important for younger members of our school.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Please can we request that money for school meals is paid on time. We require payment the week the meals are taken. You can pay as much as you want in advance but we cannot accept arrears. The cost of school dinners is £2.10 per meal.

### GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> May the school is proud to present a performance by The Pearl Hyde Glee Club. Parents/carers are invited to join us for an evening of music at 6pm, when the club will be singing some of their favourite songs. They have been working hard learning their repertoire with Miss Gray for this performance. Please book your place online using the school's online booking system.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WEEK BEGINNING 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

The school will be closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Bank Holiday **AND** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for a Teacher Training Day when the school will be used as a polling station.

The school will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for a Teacher Training Day when the EU referendum is held. The school will be open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June after the half-term break.

## HEAD LICE IN SCHOOL

We have had a number of incidents of head lice in school this term. If your child is affected, please can you ensure they are treated promptly to reduce the risk of spreading.

## E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

We are holding two E-Safety workshops on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, an afternoon and evening session.

If you want to learn more about; Online safety, how to support your child using the internet, social networking sites and much more... book your place online.



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH

For children attending Dol-y-Moch this year, full payment is due by 1<sup>st</sup> May. Our preferred method of payment is the school's online payment system (Agora).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Book online using the Parents Evening Booking System. You can find the link on the school website.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-7pm: How to Help Your Child at Home Maths Workshop (KS2)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 6pm-7pm: Geoff Thomas Coventry Prevent Co-ordinator information session for parents/Carers

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May: School Closed for Teacher Training Day

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs Tests

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 6pm-7pm: Glee Club Singing Performance

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 Residential Trip to Dol-y-Moch

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.10am: KS1 + EYFS Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2.15pm-3.15pm OR 6pm-7pm: E-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop with visiting facilitator Jane Key

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 9.10am: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: School Closed for Half Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: School Open

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6pm-7pm: Repeat of the Health and Relationship Education Parent / Carer information session – no children please