



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 23/09/16

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some parent volunteers who would be willing to give up 2 hours of their time, one afternoon to help us sort out our library space for the children. Over the summer holidays we have created a fantastic new library/learning space and we need a bit of help to get it up and running so that the children can get the most out of it. Interested? Please speak to the School Office.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like your child to decorate one potato to bring in for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday 26th September. Our chosen charity to make food donations to this year is the Coventry Food Bank. We are inviting you to send in food donations from the items listed below by Monday 26th September. Each class will then take their box of foods to the assembly to be facilitated by a volunteer from the food bank.

**COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, TINNED FRUIT, RICE PUDDING,
LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE JUICE, SQUASH,
TOILETRIES**



IMPORTANT : FOOD ALLOWED IN PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we remind parents and carers whose children have packed lunches that the following foods are **NOT ALLOWED** in packed lunches:

- Sweets of any variety including jelly beans and mini chocolates such as Celebrations or Heroes
- Foods that contain nuts
- Fizzy drinks

We encourage healthy eating at Pearl Hyde and request that parents and carers reinforce this through the food that is provided in packed lunches. For healthy packed lunch ideas visit www.nhs.uk/Change4Life



REMINDER

If you haven't already done so, please can you complete and return your data collection sheet and consent forms to the School Office so we have all the mandatory information in place for the start of the new academic year. If we do not receive the consent forms your child will not be able to go on ANY trips.

ALLOCATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2017

The process for admissions to Year 7 in 2017 has begun. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2016. Coventry City Council is encouraging parents to make their application online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Leaflets explaining the online process have been sent home with all Year 6 pupils.

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 15th January 2017.



EXTRA -CURRICULAR CLUBS

We still have a few spaces left in the following clubs. Please contact the school office for details or book your place online:

KS1 - Golf Gymnastics

KS2 - Football (Y3/4) Football (Girls)

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have lots of good quality second hand uniform available for sale. With children moving up and moving on, we have had donations of uniform which no longer fits or is no longer required. Particularly useful at this time of year are the fleeces. All items are available for 50p each. Please ask at the school office to see our full range.

VACANCY - TEMPORARY DINING ROOM ASSISTANT

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary dining room assistant (7.5 hours per week) and are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual who is willing to be part of this essential school team. If you are interested, please collect an application form from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

Monday 26th September Whole School Harvest Festival Assembly - BRING A DECORATED POTATO AND FOOD DONATION

Tuesday 27th September 3.30pm-7.00pm - One Body One Life Programme starts

Monday 3rd October 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 5th October 5.00pm-7.30pm - Parent Consultation Meetings

Sunday 9th October - Thursday 13th October - Y6 Residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch

Friday 14th October 9.10am - KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 21st October 9.10am - KS2 Celebration Assembly and 'Wear it Pink' Day for Breast Cancer

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM