



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SPRING BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES

This year's Spring Book Fair is launching next Thursday on World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March. Open after school and running for four days, parents/carers are invited to come into school to browse the books with their children. Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day vouchers towards a book from the fair.

THURSDAY 3rd – TUESDAY 8th MARCH : 3.00pm – 4.00pm

The book fair is a fantastic opportunity for the school, enabling us to purchase much needed books for the library and classrooms through the commission raised from every single book purchased. Last year your purchases brought over £900 worth of books into school.

Plus, everyone who buys a book will be entered into a prize draw to win a top prize of £15 worth of books from the fair and a runner up prize of £10 worth of books.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day, children and staff have been invited to dress up again as their favourite book character on **Thursday 3rd March**. There is no charge to take part, we are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up!

PARENTS' EVENING FOR RECEPTION

Parents' evening will be taking place on **Tuesday 1st March**: 3.30pm – 6.00pm for Reception only.

If you haven't already, you can book your place on the Parents Evening Booking system. Booking letters have been sent home. Please speak to the school office if you have any problems.

POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR

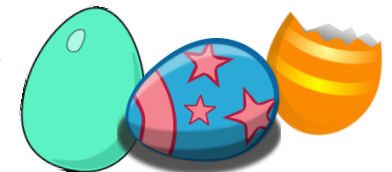
Pearl Hyde is looking to hold a Positive Parenting Seminar at school for parents/carers to attend.

This **FREE** session will provide you with a range of tips and ideas to help you consider how you can manage behaviours and support your child's development. It's also a great way to meet other parents, share parenting experiences and get practical advice and support.

If you are interested in joining us, please let the school office know.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Please can you bring your empty egg cartons (cardboard ones only) into school as we are planning a special project with them, thank you!



SPORT NEWS

On Tuesday, our girls' 4-a-side indoor football team attended the inter-school finals at the Sports Connexion in Ryton.

Having powered to the semi-finals without conceding a goal they had to work really hard to overcome Gosford Park 3-1 to get to the final. The final was a close fought encounter against Christ the King. Our Pearl Hyde girls' team showed fantastic spirit despite the final score of 3-2. They can proudly say they are the number two team in the city.



SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

From the 1st April, as part of our contract with Catering Academy the company who provide all our school meals, school dinners will be increasing in price from £2.05 per meal to £2.10. Please be aware of this when making your payments for the summer term after Easter.

MATHS CLUB

For those who attend the Year 6 Maths Club, please be aware it will be held on the following days this half-term:

Tuesday 1st March Tuesday 15th March
Thursday 10th March Tuesday 22nd March

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

You are warmly invited to attend the following assemblies:

KS1 – Friday 18th March at 9.10 am
KS2 – Thursday 24th March at 9.10 am

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH

We have been able to offer places to every child in Year 6 who requested one. Payment information has been sent home. Our preferred method of payment is the school's online payment system (Agora). If paying in instalments, the deposit of £36 was due on the 12th February. The next instalment of £36 is due on the 1st March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st March 3.30 – 6.00pm: Parents' Evening with Miss Acton (Reception only)

3rd – 8th March: Spring Book Fair

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day - another dress up day!!

Friday 18th March: KS1 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 24th March: KS2 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 22nd March 6pm -7pm: Parent/Carer information evening 'Relationships and Growing Up Education' for your child (SRE).

Please note this is a parent/carers information session only. Please do not bring your child/children.

Wednesday 4th May 6pm-7pm: Geoff Thomas Coventry Prevent Co-ordinator presentation and information session for parents/carers

Tuesday 24th May: E-Safety Day with visiting facilitator Jane Key. Details for parent/carers involvement to follow.