



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 27/01/17

PETITION FOR ZEBRA CROSSING

Please can you get behind the school and support our request for a zebra crossing on Dorchester Way. We have written to the Highways Officer expressing our concern for the safety of our children. We have requested for 20mph signs to be cited along the road and for a zebra crossing adjacent to the pedestrian entrance at the bottom of the playground.



Parent Power in action - One of our parents has set up an e-petition asking for the zebra crossing to be put in place. She has also set up a Facebook page. We need our families to be safe so please support this and help us get as many signatures together as possible. Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/petitions and sign it today. Please pass on to your family and friends. Thank you for your support.

BBC RADIO 2 500 WORD SHORT STORY COMPETITION

In assembly on Monday, the children heard all about the BBC Radio 2 short story competition. It is open to all children aged 5-13. To enter, write an original story on any theme or subject in 500 words or fewer. For helpful writing tips and ideas go to www.bbc.co.uk/500words. Entry closes on Thursday 23rd February. Please encourage your child to have a go and submit a story.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor to come and share our passion for improving children's education in our happy and highly successful school.

Nomination forms are available from the School Office and must be returned to the school no later than 3pm on Friday 10th February. Each nomination requires two proposers.

Should only one nomination be received by the official closing date, the candidate will be duly elected unopposed. In the event of there being 2 or more nominations an Election will take place between 27th February and 10th March. Information on voting arrangements will be sent to you at a later date.

VACANCY - POLISH SPEAKING TA

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary Teaching Assistant, fluent in Polish. The position is full-time, term time only until July 2017. An application form is available from the School Office to be returned by 3pm Thursday 2nd February. Interview date 8th February 2017.

SCHOOL MEALS

A gentle reminder that school meals must be paid for in advance, the school cannot accept arrears. The cost of a meal is £2.10 per day.

IMPORTANT - MEDICINES

In the interests of child safety please can we request that whenever possible, medicines that require administration at school are in liquid form and not tablet as we are concerned about them being a choking hazard.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

The school will be closed on Friday 17th February for children in Reception only, to enable refurbishment work to commence in the Reception classroom. The school will be open for the rest of school so older siblings in years 1-6 will be expected to be at school.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS



Don't forget to book your appointment at one of our Parents' Evenings, to meet with your child's class teacher. Please book an appointment using the school's online booking system. A link can be found on the school website (Parents Evening Booking System). If you are unable to book

online please contact the School Office who will be happy to book an appointment for you.

MOTHERCARE PRAM/PUSHCHAIR FOR SALE

Great condition. Washed and cleaned. Comes with cosy toes. Converts from a lie flat pram to multi-position pushchair. Adjustable height handle. Push on/off brake. From birth to toddler. £85. Please call Julie on 07935139313.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

End of term celebration assemblies will be taking place on the following dates and parents/carers are more than welcome to attend:

Friday 10th February – 9.10 am for KS1
Friday 17th February – 9.10 am for KS2

You will receive a text informing you if your child is receiving an award.



TERM DATES 2017-18

These have now been approved by the Governing Body and are available on the website. Paper copies are available from the School Office. The school's attendance currently stands at 96.33% falling short of the government's target of 97.0%. Please consider the term dates when booking your holiday. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS TERM

- Monday 6th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception only
- Friday 10th February – KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 13th February – 3.30pm-6.00pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Y1-6)
- Thursday 16th February – 5.00pm-7.30pm – Parent Consultation Meetings (Whole School)
- Friday 17th February – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
- Monday 20th-Friday 24th February – HALF-TERM