



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GOOD-BYE AND THANKYOU MRS WILBY!

Mrs Wilby has been a hugely valued member of our school since September 1994. She has seen generations of children enjoy their journey through Pearl Hyde School. Her impact on the children, parents and teachers has been immeasurable.

It is now time for Mrs Wilby to move on and enjoy the next phase of her life which we hope will enable her to relax, spend time with her family and enjoy new opportunities.

This is not a final farewell as we are delighted to say that she will be returning periodically as a member of our Governing Body.

Thankyou Mrs Wilby you will be missed very much.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be taking place on:

Tuesday 23rd February: 3.30pm – 6.00pm (Whole School)

Thursday 25th February: 5.00pm – 7.30pm (Whole School)

Tuesday 1st March: 3.30pm – 6.00pm (Reception only)

You can book your place on the Parents Evening Booking system. Booking letters will be sent home shortly with all the information you need.

COVENTRY CHILDREN'S BOOT FUND

The Coventry Children's Boot Fund is a charity offering support to low income families. To qualify parents have to fill in a short form listing their benefits and income. For further information and an application form contact Mrs Khara.

SPORT NEWS

On Tuesday 26th January, the Girls 4-a-side Football Team attended an inter-schools competition at the Sports Connection in Ryton and qualified for the finals! They did amazingly well, showing lots of team work, grit and determination to achieve this goal. The finals will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd February – GOOD LUCK to the girls!

On Thursday 28th January, the school's Pentathlon team were selected to attend the Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire County Schools Games Multi Sport Competition for the first time. The games were held in Solihull and the team did the school proud in the 25 metre swim and 400 metre run.

SIGN -TO- SING

We are participating in the annual national Sign to Sing event again this year on **Friday 5th February**. This has proved to be really enjoyable for the children in the past.

Please could you send your child with a **£1 donation** in a named envelope on the day.

PEARL DAY

Thursday 11th February is our Pearl Day for the half term.

We are inviting your child (and staff) to dress up as their favourite story character to fit the theme of Book Day.

A £1 donation would be gratefully received to go towards the purchase of new reading materials for the school.

Please could you send your donation in a named envelope on the day.

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Friday 12th February for a teacher training day.

The half term holiday starts on Saturday 13th February and ends on Sunday 21st February.

Children should return to school on Monday 22nd February.

TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Reminder there will be no trampoline club on Wednesday 10th February. The last trampoline club for this term will be held on Wednesday 23rd March.

RAINBOWS

Being a Rainbow is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, trying new things and having fun.

Rainbows are girls aged five to seven who follow a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw, through which they can take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age.

To find out more about the local Rainbows group telephone Katherine on 07504 861 995 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows

COUGH SWEETS AND THROAT LOZENGES

We are very aware that at this time of year there are lots of coughs and colds about. Cough sweets are allowed in school, but only if they are handed in to a class teacher or the school office so they can be administered properly. Certain throat sweets are medicated and do have a maximum dosage. They can also be a choking hazard.

COVENTRY FOODBANK

The 17th and latest community foodbank has opened in the local area. Open each Thursday from 1.00pm to 3.00pm it is located at Walsgrave Baptist Church. For more information please contact Coventry Foodbank 02476 445938 or Walsgrave Baptist Church 02476 612 2565. Alternatively email info@coventrycentral.foodbank.org.uk

HELLO AND WELCOME MRS TOWLSON!

Mrs Towlson joined the admin team this term as the School Business Manager.

I am sure that along with all of the school community you wish her every success in her new role.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th February KS1 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

Friday 5th February Sign to Sign Event (£1 donation per child)

Thursday 11th February KS2 celebration assembly - parents invited 9.10 am

Thursday 11th February Pearl Day – dress up as your favourite story character (£1 donation per child)

Friday 12th February Training day for staff – children are not in school this day

Tuesday 23rd February: 3.30 – 6.00pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 25th February: 5.00 – 7.30pm Parents' Evening

Tuesday 22nd March: 6pm -7pm Parent/Carer information evening 'Relationships and Growing Up Education' for your child (SRE). Please note this is a parent/Carer information session only. Please do not bring your child/children.