



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 30/09/16

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 the children can get the most out of it. Interested? Please speak to the School Office.



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.

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you are a parent or carer in receipt of benefits, then your child could be eligible for Free School Meals. If your application for Free School Meals is successful, Pearl Hyde will also receive extra funding from the Government to use in support of teaching and learning (Pupil Premium). All applications must be made online through the council website. Go to www.coventry.gov.uk and search 'free school meals' or click on the following link [Free School Meals](#)

IMPORTANT: PEARL HYDE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

We are pleased to tell you that ASDA Walsgrave has included us in their new improved 'Green Token' scheme. Shoppers from now until the end of October will receive tokens at the till each time they shop and can choose a good cause to support from 3 options, the best obviously being us!

Please support us by reminding the till operator that you would like the tokens, (they sometimes forget) and by encouraging your friends and family to vote for us too.



If we win we will receive a £500 donation which we'd love to use for playground markings to keep the children busy during playtimes. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Don't forget, you are invited to attend a Parent Consultation Meeting on one of the following dates to meet with your child's class teacher:

Monday 3rd October – 3.30pm-6.00pm

Wednesday 5th October – 5.00pm-7.30pm

Monday 10th October – 3.30pm-6.00pm (Mr Purewal's Class only)

If you haven't already, book your appointment online using the school's online booking system, or speak to the school office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We had a great response to our Harvest Festival.



Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Food Bank. We were able to hand over boxes of food to a volunteer from the food bank at the assembly who was hugely grateful on behalf of everyone who will benefit from our generosity.

It was also great to see so many decorated potatoes of different shapes, sizes and colours.

Congratulations to Abigail (Y6) for her dolphin potato and runners up Sofia (Y3) and Chloe and Sam (Reception & Y4).

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.

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.



IMPORTANT REQUEST

If you are sending money into school for trips, donations, clubs etc. please can you make sure it is in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

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

Tuesday 4th October 3.30pm-7.00pm – One Body One Life Programme

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 Research with a donation

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