



PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11/12/2020



FINHAM PARK
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

PARENTS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Parents Association have organised a fantastic raffle for some festive fundraising fun. Tickets were sent home this week to sell to family and friends. Prizes include £140 worth of soft furnishings from Dunelm Coventry, a meal voucher for Playwrights and some super hampers for children and grown ups! Tickets cost £1 per strip of 5 raffle tickets. Return one half of the tickets to school in the brown envelope provided with payment by Wednesday 16th December. Don't forget to write the name and contact number on the back. The draw will take place on Thursday 17th December. GOOD LUCK!



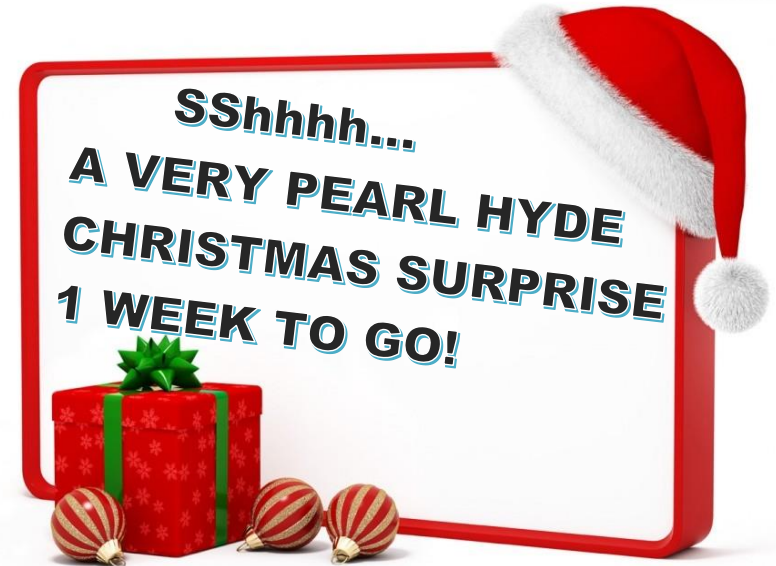
THANK YOU TESCO

We would like to say a big thank you to Tesco for donating one of their stock trollies to school to help us transport our little people and traffic cones. The safety signage is put out daily to help keep our children safe. Please don't ignore it.



END OF TERM COVID TRACK AND TRACE

Our last day of term is Friday 18th December. If a child tests positive within the first 6 days of finishing school, NHS Track and Trace will be in touch with the school to ensure all close contacts are informed and advised to self-isolate. This means there will be no pupil contact tracing after Thursday 24th December. Please note that should your child need to self-isolate as a result of us being informed that they have come into contact with a positive case of COVID-19, you will be contacted by email.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On the last day of term – Friday 18th December – it will be Christmas Jumper Day. Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform for a £1 donation to Save the Children.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

When we come back after Christmas we will be trialling some after school sports clubs. Initially they will be open to children in Years 5 and 6 only, but we hope that if they are successful we will be able to open them up to other year groups later in the spring and summer terms. Boys Football is full, but the last few places are available on Netball, Cross-Country and Girls Football. If your child is interested, please return the booking form to school.

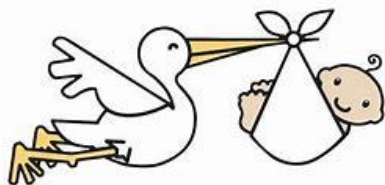


SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

The Education and Psychology Service at Coventry City Council have developed a short online survey, to gather information about young peoples' mental health and their experience of coming back to school this term. Please help your child access and complete the survey as the information will be used to help us plan the support we need to give our pupils. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WellbeingAtSchool2020> and the survey will remain open until 6th January.

SAYING GOOD BYE

As most of you are aware, Mrs Shilton is expecting her first baby in March. Under normal circumstances she would not be starting her maternity leave until later in the Spring term, however due to the increased risk for pregnant workers associated with COVID-19, she will be working from home after Christmas, until her maternity leave starts. She is very sad not to be in school, however she will be working very hard behind the scenes planning and supporting Miss Wilkinson, who will be taking over her class until Mrs Acton returns from her maternity leave. Mrs Shilton will stay in regular contact with her children and staff and we are very much looking forward to welcoming Mrs Acton back.



PARKING REMINDER

Please be reminded that parking outside school and pulling up on the zig zag lines is not permitted. We keep having reports of people parking carelessly and dangerously and when asked to move their vehicle abuse has been given. This is not acceptable and cannot be tolerated. The markings and signage outside school are there for the safety of everyone.

Parents and carers are also not permitted to pull onto or park on the school site during the beginning and end of the school day for drop off and pick up.

We appreciate that parking can be difficult but thank you to those who continue to park safely and courteously around the local area.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation Save the Children)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January – SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 6th January – First Day New Term

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