



PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12/02/2021



FINHAM PARK
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



HALF-TERM

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

MESSAGE FROM MRS O'HARA

Week 6 complete! We have come to the end of this half-term, one that has been a challenge but also a triumph. The hard work and support you have given your child and our school has been a real credit to our Pearl Hyde family. The children have produced some amazing work, learnt new skills and shown lots of enthusiasm, perseverance and resilience.

We can't thank you enough for your support and kind words of encouragement. A huge thank you to our staff too who have all played a huge part in ensuring that every single one of your children gets the best education they can. I am sure all of the children (and parents and carers!) will be looking forward to some time away from school and home learning!

Please take next week to rest and recharge your batteries. If you can, take part in the 'Go Parks Active School Challenge'; go for walk, scan the code and earn 10 points for our school. We want to stay top of the leader board and keep up our reputation of being the 'most active' school in Coventry!

School will re-open to vulnerable children and those of key workers on Monday 22nd February and home learning will recommence for everyone else. We wait in anticipation to hear about the governments plans for when schools will fully re-open.

Don't forget, if your child has been in school this week and they become unwell over half-term and test positive for the virus, please let us know by emailing admin@pearlhyde.co.uk.

There is a link at the bottom of the newsletter to the Government website about keeping children safe on line which all schools have been asked to signpost parents / carers to.

As always, we are here if you need us.
Stay safe and well!

Theresa O'Hara



Message from a child sent to us....

Dear Teachers of Pearl Hyde

Thank you for everything you have done. It has been a tough time but we went through it together. Without you guys we wouldn't be learning and having fun I can't say this enough - thank you!

This is just so lovely

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Thank you so much for this message! It means so much to us that you are happy and healthy and of course we are with you through everything!
Thank you for making our days just by being your bubbly self!
Have an amazing half term and remember we are still here, whatever you need.
:)

Miss Burns, Miss Edwards, Mr Herdman, Mrs Taylor, Mr Wale and Mrs O'Hara

GO PARKS ACTIVE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

Simply visit your local park or go for a walk following social distancing guidelines. Look out for the 'Go Parks' banner or poster, scan the QR code and complete the form. You can earn 10 points for our school each day you go for a walk. **The school with the most points wins prizes!** Our nearest QR code is on Dorchester Way. **The challenge is open from the 1st-28th February.**



A **HUGE** THANK YOU again to everyone who has been for a walk this week and scanned the code. Please keep walking and keep scanning. Tell all your friends and family to walk for Pearl Hyde too! The latest leaderboard can be found at [twitter@covsport](https://twitter.com/covsport) – we are currently in the lead, please help to keep us there!

HALF-TERM CHALLENGE

Next week for half-term Go Parks are doing an **EXPLORE WEEK**. Aimed at trying to get families to explore the whole park, they have set questions for each park or open space. If you answer the questions you get extra points for the school. Mr Jardim has posted a video on our Facebook page with the questions for Dorchester Way. If you are able to do the challenge, please email Mr Jardim your answers – r.jardim@pearlhyde.co.uk.

SUN SHINING THROUGH THE STORM



Reminder about The Moat Family Hub competition. They want to see how you have seen the sun in the storm during lockdown. They are asking people to create a piece of ART or write an ESSAY/SHORT STORY/POEM with the theme: "The Sun Shining Through The Storm - what are the good things to come out of COVID-19". Winning entries will be framed and put up in the hub and

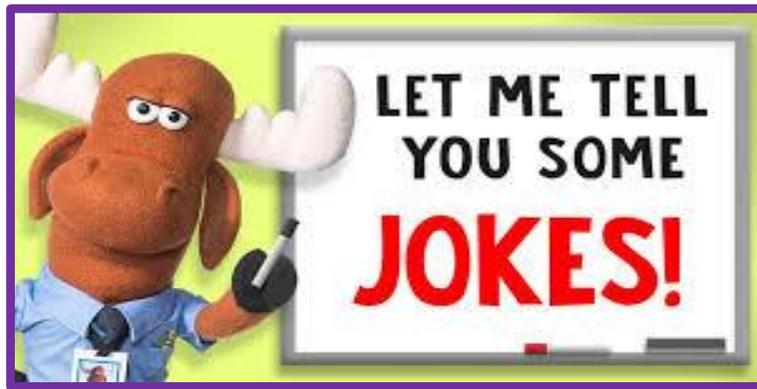
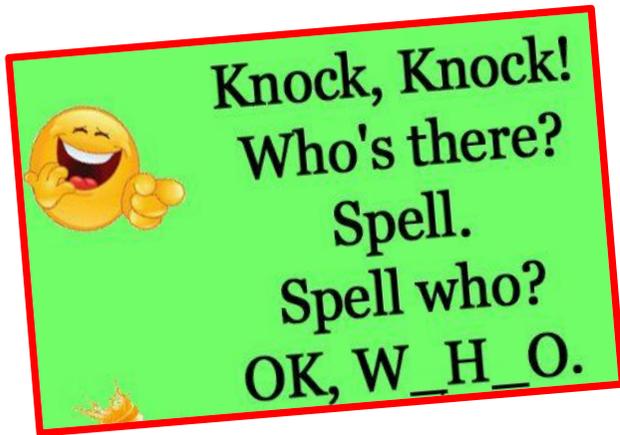
receive a £20 gift voucher. **To enter take your creations to the hub by 22nd February.** Winners will be announced on the 1st March.

For all entrants under 10, they will be able to collect from the hub an activity pack containing activities for half-term from 12th February.

A large graphic for the 'Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge' featuring a 'Leofric Leader Board'. The graphic includes the 'go parks' logo, 'SCHOOL GAMES', and the challenge title. Below is a table showing the top 5 schools and their points.

| | School | Points |
|---|--------------|--------|
| 1 | Pearl Hyde | 3530 |
| 2 | Park Hill | 3320 |
| 3 | Henley Green | 2110 |
| 4 | Earlsdon | 980 |
| 5 | Little Heath | 960 |

At the bottom of the graphic are logos for Coventry City Council, The National Lottery, Sport England, and the Leofric Family Hub. Social media handles for SGOs (@SGOCoventryWest, @SGOCoventryEast), @covsport, and @coventrysport are listed, along with the website www.go-cv.co.uk/goparks.



What's orange and sounds like a parrot? ...A carrot!

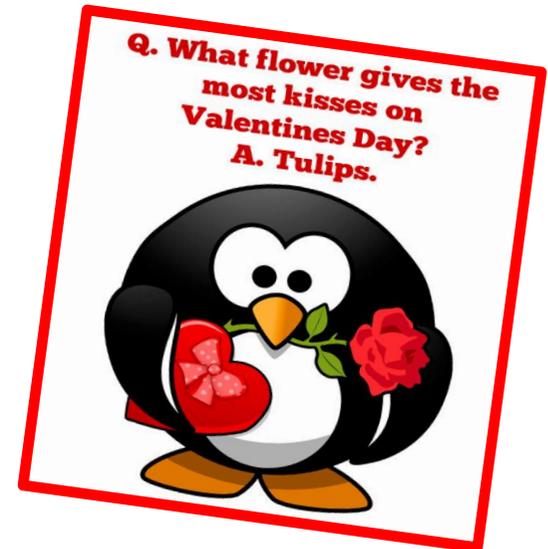
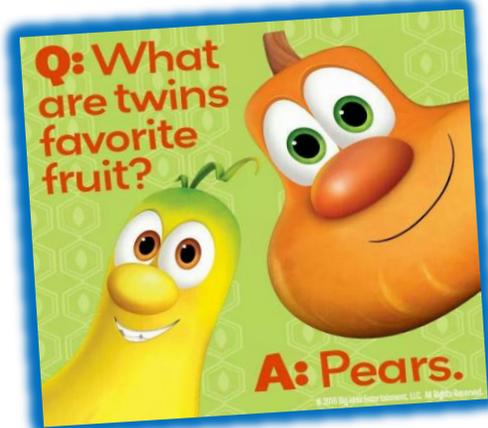
Jokers Corner

A few jokes to share with your children and bring a little fun to your day!
If your child(ren) has a joke they would like featured in our newsletter, please email admin@pearlhyde.co.uk and we can share them in this section to help bring some smiles to all our faces... Happy Half Term!



HE FLIPPED!

What's the longest word in the dictionary?
... 'Smile' because it has a mile in it!



Why can't you tell an egg a joke?
Because it will crack up!

Guidance

Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online

Updated 11 February 2021

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Whilst there are huge benefits to being online in order to stay connected to family and friends during this period, the government recognises many parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice.

Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

These resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

- [Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online
- [Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)
- [Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>