



# PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 26/02/2021



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### A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'HARA

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. It was great to return on Monday and receive the news that we will be re-opening the school fully to all year groups on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Protocols, procedures and organisation will be the same as those operating in the Autumn term and a reminder will be sent out about these over next week. Home learning will stay in place until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will retrigger in specific year groups if a bubble has to close.

All staff will be in school at some point over the next week to reset our environment in readiness for re-opening. This may therefore mean there are fewer catch up calls made.

Once again, thank you for your support during these challenging times. It was brilliant to see so many positive comments in our Home Learning Audit Survey; we have taken on board your feedback and will be looking at ways to introduce some of the suggestions to make the experience for every child even better. We have come such a long way since last March and from this experience will continue to find ways to improve upon what we already have in place in order to give our learners the time of their lives.

With regards to the Health and Wellbeing survey, again thank you to all who completed it. I will be following up with some remote information sessions over the next half term, as requested.

Finally, Pearl Hyde has been at the top of the leader board in the 'Go Parks Active School Challenge' for the whole of February! Thank you so much to all our families and friends who have taken part and helped to move us to the top. With just a couple of days to go, keep walking and keep scanning so Pearl Hyde can WIN!

Not long to go now until our Pearl Hyde Family is back together. I know we can make this full opening a success by working together, as we have throughout the pandemic, to ensure we are all safe.

With warmest wishes

Theresa O'Hara

*When it Rains, It  
Pours, but storms  
never last.  
The Sun Will Shine  
Again.*

### GO PARKS ACTIVE SCHOOL CHALLENGE

A HUGE thank you from Mr Jardim to all mums, dads, carers, children, grand parents, teachers, neighbours, and to anyone else who went for walks and scanned/voted for our school. I've been impressed with the way that we've all pulled together AS ONE TEAM. It shows we all believe in the importance of healthy exercise!! With a few days to go, we are in the lead. Hopefully, by next week we may be able to inform you that we are the CHAMPIONS.

Thank you again for your support.  
#veryproud Mr Jardim.

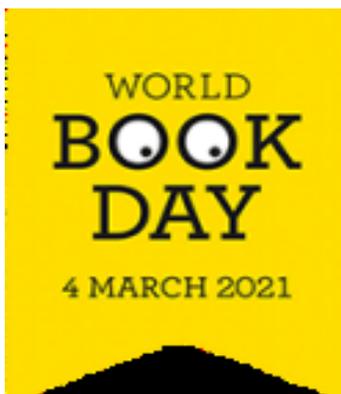


## IN MEMORY OF MR WHELAN

As you are aware, Mr Whelan sadly passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> February. He was such a huge part of this school for over 20 years. His other passion was the armed forces charities he raised so much money for. If you would like to, his family have asked for donations to be made to the PTSD Resolution Charity and SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity in his memory. If you would like to make a donation you can do so by visiting [www.jehackettandsons.co.uk](http://www.jehackettandsons.co.uk).



## WORLD BOOK DAY 4 MARCH 2021



World Book Day is a little bit different this year, with some of us at home and some in school but we can still all enjoy and celebrate reading. You might like to dress up as a book character or decorate an empty toilet roll as your favourite character instead! Please post your photos on Facebook, Twitter or Google Classroom.

We would love to see them!

Details of all the activities will be posted in Google Classroom.

Go to [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to find lots of online resources:

Author & Illustrator Academy

Share a Story Live

Share a Story Corner

World of Stories and Audio Books

CBBC/BBC Teach live lesson 11:30-12:00 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/world-book-day-2021-live-lesson/z2thm39>

## EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

The EU Settlement Scheme closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. If you have any concerns about the scheme or need help with your application please contact the school. Our Learning Mentor, Miss West, can support you to ensure you get any help you need with applying to the scheme.

## IN NEED OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are struggling financially because of COVID please contact the school as you may be eligible for financial help from the winter grant scheme. The reason must be COVID related and the deadline for applications is the end of March. If you are struggling for non-COVID reasons, you will not be eligible for this grant however our Learning Mentor, Miss West, can support you with applying for benefits and can signpost you where needed.



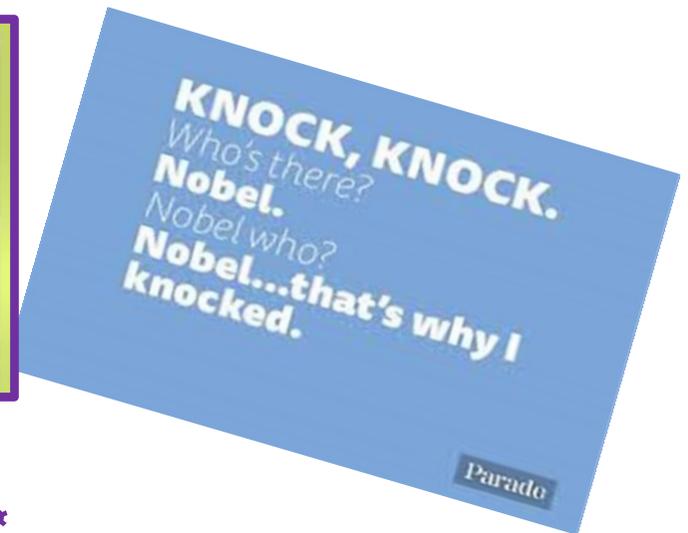
**Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge**

**Leofric Leader Board**

	School	Points
1	Pearl Hyde	10159
2	Park Hill	8590
3	Henley Green	4780
4	Earlsdon	3100
5	Little Heath	2841

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## 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](mailto:admin@pearlhyde.co.uk) and we can share them in this section to help

bring smiles to all our faces... 😊

