



PEARL HYDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter - Friday 11th September 2015

A VERY WARM WELCOME AND HELLO TO NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY!

We have had an absolutely super start to the school year. All the staff of the school have worked really hard through part of the summer break, and over the two teacher days at the start of term, to create a learning environment ready for the children.

Part of the training provided for all staff on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd included First Aid and Safeguarding updates.

Welcome to our new members of staff;

Mr Robin Killick Assistant Head and Inclusion Leader also responsible for leading Y5/6

Mrs Linda Galilee and Miss Jessica Barratt - Full time Class Teachers Y5/6

Mrs Elizabeth Taylor HLTA Y5/6

Already we have welcomed some of our new Reception class children and are looking forward to meeting all of the children by the end of the week. The reception children will start full time from Monday 14th September.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are aware of some frustrating glitches with the new ordering and delivering system for school uniform. The company have sent the following apology and explanation –

Dear Pearl Hyde Community Primary School,

Thank you for using our Uniform Embroidery Service for your school. Unfortunately we have had to change some of our delivery times for these uniforms, and we wanted to make sure you are aware of the changes.

Demand for our embroidery service has been much higher than expected this year and, because all our Uniform Embroidery items are embroidered to order, this has led to delays to our service. We have therefore had to extend our expected delivery time for new orders to approximately four weeks. (Please note this delivery time includes orders placed via our invoice ordering service.)

Regrettably some customers have already experienced delays to their orders, and in some cases we have had to cancel items that are now out of stock. We have already contacted all the affected customers and we have set up a dedicated phone number to help them find alternative items, including non-embroidered items where possible.

Where we can, we have tried to source substitute stock for orders that would otherwise have to be cancelled. Some customers might notice the labelling of the garments they are receiving to be slightly different to our usual stock. We have sourced substitute stock from Blue Max, a leading uniform supplier whose quality is exactly the same as ours. Our embroidery team is doing everything they can to fulfil customer orders as quickly as possible, and we hope to be back to our normal delivery times soon.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience these delays may cause. If you have any questions at all, please contact us on 0800 323 4070. We're available from 8am – 11pm Monday to Friday, 8am – 8pm Saturday and 10am – 6pm on Sunday.

Kind regards - The Uniform Embroidery team

EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS CLUB UPDATE

There are 12 clubs this term, both sporting and non-sporting activities which have already proved to be very popular with the children. As a result of gaining the Government's Silver Sporting Award we have been able to form links with external clubs. The Pearl Hyde Trampoline Club has been formed in conjunction with the Alan Higgs Centre on Allard Way. Ten children participated in this club for the first time on Wednesday evening and had a great time. They travelled over to Alan Higgs in the school's mini bus and had an hour's lesson on the trampoline by a qualified coach from the centre and then returned to school on the minibus. Over the course of the term they will be learning new trampoline skills; two KS2 places remain if your child is interested in joining. We are in the process of linking with Coventry & North Warwickshire Ladies Netball Club on the Binley Road and currently have a few spaces in the KS2 Netball club which is held at Pearl Hyde on Tuesdays, this club is run by a qualified CSF coach and boys are most welcome to join the club.

There are some spaces left in the following clubs:

KS1 Dance (Weds)	KS2 Drama (Tues)	KS2 Glee (Mon)	KS1 Gym (Fri)	KS2 Netball (Tues)
KS2 Trampoline (Weds)	KS2 Gym (Weds)			

WELCOME BACK MISS ACTON

As you may be aware Miss Acton has been off school since the start of term due to having an operation. We are pleased to welcome Miss Acton back to school on Monday 14th September. Miss Acton will be returning to school on a phased return and will be in class for morning sessions only initially. Mrs Ironman will continue to teach the class in the afternoons.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STAT SHEFFIELD – INFORMATION EVENING ABOUT THE REVISED ASSESSMENT PROCESS – 15/9/15 – 6.00 – 6.45 pm

GOVERNING BODY DROP IN SESSION – 15/9/2015 – 6.45 pm

DIGITAL PARENTING - 'KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE' PARENTS / CARERS ONLY – 22/9/15 – 6.00 pm -7.00 pm

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS – By appointment only

Tuesday 29th September from 3.30 to 6.00 pm and Thursday 1st October from 5.00 – 7.30 pm

Book a place on line using the information sent home yesterday or contact the school office if you do not have internet access.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES - 16TH OCTOBER (KS1) AND 23RD OCTOBER (KS2)- PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME WILL BE 9.10 AM

BALLOON RACE WINNERS FROM SPORTS DAY – check your results at www.ballonrace.com/pearlhyde

1ST PRIZE – Scarlett Briggs

2ND PRIZE – Melissa Scrimshaw

3RD PRIZE – James Monteith