

PEARL HYDE NEWS

9th October 2026

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A wonderful week in school, everyone looks great in yellow today. During our PALs session which we do each Friday, children were taught how to “check in” with their friends, including friends in other year groups so we can support each others well being. This also fits really well with our Oracy curriculum motto, our voice is POWER, and we can change the world. If you feel worried about something you should say, equally if you feel happy about something, tell someone to share the happiness!

- Don't forget it's school photo day on Monday!
- Don't forget to sign up for Parent's Evening on the My Child at School App.

Really important message!

With the weather starting to change it is crucial that children have a waterproof coat in school each day. If it is light rain we will still get the children outside as research shows children need physical activity to be able to sustain attention in lessons. Please bring a coat with you each day even if it is not forecast to rain.

Young Voices

We have sent out more letters this week for the Young Voices trip for the whole of Key Stage 2. Please note, you will be able to send your child later, up to 10 a.m. if you choose to, the following day.

Pearl Hyde needs you!

Lots of parents and carers have been signing up to help us, which we are so grateful for! We can't wait to get in touch with the first project.



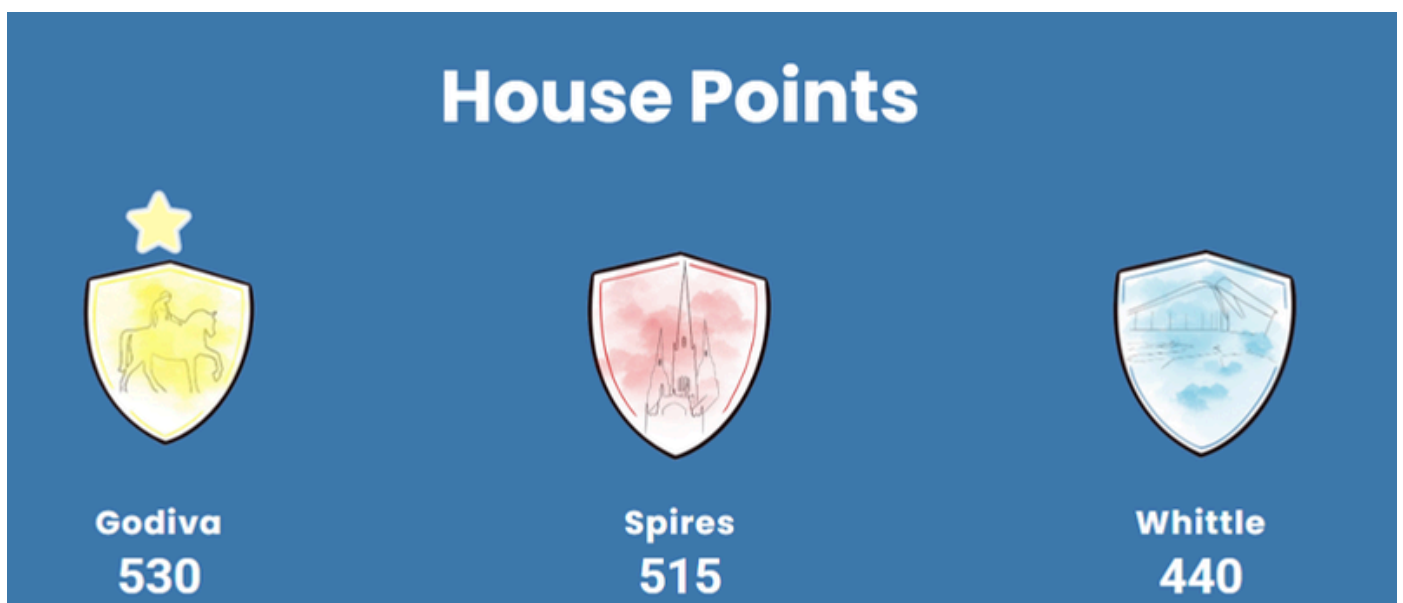
House Points

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Children are given a house point token when displaying behaviours that show our Pearl Hyde values. Points are added to their House total and each half term we have a winning house that gets a special treat. The winning house at the end of the year gets to vote on what they would like as their reward. We find that children have a huge amount of pride in their House, enjoy working with different age groups and have a healthy competitive spirit.

Our current leaders are Godiva with an amazing 530 points! Well done to all in Godiva House. Will they be able to maintain their lead until October half term or will Spires or Whittle be able to take the lead?

Our house points are updated on the Pearl Hyde website each week, so make sure you are checking there regularly!



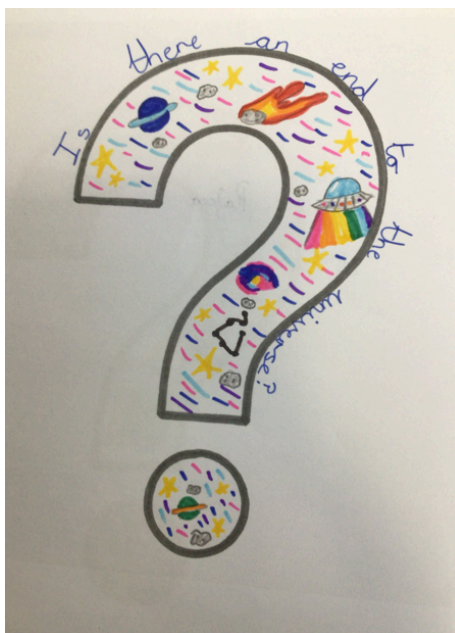
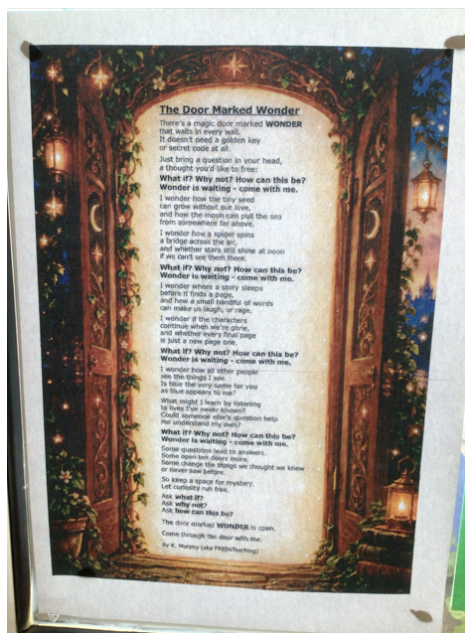
Poppy Appeal

We will be raising money for the Royal British Legion this year for their Poppy appeal. Children can bring a donation to school to purchase an item. Each item is £1. If they money can come to school in a named envelope with Poppy Appeal on this would be really helpful.

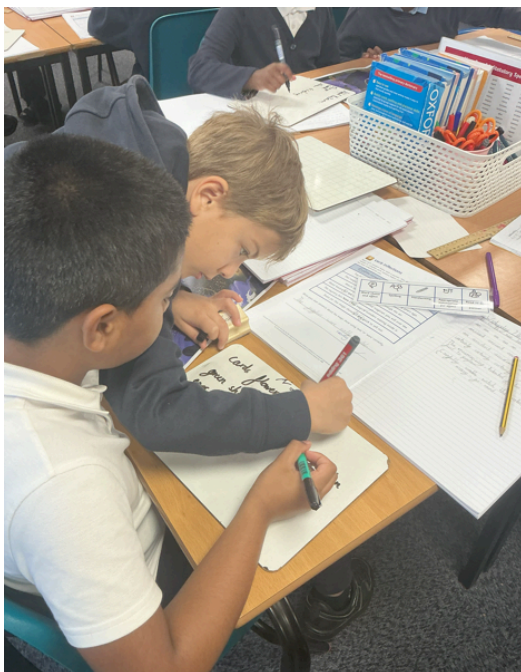


Learning in school this week

As part of Poetry Week, Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) have begun our learning journey by exploring *The Door Marked Wonder* by K. Murphy. We enjoyed an engaging Oracy discussion where children shared their thoughts and opinions about poetry, discussing what it means to them and how poems can inspire curiosity. We then started creating our own "enquiries of wonder", generating thoughtful questions and ideas that will be used to inspire and shape our own poetry writing later this week.



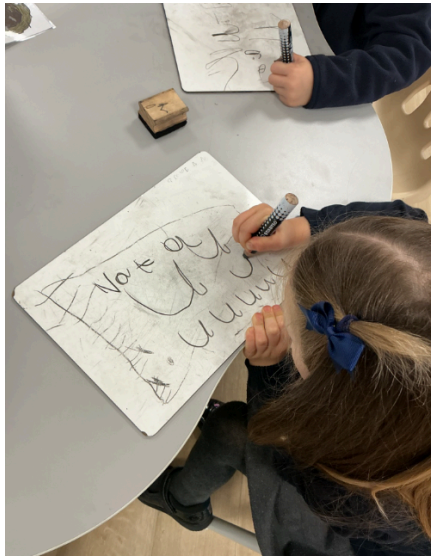
Years 3 and 4 have been working really hard as part of our new writing scheme. Their writing is looking simply amazing, I can't wait for you to see it at Parents Evening!



In Edison class, we have been learning about our emotions and have been loving the outdoor new play area!



In Reception we have continued to work on our fine motor movement and the children's writing is really coming on! We have also enjoyed using our new garden!



Christmas Fayre 🎄

Our Christmas Fayre will be held after school on Friday 4th December. Please add this date to your diaries and watch this space for more details!

Inset days for 26/27

~~Tuesday 1st September 2026~~

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th March 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. We are posting lots of exciting pictures and updates about the school and your child's learning. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/PearlHydePrimarySchool>

Open day

Thank you to everyone who spread the word about our Open Day this week, if you missed it, we have added tow new dates below, please encourage friends and family to come and see our wonderful school.

Future Dates

Monday 12 th October - 9:00 a.m.	School Photographs - individual and sibling photographs Please ensure children are on time to school and in full uniform
Thursday 15 th October to Sunday 18 th October	Year 5 and 6 residential to Dol-y-Moch
Monday 19th October Pearl Hyde Association school disco!!!	Own clothes/disco clothes for all children for £1 to just dress down at school, or £3 to dress down and attend the disco. Reception, Key stage 1 and Edison class will go straight to the disco and will need to be collected at 4:15 p.m. Key stage 2 children can arrive at 4:45 p.m. and will need to be collected at 5:45 p.m. Payment and sign up will be via the My Child at School app and will be available for booking next week. Please note you will need to sign up for this event in advance so that it can be staffed and catered for correctly.
Tuesday 20 th October- 2:15 p.m.	Edison reading workshop
Tuesday 20 th October	Flu Immunisations - BeWise have emailed all parents / carers directly with a form to complete.
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	All children return to school
Monday 2 nd November	Parents Evening for all
Friday 6 th November	Diwali/bonfire night children are invited to wear bright colours/traditional dress

Tuesday 10 th November 6 p.m.	Year 6 SATs workshop. If your child is in year 6 please attend this workshop to find out how you can support your child in preparation for the SATs test in May
Wednesday 11 th November Poppy appeal will run in school	Remembrance Day- children will observe a 2 minute silence and learn about why we commemorate remembrance day
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need- children to wear non school uniform and bring a donation. Can we fill Pudsey with coins? 
Monday 16 th - 20 th November Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence	Anti bullying week On Tuesday 17 th November all children will receive anti bullying workshop from Anti-Bullying Workshops For Schools - OpenView Education
Monday 23 rd November- Friday 27 th November	Assessment week in school
Tuesday 1 st December	Open day in school
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 9 th December 2 p.m.	Reception Nativity show
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Rocksteady show for children who take part in Rocksteady
Wednesday 16 th December	Key stage 1 (years 1 and 2) Nativity

Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 th January	Return to school
Wednesday 6 th January	Open Day
Monday 11 th January	Young Voices trip for all KS2 children Children who attend the trip will be able to arrive in school later the following day- up to 10 am.