PEARL HYDE NEWS

19th October 2026

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We have arrived in the final week of half term. As ever, I am in awe of all that we have managed to fit in. From school photos, to Dol-Y-Moch we've certainly had fun and learnt a lot. Well done to our year 5 and 6's who went to Dol-y-Moch - everyone entered into all the activities and had a wonderful time. Don't forget you can check out photos on the Pearl Hyde Facebook page.

Hopefully, you have heard the children talking about our Pancake party happening on Friday morning. To celebrate a great half term we will be treating everyone to pancakes on Friday!



Don't forget if to sign up for parents evening on the first week back!

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.

Attendance

Look who was out and about on Wednesday morning... The Early Bird! Did you manage to see them? All children who arrived to school on time were entered into a prize draw to win a £10 Smyths Toy Store voucher and the lucky winner was.... Miles in Year 6.

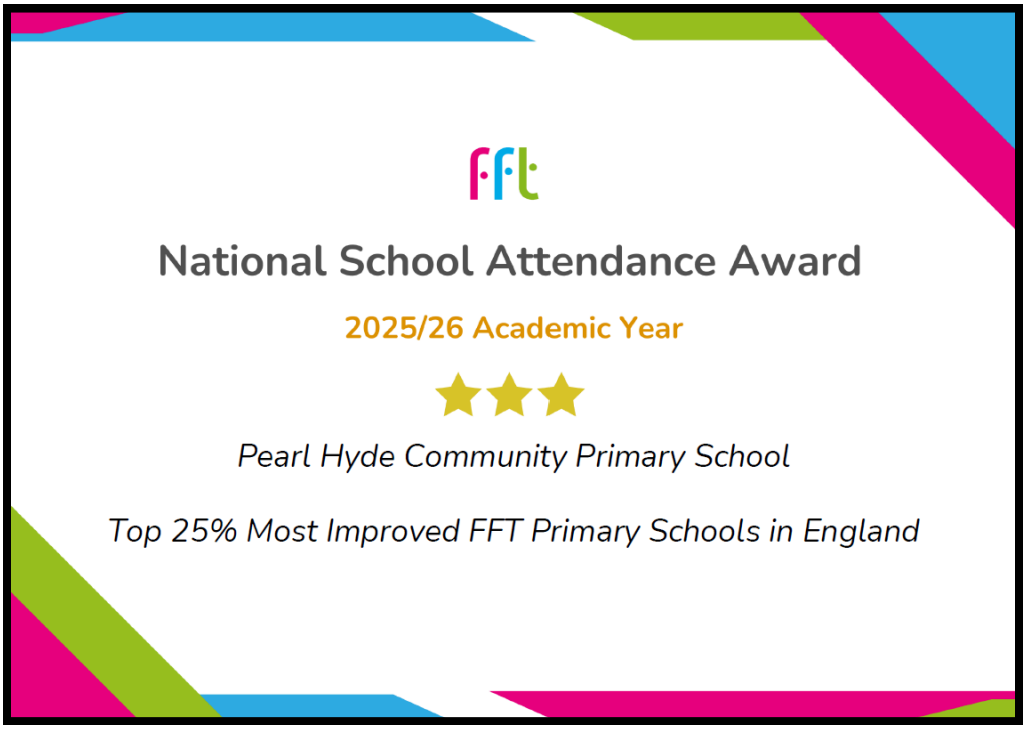






A big thank you to all of our parents, carers and children for their continued support with attendance at Pearl Hyde. We have been recognised for the hard work from last academic year with improving our school attendance.

We are in the top 25% of most improved FFT Primary Schools!! Keep up the good work and don't forget to reach out to Mrs Bird if you are worried about your child's attendance.



Learning in school this week



This week in Reception, we have been learning about how to wash our hands properly and we had a wonderful workshop with the school nurses all about germs. We were also very lucky to have our school catering company to do a 'field to fork' workshop in both Reception and Edison, discussing how vegetables grow and we planted some herb seeds to take home.



We are so looking forward to the Young Voices Trip in Key stage 2, children have been working hard to learn the songs and actions ready for January.

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!

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.



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 two new dates below, please encourage friends and family to come and see our wonderful school.

Future Dates

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 20th October- 2:15 p.m.	Edison reading workshop
Tuesday 20th October	Flu Immunisations - BeWise have emailed all parents / carers directly with a form to complete.
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	Half term
Monday 2nd November	All children return to school
Monday 2nd November	Parents Evening for all
Friday 6th November	Diwali/bonfire night children are invited to wear bright colours/traditional dress
Tuesday 10th 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 11th 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 13th November	Children in Need- children to wear non school uniform and bring a donation. Can we fill Pudsey with coins? 
Monday 16th- 20th November Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence	Anti bullying week On Tuesday 17th November all children will receive anti bullying workshop from Anti-Bullying Workshops For Schools - OpenView Education
Monday 23rd November- Friday 27th November	Assessment week in school
Tuesday 1st December	Open day in school
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 9th December 2 p.m.	Reception Nativity show
Monday 14th December	Christmas Rocksteady show for children who take part in Rocksteady
Wednesday 16th December	Key stage 1 (years 1 and 2) Nativity
Friday 18th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5th January	Return to school
Wednesday 6th January	Open Day
Monday 11th 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.