

# PEARL HYDE NEWS

4th October 2024

**Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership**



This weeks highlight has to be Rocksteady. Ben from the company put on an amazing show for the children and every child from Reception to year 6 were smiling and singing. Some children got to get up and try the instruments and we had some incredible talent on the drums and electric guitar! We can't wait to see the children who have signed up for lessons perform later in the year.

We also had Harvest assembly this week with volunteers coming to talk to the children about how vital donations are. Thank you to everyone that brought in an item of food. Over the coming weeks, our Pearl Hyde Parliament will start taking them to the Foodbank.

Yesterday we had a fire drill to practice our emergency procedures. The children were so sensible and calm, we were very proud of them.

## **The Big Question**

The Big Question is designed to be a conversation starter for you and your child. In assembly I will ask a question for the children to think about and the following week I will collect answers from the children. There are questions with no right or wrong answers but are designed to be talked about. Often the highlight of my day is a child coming to discuss their views on the 'Big Question' with me. The question this week is:

**What is your favorite feeling and why?**

## **Christmas Pantomime**

Don't forget you can pay in installments for this trip on ParentPay.

## **Year 5 and 6 trip to Liverpool**

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the International Slavery museum and the Maritime Museum in Liverpool, this can also be paid in installments on Parent Pay.

## **BromCom**

This year we have new internal system in school called BromCom, this system has the facility to have an App for parents, called My Child At School (MCAS). We will be sending instructions via email on how you can sign up for this App, which will support communication across school. We are hoping to launch this before half term.

## **Parents Forum**

Thank you to those parents who attended Parents Forum on Monday night. We have taken your suggestions on board and we are currently working on some changes in the background. At the next Parent Forum, Mrs Bird will feedback to you on the issues raised. Also, thank you to the parents who take the time to say what the school is doing well as part of their feedback, I know that means a lot to staff.

## **Inset Days for the year**

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January

Friday 28th March

Monday 21st July - meaning we break up on Friday 18th July.

## Asda Cashpot for Schools

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, Asda are running a Cashpot for Schools initiative on their Rewards App until 30th November 2024. Please can you sign up and choose to donate to our school if you are shopping at Asda. Currently we have £109.08 in our schools cashpot since last week!

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



## World Mental Health Day



### **Come together in yellow.**

**10 October 2024**

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Because we stand brighter, together.

On the 10th of October we will be wearing yellow to support World Mental Health Day. You can contribute with cash on the day whether it be 50p, £1 or even £2. On the 10th your child can also bring a homemade or shop bought cake to school which we will be selling after school on the playground to raise money. Please ensure all ingredients are labelled on the cake. We will only be able to accept cash at the cake sale. This charity is very close to our hearts at Pearl Hyde Primary school so I am hoping we can raise as much as possible for this fantastic cause.

## Future Dates

<b><u>Week beginning the 30th September</u></b>	Please bring in donations for Coventry Foodbank linked to Harvest.
<b><u>Thursday 10th October</u></b>	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day, donate a cake for the cake sale at the end of the day. Bring change with you for the cake sale.
<b><u>Tuesday 15th October</u></b>	Open Day for new Reception Parents
<b><u>Monday 21st October</u></b>	Photo Day - individuals & siblings - all children to wear school uniform, even if this is your PE day.
<b><u>Tuesday 22nd October</u></b>	Reception vision screening - AM
<b><u>Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October</u></b>	School disco, more details to follow
<b><u>Friday 25th October</u></b>	<p>Parent Celebration Assembly- you will receive an email to attend if your child is receiving an award.</p> <p>Wear bright colours for Diwali.</p> <p>Break up for half term.</p>
<b><u>Monday 4th November</u></b>	Children return to school following half term.
<b><u>W/C 4th November</u></b>	Scholastics Book Fayre will be available after school each day - please enter via School Reception at 3:30 p.m.
<b><u>Tuesday 5th November</u></b>	3 p.m. - Please join us on the play ground for a brief firework display to celebrate Diwali, which was in half term, and Bonfire night.

<b><u>Tuesday 5th November</u></b>	Parents evening 3:45-6 p.m
<b><u>Wednesday 6th November</u></b>	Parents evening 3:45-6 p.m.
<b><u>Thursday 14th November</u></b>	<p>World Diabetes Day - Children can wear blue and if you wish to make a donation to the</p> <p>🌐 Diabetes UK - Know diabetes. Fig... please send it with your child.</p>
<b><u>Friday 15th November</u></b>	<p>Children In Need. Children can wear spots or have spotty face paint for the day. We will also be doing a Pudsey challenge and ask that children bring some small change with them to fill a giant Pudsey.</p> 