### 15th November 2024

# Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

We are thrilled with more new spaces at our schools for staff and children





Over half term we have continued to improve our school site with the support of our Trust. The teachers now have a wonderful new staff room and we have had a canopy fitted over the courtyard so it can be used all year round!

## **House points**

Children receive House Points when they show one of our school values. Godiva are currently in the lead!

### Pencil Cases - reminder

Unfortunately, we are having increasing problems with pencil cases. They are taking up too much space in the classroom and on tables, they are becoming very distracting for children. We have also had some issues with items going missing and being swapped, therefore after Christmas we will not be accepting pencil cases in school. We wanted to give parents as much notice as possible on this so that no further stationary is purchased for Christmas and pencil cases can be used for craft and home projects.

### **Home Time**

For safety reasons, can I remind you to wait on the playground until your child's teacher has dismissed their class if you need to speak to them. When teachers are distracted by talking to parents before they have correctly let all the children go, there could be a safeguarding incident. I have asked teachers to ask parents to wait on the playground if they are approached. Also, if you feel you need a longer conversation with a teacher, please book a meeting by calling the school office as teachers may have other meetings scheduled. Remember if there is something you would like to discuss with me you can use the email address headteacher@pearlhyde.co.uk

#### 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 ParentPay.

### **BromCom**

This year we have new internal system in school called BromCom. This system has the capability 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 soon.

# 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**

Pearl Hyde currently have £249.90 in our schools cashpot! Please continue to shop at Asda and choose our school as your reward school. The initiative is running until 30th November <a href="https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools">https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools</a>

# **Future Dates**

Pearl Hyde Parliament to visit the Houses of Parliament	Monday 18th November
Dress Down Day for a chocolate / raffle prize donation to PHA	Friday 22nd November
Open Day for September 2025 intake	Monday 2nd December
Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) parent morning. More details to follow.	Tuesday 3rd December
Police workshop for year 5 and 6 children on walking independently safely	Friday 6th December
Year 5 and 6 children in Liverpool visiting the Slavery Museum	Wednesday 11th December
Reception Nativity	Wednesday 11th December
Key Stage 1 Nativities	Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 18th December
Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols	Thursday 19th December
Whole School Panto Trip	Friday 20th December