

22nd November 2024

Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

My voice is my power and I can change the world!

At Pearl Hyde we are passionate about inspiring children. One way children can become more confident is to have the ability to listen and articulate themselves well. In assemblies we are picking up on key issues and giving the children a chance to discuss them and agree/disagree with each other. We have been teaching the children some actions to use when they want to build, challenge, agree or disagree with each other, as well as sentence stems they can use.

This week we discussed our value of acceptance and asked 'Is everyone's voice important?'

As part of our work to empower the children, we have been learning about politics in the United Kingdom and how laws are made. We are learning about how the people in charge of our country use their voice to discuss and debate just like we do. Our Pearl Hyde Parliament were lucky enough to visit the Houses of Parliament themselves and saw some amazing landmarks along the way. Thank you to Miss Arnold for organising this trip and Mrs Briggs for her support and fantastic driving in the minibus!





House points

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

Rocksteady

Our band lessons got underway this week and children had great time in their first lesson. The children who are taking lessons will perform to the school in the new year and parents will also be able to attend a performance. These dates will be emailed to you by the company.

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.

Lunchtime

We are always trying to use our school site more effectively. From next week we will be trialing Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) using the field for an adult led sports activity on a rota basis at lunch time. This will mean that there is more room on the playground for Key Stage 1 and EYFS. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and they bring in an old pair of trainers or football boots they may be given the chance to do this. Preferably this pair of shoes would stay in a small bag on the child's peg in school.

Lunchtime continued...

Please remember if your child brings a packed lunch to school to provide them with a drink in their packed lunch.

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.

Own books and Library

The children all have a library cards now which stays in school, and they are starting to visit the Library to borrow books. We have signed up to the charity Own Books where the children can help themselves to a book, and then pass it onto a friend once they have finished. Thank you to Mr Herdman for organising this.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who gave some change to cover our Pudsey, the children really enjoyed placing their coins on. As a School we raised £189.79!!



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

The Cashpot for Schools initiative is ending at the end of this month. Pearl Hyde currently have £262.22 in our cashpot! Please continue to shop at Asda and choose our school as your reward school <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Future Dates

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 - make your choice on ParentPay	Wednesday 18th December
Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols	Thursday 19th December
Whole School Panto Trip	Friday 20th December