

# PEARL HYDE NEWS

**Friday 13th October 2023**

**Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership**

## **Harry Potter Day!**

*Today has been an absolutely wonderful day celebrating Harry Potter day and a love for reading. I hope your child enjoyed it!*

### **Attendance**

The attendance team now includes myself (Mrs Denton) and Mrs Bird and Ms Vickers. You can arrange a meeting by phoning 02476 610165 or emailing [inclusion@pearlhyde.co.uk](mailto:inclusion@pearlhyde.co.uk).

Remember we are aiming to keep attendance high. Well done to Sealions and Jellyfish who won the attendance award this week. In the last week of half term, we will give awards for 100% attendance and most improved attendance. I wonder which class Tiddles will be visiting next week?



### **Reception**

**Maths workshops on Monday 16th - see below for more details**

In Reception this week we have started our mastering number approach. We have been exploring the number 1. Can your child write the number 1, pick 1 object from a larger group of objects or sing you our number 1 song - 1 finger, 1 thumb. Don't forget you can attend our

Maths Workshop on Monday to find out more about Maths in school and ways to support your child.

[One Finger, One Thumb Sing-A-Long – YouTube Kids](#)

## **Years 1 and 2**

### **Maths workshops on Monday 16th - see below for more details**

It's been all about eggs in KS1 this week. The children have **LOVED** designing contraptions for their eggs to try to stop them cracking in the great egg 'drop' that happened on Thursday. The children were able to articulate the types of materials they have used to keep their egg safe and why it did or didn't work. Don't forget you can attend our Math's Workshop on Monday to find out more about Maths in school and ways to support your child.

## **Years 3 and 4**

### **Maths workshops on Tuesday 17th - see below for more details**

Year 3 visited the Gurdwara on Tuesday and year 4 are going next week. The children absolutely loved this trip and were full of enthusiasm when they arrived back. Several people have commented on the fantastic behaviour of the children on the trip, they had impeccable manners and showed our school value of **respect**. Well done year 3, I know year 4 will be just as wonderful.

Year 3 and 4 have also be learning about the layers of the earth. Can your child tell you about this?



# Year 5 and 6

## Maths workshops on Tuesday 17th - see below for more details

Year 5 and 6 have been learning about Greta Thunberg and online reputations in computing and understanding the different choices people make and what could be behind them in PSHE. In maths year 5 have been looking at addition and subtraction, while year 6 have been tackling long division. Please remember to complete your Century Tech at home as this reinforces the concepts learnt on school. Year 5 and 6 attendance is a little lower than the rest of the school overall, please remember to send your child in everyday in these crucial year groups, where possible.

## Future Dates

### Parent Workshops

Please see below a repeat of the parent workshop dates that were sent via email this week:

Math’s workshops start next week!

Year Groups and focus	Date
<b>KS1 Maths workshop</b> - How to support your child with learning key number facts	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>KS2 Maths workshop</b> - How to support your child with learning key number facts including timetables (very important for all parents but particularly year 3 and 4)	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>Year 6 SATs workshop</b> - what do the tests look like and how are we preparing your child?	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2:30 p.m.
<b>Year 1 phonics workshops</b> - What does the year 1 phonics screening test look like, how are we preparing your child?	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November @2:30 p.m.
<b>Reception phonics workshop</b>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>KS2 phonics workshop</b> - selected parents will be invited to this workshop	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>Christmas Activities</b>	
<b>Year 2 SATs workshop</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January @2:30 p.m.
<b>Science at Pearl Hyde</b> EYFS and KS1	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January @2:30 p.m.
<b>Science at Pearl Hyde</b> KS2	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February @2 :30 p.m.
<b>Open week</b> - parents will have the opportunity to sign up to do a lesson alongside their child	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>Art and D &amp; T</b> at Pearl Hyde- EYFS and KS1	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>Art and D &amp; T</b> at Pearl Hyde- KS2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April @ 2:30 p.m.
<b>Internet Safety workshop</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May @ 2:30 p.m.

### [Open Day](#)

This is a day for parents who are looking for a Reception place in September 2024 or who would like their child to join the school in the future. Please spread the word about our fantastic school to family and friends encouraging them to join us on 20th October. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend on this day (20th October).

### [Parents Evenings](#)

Parents Evenings will return to being 'in person' and will be held on 23rd and 24th October.

**Parents evening booking is now open. Please sign up ASAP.**

### [School photographs](#)

Star Vision will be back in school on Monday 23rd October for individual and sibling photos to be taken. These will commence at 9am, so please ensure your child is on time to school to avoid missing their classes turn.

### [Parent assemblies](#)

On the **27th October** we will hold celebration assemblies. If your child is receiving a certificate you will be invited via email. If would like to come along to assembly to celebrate with us you are welcome to even if your child is not receiving a certificate this time around.

**EYFS and KS1 - 9 a.m.**

**KS2 - 2:30 p.m.**

### [Diwali/ Bonfire Night](#)

To celebrate Diwali and Bonfire night on the 10th November children can wear party clothes or traditional dress. We are also inviting parents to join us on the playground at 3 p.m. for small fireworks display.

### [Children In Need](#)

Children in Need is on 17th November. Children can wear spots and make £1 donation to the charity if they would like to.