

PEARL HYDE NEWS

17th November 2023

Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

Another lovely week in school which started with an anti-bullying assembly on Monday. I was so impressed with the children's knowledge of how to keep themselves and others safe, and how they were able to talk about what being respectful means.

This week we have had our termly 'Healthcheck' which is organized by the Trust. This is when Headteachers from other Trust schools and the Trust central team come to school to check on how things are working. The team commented on how much knowledge the children have gained from the new curriculum, this was amplified when they visited lesson and spoke to children. The team also commented on how well the children knew our school values and how excited they are about our House System.

Don't forget Monday is dress down day for the **Christmas Fayre** please send in a £1 donation if you feel you can. We would also appreciate any tombola or raffle prizes you feel you can donate, and donations of pre-loved Christmas clothing.

Christmas Fayre

We are getting really excited for our Pearl Hyde Christmas Fayre! Please bring family and friends along to join us on 25th November to launch the festive season with us!

There will be many Christmas Stalls and games as well as the opportunity to meet Santa!



Attendance

Some really great news! For the first time Pearl Hyde attendance (overall) is at nearly 95% which is the highest our school attendance has been! Thank you to our wonderful school community for your support with this. It would be great if we could reach the whole school target of 96%.

Please remember if you are struggling with attendance or need any support to speak to Ms Vickers or Mrs Bird on the gate or on the email address:

inclusion@pearlhyde.co.uk

We hope you enjoyed the attendance celebration newsletter which came out last week.

Nits

We have had some reports from parents about cases of nits particularly in KS1. Please take this opportunity to check your child's hair and treat your child if you do find any nits. Please remember to keep long hair tied back as much as possible to prevent the spread.

Clubs

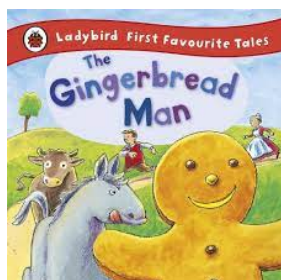
Please note the club list for next half term will be sent out early next week. Clubs are assigned on a first come first served basis, with payment securing your child's place.

Reception

The children having been diving into their Marvelous Machines topic, looking at Robots. The children really enjoyed their visit to the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, they loved taking part in some of the activities from <https://coventry.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>.

Remember parents can download the APP and create a memory bank of the different activities completed. Whilst at the museum children were able to look at some machines from the past which was a great link to our topic.

In Drawing Club this week we have been reading the story:

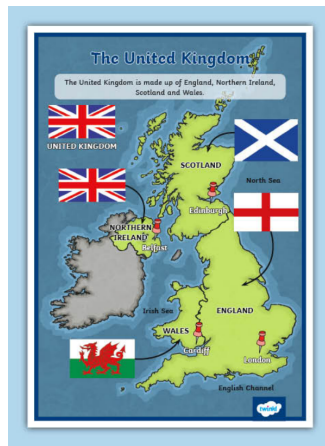


Years 1 and 2

The children in year 1 are really enjoying their writing project on Jack and the Beanstalk and are creating some fantastic work. They are now starting to think about how they can change the parts of the story to create their own version.

The children in Year 2 are also doing this with their version of Room on the Broom, the 'Boomtastic Broom'. I can't wait to read their stories!

In Geography this week the children have been learning about the United Kingdom. We have been studying landmarks and capital cities from Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales. Can your child tell you a fact about this?



Years 3 and 4

The children continue to enjoy Charlie and The Chocolate Family as their class text. In geography this week the children have been learning about the importance of farming in the early civilizations and making comparisons between early farming and farming later on in history. The children have also been working hard on their timetables. Please remember to access TT Rockstars and work on your child's heatmap.

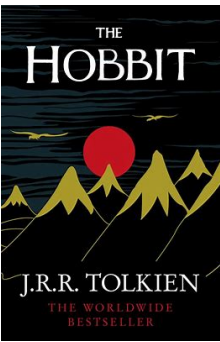


Year 5 and 6

The children are enjoying the Hobbit. This week we have read parts of the story and watched clips from the film that correlate with what has been read. They then produced a comic strip to support their understanding of the story.

In Science the children have been studying materials. We have been looking at different types of flooring and are currently completing an experiment into 'denting'.

Can your child tell you about this?



Future Dates

Dress down day (£1) donation for PHA Christmas Fayre	Monday 20th November
KS2 reading workshop	Monday 20th November at 2:30 p.m. Postponed dates will be re-arranged
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 25th November at 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Stargazer Evening for Years 3 and 4 children	Thursday 30th November at 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Choir performing at the hospital	Friday 8th December - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Reception Nativity	Friday 8th December at 1:45 p.m.
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 13th December
Choir to perform to parents at school	Thursday 14th December at 4:30 p.m.
KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 19th December @ 9:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
Whole school carol signing – parents invited	Friday 22nd December @ 2:15 p.m. on playground
Christmas Party Day & Dress Down	Friday 22nd December

