

PEARL HYDE NEWS

Week beginning 13th November 2023

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Don't forget to wear spots/own clothes on Friday and bring in £1 donation for Children in Need.

What a busy and exciting start to the new half term it has been! The children have returned to school ready and eager to learn. Can I remind you that year 5 and 6 need to wear PE kit in a Monday and Tuesday, years 3 and 4 on a Thursday and years 1, 2 and Reception on Wednesday. When your child is not in PE kit they should be in smart school uniform.

I hope you enjoyed the fireworks on Friday, this was a fantastic chance to celebrate our schools diverse community. It was great to see the children in celebration dress and their smiles and excitement as the fireworks went off. I hope this is a tradition we can continue for many years at Pearl Hyde.

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! If you have any Christmas or gift items that you would like to donate to school for the Lucky Dip or Tombola please send them into school with your child.

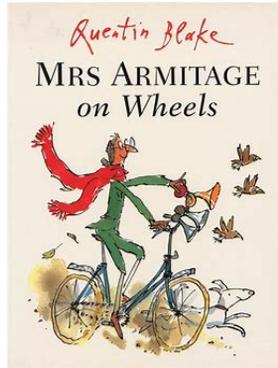
Attendance

Congratulations to Turtles for having the best attendance last week!

Reception

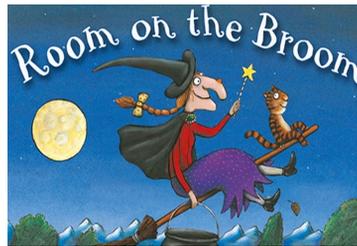
The children have really enjoyed learning about why we wear poppies, they have also looked at the poppy flower itself. They have produced some beautiful painting and models of poppies. We have also started 'funky finger' work each morning to build the strength in children's hands ready for writing.

Reception have also started their new class text of 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' this is linked to their new topic of 'Marvelous Machines'



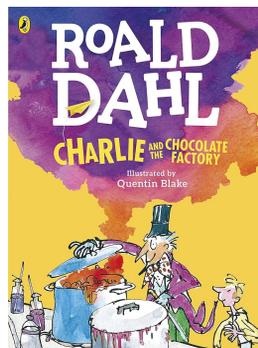
Years 1 and 2

In years 1 and 2 we have started our 'Talk for Writing' Journey. The children will learn a story 'off by heart' with actions and pictures they will then write about the story. In year 1 this is based on Jack and the Beanstalk and in year 2 it is based on Julia Donaldson's Room on the Broom. The children have loved their Talk For Writing sessions so far and have produced some fantastic story maps.



Years 3 and 4

The year 3 and 4 children have been finding their very own golden tickets linked to the new class text of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. They are very excited about this and love this story. I was very impressed with their acting skills when I visited an English lesson! We have a very exciting surprise planned for children in year 3 and 4 coming up shortly so watch this 'space' for an important letter rocketing in your direction.



Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 children are starting the classic text 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R Tolkien. The focus of this study will be for the children to write a diary entry as one of the characters. Thank you to all the parents who attended the SATs workshop the slides that were presented will be sent to you.

Future Dates

KS2 Phonics Workshop- Invite only	Thursday 16th November at 2:30 p.m.
Children in Need – wear spots or own clothes	Friday 17th November
Dress down day (£1) donation for PHA Christmas Fayre	Monday 20th November
KS2 reading workshop	Monday 20th November at 2:30 p.m.
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