

# PEARL HYDE NEWS

24th November 2023

## **Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership**

November seems to be flying by in the blink of an eye and I can't believe next Friday is 1st December! We are starting to get into the festive spirit and today our Pearl Hyde Christmas Tree has been decorated! I am looking forward to welcoming families to the Christmas Fayre tomorrow- see you then!

Mrs Denton

### Christmas Fayre

**The Pearl Hyde Christmas Fayre is happening tomorrow! 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

Well done to Oyster class for having the best attendance this week, the children have really enjoyed looking after Tiddles. I wonder who will be caring for Tiddles next week?

The children are also enjoying taking Paddington home for the weekend. Thank you to Lennon in year 5 for writing a story about the adventures of Tiddles and Paddington!

## **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.

## **Publication of the week**

Thank you to Hayah who wrote this poem about school at home and brought it in to share!

## **Pearl Hyde Primary School**

### **A poem by Hayah**

**Pearl Hyde is a place**

**For great education**

**In different ways.**

**Here at Pearl Hyde**

**We accept everyone**

**And treat them fairly**

**We show respect, excellence**

**Acceptance, perseverance**

**And leadership.**

**Everyone is a leader**

**At Pearl Hyde and**

**Gets a chance to shine.**

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need through our dress down day we raised £158

A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in donation of money or/and prizes towards the Christmas Fayre. We raised £104 as well as collecting some lovely prizes.

## Hedgehog rescue

One day last week, we had a little friend sneak into the school Reception to shelter from the cold. 'Hedgie' was a little underweight so is kindly being looked after by a friend of the school to try and get her weight up ready for the winter months. The friend is caring for Hedgie and providing food at a cost to herself. If you are able, we are asking for donations of the following food; Tesco meat wet cat food / Tesco dry kitten chicken & rice. Hedgehogs don't like fish or milk as it makes them poorly, so please check the ingredients for items provided. Thank you in advance.

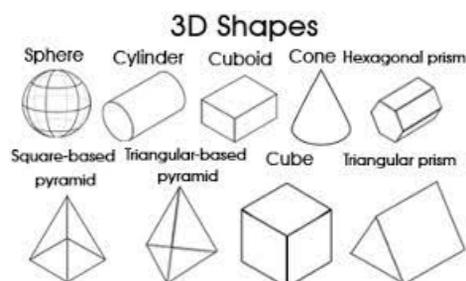
## Reception

This week we have been learning all about the number 4! We have been looking at 1 more and 1 less, as well as the different ways we can make 4, such as  $2+2=4$ . Can your child tell you some different ways to make 4?



## Years 1 and 2

In year 1, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, we have focused on talking about shapes using mathematical language. Can your child name these shapes?



In year 2, we have been learning about subtraction in Maths. In writing, we have been learning to write persuasively, using adjectives and adverbs. We then applied these skills to create adverts for 'The Boomtastic Broom 2000!'

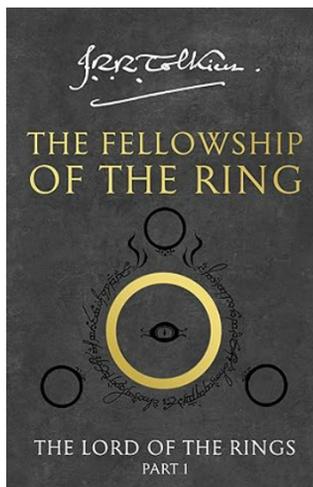
### Years 3 and 4

In years 3 and 4, we have been busy being scientists and getting very excited for our planetarium visit. This week have been experimenting with magnets, investigating which coins are magnetic and which aren't.



### Year 5 and 6

In year 5 and 6, they are still enjoying the class text of The Hobbit. I spoke with some children this week who had already read The Hobbit and I have now ordered some more copies of the Lord Of The Rings for any children that would like to read them. Next week we are going to be looking at which books children choose from the library, and start to encourage children to challenge themselves with the books they choose and to read books from a wide range of authors.



## **Future Dates**

<b>KS2 reading workshop</b>	Monday 27th November at 2:30 p.m.
<b>Christmas Fayre</b>	Saturday 25th November at 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>Stargazer Evening for Years 3 and 4 children</b>	Thursday 30th November at 5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
<b>Choir performing at the hospital</b>	Friday 8th December - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Reception Nativity</b>	Friday 8th December at 1:45 p.m.
<b>Christmas Dinner &amp; Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Wednesday 13th December
<b>Choir to perform to parents at school</b>	Thursday 14th December at 4:30 p.m.
<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	Tuesday 19th December @ 9:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
<b>Whole school carol signing – parents invited</b>	Friday 22nd December @ 2:15 p.m. on playground
<b>Christmas Party Day &amp; Dress Down</b>	Friday 22nd December