

PEARL HYDE NEWS

Week beginning 16th October 2023

Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

Don't forget school photos on Monday!

Attendance

Congratulations to Dolphins for having the best attendance last week! They have really enjoyed looking after Tiddles, even completing an observational drawing of him.

Reception

The children are really enjoying our phonics sessions and we are nearly through all of the sounds! Your children are now starting to bring home a blending book, which supports children to say the sound each letter makes, then 'blend' them together to make a word. This is a crucial part of learning to read, please keep practicing at home.

I have attached a video with some examples:

[Bing Videos](#)

Years 1 and 2

A great week in year 1 and 2, with some fantastic art work produced. The children have been learning about colour mixing and exploring the word 'hue' and what it means, can your child tell you?



Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about fossils and the work of Mary Anning. The children compared themselves to height of a femur bone from a diplodocus, can they tell you which was bigger?

Year 5 and 6

This week we have had our first mock SATs tests. We have explained to the children that we want them to feel completely comfortable in May so we will be doing lots of practicing. Parents as your child’s teacher how they got on at parents evening. In year 5 and year 6 we have been looking at continuing to learn about the Shang Dynasty and what makes a civilization.

Future Dates

Parent Workshops

Please see below a repeat of the parent workshop dates

Year 6 SATs workshop - what do the tests look like and how are we preparing your child?	Tuesday 7th November 2:30 p.m.
Year 1 phonics workshops - What does the year 1 phonics screening test look like, how are we preparing your child?	Friday 10 th November @2:30 p.m.
Reception phonics workshop	Thursday 9 th November @ 2:30 p.m.
KS2 phonics workshop - selected parents will be invited to this workshop	Thursday 16 th November @ 2:30 p.m.
Christmas Activities	
Year 2 SATs workshop	Friday 19 th January @2:30 p.m.
Science at Pearl Hyde EYFS and KS1	Wednesday 31 st January @ 2:30 p.m.
Science at Pearl Hyde KS2	Thursday 1 st February @ 2 :30 p.m.
Open week - parents will have the opportunity to sign up to do a lesson alongside their child	5 th - 8 th March @ 2:30 p.m.
Art and D & T at Pearl Hyde- EYFS and KS1	Monday 22 nd April @ 2:30 p.m.
Art and D & T at Pearl Hyde- KS2	Tuesday 23 rd April @ 2:30 p.m.
Internet Safety workshop	Monday 6 th May @ 2:30 p.m.

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.