

PEARL HYDE NEWS

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An amazing first full week!

The children have been on their full timetables this week, it has been very busy and productive with a real buzz throughout school.

Reception

The Reception children have amazed me again this week. They have been so settled and have loved exploring the outdoor and indoor learning environments. We would love to see as many parents as possible at the parent workshop on Thursday 21st September at 2:30 p.m. where we will talk more about the curriculum your child is accessing, as well as what work they will bring home with them. Thank you to all the parents who sent their children dressed as robots today, they looked incredible and really enjoyed the Numbot assembly.

Please note, that Reception children will have PE or an outdoor learning session on a Wednesday - this is the only day they should wear PE kit.

Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 have delved into their childhood through the ages topic this week and have started to look at old toys and modern toys. The children have been excited to talk about the toys they have at home and start to think about the differences between toys now and toys from a long time ago. Thank you if you sent your child dressed as robot or Rockstar today, they looked wonderful and had a fantastic day exploring Numbots. Another huge thank you if you attended the parent workshops for your child this week, I hope you found it informative. The slides will be sent out today. Phonics books will be sent home this week, please ensure phonics books and Love for Reading books are returned each day and reading diaries are signed when you listen to your children read.

Please note, children in year 1 and 2 should come to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday only.

Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have been wonderful this week, I was so pleased that Anemone class won the attendance award this week and have Tiddles living in their classroom. They also achieved 100% attendance so I owe them some ice-lollies!

Years 3 and 4 have been scientists this week, I hope they have told you all about the fantastic Science experiment they carried out using Starburst sweets to make different types of rocks. Can your child explain to you what Igneous or Metamorphic means?

Thank you if you attended the parent workshops this week, the slides will be sent out today. The children who were dressed as Rockstars looked fantastic!

Please note, Year 3 and 4 children should wear their PE kit on a Tuesday and bring their swimming bag on Wednesdays, this will be discussed at the parent workshops.

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 have continued their good start to the year. Year 6 loved sitting on the benches in the hall during assembly, an honour reserved for year 6 children. In English the children have been learning the text, How to Brush Your Teeth, can they recite it to you? We had some seriously fantastic Rockstar's in year 5 and 6 today! It is of paramount importance in year 5 and 6 that children are extremely confident with their timetables and have instant recall. I hope to see year 5 and 6 using TT Rockstar's as much as possible. Thank you if you attended the parent workshop today, slides will be sent out later.

Please note, year 5 and 6 will need to wear their PE kit on Thursday only.

Future Dates

Parent workshops

Reception - 2:30 p.m. Thursday 21st September

Future Trips

Our next school trip is for year 5 and 6 who visiting Compton Verney art gallery. Year 5 on 20th September and year 6 on 21st September.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will return to being 'in person' and will be held on 23rd and 24th October. Parents will be able to sign up via our online system closer to the time.

Other notices

A full date list will be sent to you in due course.

A very important letter has been sent out today regarding Pupil Premium funding, please ensure you read it thoroughly and email: Headteacher@pearlhyde.co.uk if you have any queries.

It is great having parents on the playground in the morning but please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher it will need to be at the end of the school day, after other children have been dismissed or by appointment.

During parent workshops we shared that we have a new email address for the inclusion team, please ensure any SEN worries or concerns go to this address as the admin email gets very busy. Inclusion@pearlhyde.co.uk.

Please ensure that when you are dropping off and picking up your children before and after school, that you are mindful of where you are parking. Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of school, or block any of our neighbours driveways.