

Pearl Hyde Parliament

There has been a real buzz at Pearl Hyde this term, with the excitement of creating our very first Pearl Hyde Parliament. With our school being named after Pearl Hyde, who was the first female Lord Mayor of Coventry, what better way to honour her than create a school parliament. We wanted to create a way for children to feel empowered and heard by providing them with opportunities to develop their leadership skills.



We recognise that student leadership is crucial to all careers, so as a school we are passionate about improving oracy. Oracy is a golden thread that runs through everything and at Pearl Hyde we see student leadership as a pillar from which students can develop this key life skill. Through mastering the skill of oracy and our school parliament, we aim to improve not just academic achievement but also children's self-confidence.

We have developed a range of leadership opportunities for our children. We have begun our process of electing our Head boy, Head girl, Deputy Head boy and girl. Children had to complete an application to share their qualities and visions for our school. Once the applications went through a selection process, the children had to complete a tour of our school with Mrs Denton. We were then pleased to announce our Head Boy and Girl to the school, as well as our deputies. Children will represent the school at events, tours around school and make public speeches. They serve as a role model for students and will share pupils' ideas with Pearl Hyde Parliament. They will be expected to lead fellow leaders in their duties.



The remaining children were then considered for another role, House captain. At Pearl Hyde, we have introduced a Housing system. Each child has been given a house, Godiva, Whittle and Spires and they will remain in that house for their Pearl Hyde journey. Our house names were inspired by Coventry and will be used for sporting events and promoting the Pearl Hyde Way. House captains will champion our Pearl Hyde Values, promote school events such as open days, sports days, encourage and motivate their team as well as assist the Head Boy and Head girl.

Our Parliament are dedicated to implementing The Pearl Hyde way, **P**erseverance, **E**xcellence, **A**cceptance, **R**espect and **L**eadership. We are excited to continue to grow our parliament by introducing our ministers this term.

