



PeelHall

PRIMARY SCHOOL



November 2018

Dates for your Diary



28th November Intra Health Nasal Flu Immunisations reception – year 5 inclusive for children whose parents agreed.

13th December (Thursday) Christmas Dinner

14th December (Friday) Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

17th December (Monday) Reception Sing-a-long 9:15am

18th December (Tuesday) Year 2 Nativity 9:15am

19th December (Wednesday) Year 4 Christmas Show 9:15am

All shows will take place in the junior hall, accessed from the junior playground

20th December (Thursday) Carol Concert at St Pauls Peel Church 10:00am

20th December Close for Christmas Break 3:15pm

7th January School re-opens



Hits Radio Manchester – Mission Christmas

Once again Peel Hall are a collection point for Mission Christmas. If you wish to donate a gift, please drop it off at the school office where there is an area set aside.

Please leave the gift unwrapped so Mission Christmas know whether it's for a boy/girl and which age category it's suitable for. Thank you in advance.

This Time in History

November 15, 1889 - Brazil became a republic.

November 15, 1980 - Pope John Paul II visited West Germany, the first papal visit to Germany in 200 years.

November 16, 1995 - The United Nations charged Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, and his military commander, Ratko Mladic, with genocide.

November 18, 1477 - William Caxton printed the first book in the English language, *The Dictes and Sayengis of the Phylosophers*.

November 21, 1992 - The Anglican Church of Australia voted to allow women to become priests. The largest of the dioceses voted against the bill, however, it still received the required two-thirds approval.

November 23, 1890 - Ten-year-old Princess Wilhelmina became Queen of the Netherlands upon the death of her father William III. Her mother Queen Emma acted as Regent until 1898.

November 25, 1783 - At the end of the Revolutionary War, the last British troops left New York City.

November 28, 1934 - FBI agents killed bank robber George "Baby Face" Nelson near Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very busy term so far.

Please make a note of the dates and times on the front page for the Christmas activities taking place.

We have a school website www.peelhall.co.uk where you will be able to find our school policies, information about our school, homework, pictures of the children at work or play and newsletters. Have a look at the Zulu Nation video!

We also have 'Our Schools App', which you can download from the app store both on iOS and Android. We are now putting information on the school app.



Parent Mail

We will be using Parent Mail from 1st December instead of Call Parents to send messages from school. If school has your email address where possible we will send an email, if not you will still get a text message. A letter will follow shortly as this is an app you can download to your phone. You may already have it if you have children in other local schools.

Reminders



Late Attendance, parents should accompany a child who arrives late at school so they can be signed in. The signing in system will show a message saying 'hurry to class' once you have signed your child in correctly.

Parking, there has been a significant increase in the number of cars parking in Greencourt Drive. Please be reminded that there are parking restrictions in Greencourt drive and for the children's safety please park within the guidelines. Please do not block any of the resident's driveways.

Breakfast Club, parents should accompany their child/children to the waiting area for breakfast club and remain with them until they have safely entered the building.

School Meals, as you are aware Live Kitchen provide the school meals. Please go online and make sure that if your child/children have any dietary requirements you complete the section that advises them of it. Please also try and pre order the meals to ensure your child/children get their meal choice. The Christmas meal is on their system to pre order.

Sporting Events



This half term, children have taken part in the following sporting activities.

Y5/6 Netball league match – well done to the whole team who won their first game with Ryan Andrews scoring twice.

Peel Hall's Y5/6 football team are through to quarter finals of the cup. Having already beaten a couple of Salford primary schools, they breezed past St Gilberts to set up a fixture with local rivals, St Edmunds. Trailing 3-2 at half time, the children were given a motivational pep talk from Mrs Tyrer. It certainly did the job as Peel Hall won the game 5-3 with man of the match, Gael Nsenga, scoring a hat trick, including one of the best goals ever seen on a football pitch!

Cross Country, some children from year 3 – 6 took part in the Salford cross country meeting at Bolton Roads playing fields on 3rd November and some will be taking part tomorrow at Buile Hill Park.

Activities This Term



Year 5 had Lego Robot workshops.

Science workshops.

Children in EYFS and KS1 are going/have gone on locality walks

Salford Reds are coaching Y4 in rugby

Some children in KS1 visited Haigh Hall

Chethams Outreach are working with Y4 Edison on musical workshops

Book Club will recommence from Friday 23rd November for EYFS and KS1

Children have taken part in Parliament Week and Barbara Keeley visited as part of this
Members of a Gospel Choir visited us from London and worked with the junior children which they thoroughly enjoyed. If you would like to know more about them they are called Gospel Touch and you can find them on YouTube



School Meals

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of benefits and do not get Working Tax Credit you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child/children. If entitled to free school meals your child/children will also receive free milk, as well as the school receiving additional funding. This allows us to provide more resources and extra staffing to help children achieve their full potential. Even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 please claim if you are entitled.

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If in doubt, check at the school office as this benefits both you and school.

Mrs G Dunkley

Headteacher