



PeelHall

PRIMARY SCHOOL



November 2017

Dates for your Diary



- 12th December EYFS Disco 3:30-4:30
- 13th December Reception Sing-a-long 9:15am
- 14th December Year 2 Christmas Show 9:15am
- 15th December Year 4 Christmas Show 9:15am
- 15th December Christmas Jumper Day £1.00
(Save the Children Fund, memo to follow)
- 18th December Christmas Discos Y1-Y3 4:00pm-5:15pm
Y4-Y6 5:30pm -7:00pm
- 19th December Carol Concert, St. Pauls Peel Church
(led by year 6)
- 20th December Christmas Party Day
(own clothes)
- 20th December Close for Christmas break 3:15pm
- 3rd January Return to School

This Time in History

November 2, 1721 - Peter I was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias

November 4, 1922 - King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching.

November 9-10, 1938 - Kristallnacht (the night of broken glass) occurred in Germany as Nazi mobs burned synagogues and vandalized Jewish shops and homes.

November 12, 1867 - A major eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy began, lasting several months.

November 13, 1995 - Israel began pulling its troops out of the West Bank city of Jenin, ending 28 years of occupation.

November 19, 1493 - Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus during his second voyage to the New World.

November 24, 1874 - Joseph Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire.

November 26, 1703 - A "Great Storm" lasting two days struck southern England, flooding the Thames and Severn Rivers, killing at least 8,000 persons.

November 28, 1942 - Fire erupted inside the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston killing nearly 500 persons who had become trapped inside.

Dear Parent/Carer

Please check the dates for your diary for the Christmas activities. The shows will be in the junior hall and entrance will be through the junior playground.

Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

Miss Tebbal's year 4 class had 100% attendance for the week beginning 6th November.

WELL DONE!!!

To be classed as having good attendance a child needs to achieve at least 96%. Which class will get the highest percentage attendance this half-term?

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the book fair. With the commission received from 'The Book People' and with a Black Friday deal we have purchased 132 books for the benefit of the children. Your support is much appreciated.

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, as most of you are aware Greencourt Drive has double yellow lines and parking restrictions. We have no facility to allow parents/carers to park in the school car park.

Please park within the guidelines and please do not block any of the resident's driveways.

There have been a number of incidences where cars are parked fully on the pavement, this makes it very dangerous for the children walking to or from school as they have to walk in the road!

Dogs, of any type or size are not allowed within the school grounds, even if you carry them.

P.E. Kit, is required for sports sessions. The kit can stay in your child's locker and at the end of each half term it can be taken home to be refreshed.

P.E. kit should be either a white or pale blue plain t-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps or trainers for outdoors.

If your child takes part in an after school sports club it is advisable, where possible, he/she has a separate kit for the club. It does not have to be the school P.E. uniform.

Lost Property, please name your child/children's clothing so lost items can be returned. Anything not claimed by the end of each half-term will unfortunately have to be disposed of, as we do not have the facility to store items indefinitely.

School uniform policy is detailed on the website – if you are unable to access this please ask at the office for a paper copy.

Parentpay, as previously informed, we do not keep cash on school premises. Therefore, with **immediate** effect if you are unable to pay for items on Parentpay such as school uniform and have to pay by cash you must provide the **correct money. We will not be able to give change.**

Christmas Dinner and Milk, don't forget to pay for your child's Christmas dinner or milk if you wish them to have it.

Juice Bottles, for classroom use, should only contain water not fruit squash.

Activities This Term



Year 6 visited Bury Fusiliers Museum and took part in a half day at Crucial Crew. Sporting events children took part in were Netball, Football, cross country and gymnastics. The whole school took part in science workshops. Children took part in a talent show. The NSPCC presented assemblies to key stage 1 and 2. A cricket coach has been working with year 4. Six Year 6 children took part in a soft ball cricket demonstration inside Media City as well as being on Five Live radio and Newsround interviewing Matt Prior, an ex-England International cricketer

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.**

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

Please be reminded if you wish to change your child's meal pattern Citywide (the school's caterers) require two weeks' notice. In addition, dinner money is due in advance.



Community

Step into Narnia, Little Hulton District Centre, Wednesday 20th December from 3:00-5:30pm.

Mrs G Dunkley

Headteacher