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END OF AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

We want to share a lot of information with you so please take some time to read and support the content below. Thank you

Dear Parents/Carer,

Date: 23.10.25

We have enjoyed a very positive first half term in school. The Early years children have settled in well to their new classrooms and environment which is providing them with lots of learning opportunities. Equally, our THRIVE HIVE setting has welcomed new children to our school. We are already pleased that some of the children have joined our Y5 swimming lessons along with their peers. Around the rest of school, there have been some fantastic learning opportunities that we hope you have been able to see on our school Facebook page.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thank you if you have attended a class assembly and please find the remaining dates below. Assemblies start at 9:10. Thank you.

Friday 24 th Oct	3/4H
Half Term	
Friday 7 th Nov	3E
Friday 14 th Nov	2MB
Friday 21 st Nov	1/2D
Friday 28 th Nov	RecJL
Friday 5 th Dec	Special Awards

NUT ALLERGIES

Nut Allergy reminder. This is a further reminder to all parents to ensure that we support our children with Nut allergies. We are very keen to explain the importance of not sending foods into school containing nuts due to children attending school with a nut allergy. Reactions to nut allergies can be severe and distressing for both the individual and the children in school and supporting adults. Please support our requests to check food stuffs for nut content. Thank you.

SCHOOL PARKING

A reminder that cameras are now monitoring the parking in and around our school. We know these are operational as one of the contractors received a FPN during the holidays.

Please support careful and considerate parking in relation to our neighbouring houses so that our children remain safe outside the school gates.

SCHOOL HISTORY TIMELINE

Fancy a little art project over half term? We would love for more of our parents or family members to support the completion of our HISTORY TIMELINE by taking one of our MDF boards and creating a piece of ART to represent a key time in history. We have lots of 'times' left available and you can create your piece of art in any style/medium you choose. Please speak to the front office and collect a board before Friday if you think you can help. Thank you.

CONSEQUENCE ROOM

Our Monday morning whole school assemblies are now part of our school system and processes. One of the pieces of information shared with the children is the number of 'Consequences' across the whole school in the previous week. The children agree that our target each week should be zero but this term we have been focusing on certain behaviours around school to get the number below 10. Over the last few weeks, the number has dropped from 19, to 16, to 15, to 13 and finally 10 last week. This is very positive and wanted to share this with parents.

PHONICS AND READING

Our new phonics programme Little Wandle is in full swing now with children quickly getting into the 'high expectations' of their input in daily sessions within the classroom. This week we have carrying out the assessment programme which will identify which children need support. This support will be provided in school during the afternoons but we will also require your help at home with daily reading of the new Little Wandle reading material.

Children in Y3 – Y6 are bringing books home with an expectation to read at least 10 minutes every night with an adult. This then allows the adult to ask some questions about the text to check for understanding. Every year, the children who regular have supported reading at home perform in the top 10% of our children at the end of Y6. As you will be aware, reading is a fundamental skill and huge asset in gaining a job/career later in life.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Since September, we have been adding more Facebook posts to share the amazing learning and activities happening in school. The 'likes' and 'comments' are still quite low so we are not sure that all parents know about our page and are looking at the information. Please take a look at the Pelsall Village School Official page and add notifications to keep up to date with what your children are doing. Thank you.

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2

Monday 3rd November – School Training Day – School closed to children

Tuesday 4th November – Parent consultations after school – Please book via Scopay

Wednesday 5th November – Parent consultations after school – Please book via Scopay

Thursday 6th November – Parent consultations after school – Please book via Scopay

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday in Pelsall (some children will represent school)

Friday 14th November – Children in Need Day (school activity to be announced)

Friday 21st November – Non school uniform to bring a bottle for tombola

Friday 28th November – Non school uniform to bring a bottle for tombola

Friday 12th December – Reception Year 1, 2 and 3 to Walsall Arena to watch Wizard of Oz Pantomime.

Friday 12th December – KS2 Christmas Play performance 'Away in a Spaceship'

Monday 15th December – Christmas Carols Round the tree for parents by KS1 children.

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Fayre pm (currently 15 stalls + grotto)

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December – Years 4, 5, 6 and Thrive Hive to Walsall Arena to watch Wizard of Oz Pantomime.

Friday 19th December – School Training Day – School closed to children

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half-term.