

Pegswood Primary School News

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End of Term

Wow, we have made it to the end of another busy term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and engagement this term. We have appreciated it. We all wish you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mrs Layton's Retirement

We have all said our sad goodbye's to Mrs Layton (Susan) this last week. She is going to be a massive miss to our children, staff and parents. On behalf of the school we would like to thank her for the 43 years of dedication she has shown the school and Pegswood community and wish her a long and happy retirement.



Christmas Workshops

Thank you to all the parents in Key Stage 2 this week for attending their children's Christmas craft activities. It was lovely to see so many of you.

Christmas Performances

I am sure you will agree with us that it has been lovely to have families back in school to watch the children do their Christmas performances. Again, a big thank you for all your support with this.



Fundraising

We have raised an additional £300 in the two raffles at the Christmas workshops and performances. We are going to put all the money raised during the Christmas celebration, an amazing £1700, towards cooking equipment so that we can provide cooking activities and cooking clubs for the children. We will let you know once this is purchased in the New year.

SATS evening

We are holding an information evening about SATS, for all Year 5 and 6 parents, on Thursday 19th January at 4pm. It would be good to see you all.

Reception Open Afternoon

If you have a child or know any families with children who are due to start Reception in September 2023, we would like to invite you to our open afternoon where you will be able to see the school and the EYFS provision. This will take place on Friday 13th January at 3:30pm.

Coffee and Cake afternoons

We are keen to keep the coffee, tea and biscuit afternoons going. Therefore, we have planned one for Friday 20th January at 2:30pm and one on February 3rd at 2:30pm in the school hall.

After school club

Thank you for everyone's feedback about restarting after school club. Unfortunately, at this time there are not enough children requiring places to make it viable. We will revisit this again in the Summer term.

School start time.

Please note that children need to be in school and in their classrooms by 8:50am every morning. Missing just 10 minutes a day is nearly an hour's worth of teaching each week. Over a month this works out that your child is missing full days. We will be contacting the EWO if your child is continuously late.

School Admissions

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 9 th January	● School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 10 th January	● School opens for the Spring term 1
Friday 13 th January	● New Reception open afternoon for 2023 starters at 3:30pm
Thursday 19 th January	● Year 5 and 6 parents SATS information evening at 4pm
Friday 20 th January	● Parent (all) Coffee, tea and biscuit afternoon at 2:30pm
Friday 3 rd February	● Parent (all) Coffee, tea and biscuit afternoon at 2:30pm
Friday 10 th February	● Family Bingo 6 till 8pm (Further information to follow)
Tuesday 14 th February	● Children's Valentines disco (Further information to follow) Nursery in the afternoon during Nursery time Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 – 3:15 to 4:30 Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 4:45 to 6pm
Friday 17 th February	● School closes for Half term (3:20pm)
Monday 27 th February	● School opens for the Spring term 2

