

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 13th January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you a prosperous and Happy New Year. We are all looking forward to welcoming you all back into school this term.

Mrs Layton's Retirement

Mrs Layton has forwarded this message:

*Dear Children, parents and carers, past and present staff and governors,
THANK YOU for your very kind gifts for my retirement. Thank you for your touching comments in the lovely scrapbook to celebrate my 43 years of service to Pegswood Primary School. I have had an amazing working life and have been privileged to work with amazing children, their families and the wonderful staff. I wish Pegswood school all the very best for the future and it will always have a special place in my heart,*

With love to you all,

Susan Layton



Bingo Evening

We have planned a Bingo night on 10th February between 6pm and 8pm. It will be a ticketed family event. Further information about tickets to follow.

Valentines Disco

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a valentines disco on Tuesday 14th February. The arrangements for this are:

Nursery – pm in Nursery time (free)

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3:15 to 4:30pm. This will be a £2 for a ticket that will include a hot dog, drink and some sweets.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 4:45 to 6pm. This will be £1 a ticket. Children can bring money along on the night to buy items from the tuckshop- 50p for a hot dog, 20p for a drink and 30p for some sweets.



SATS evening

A reminder that 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.

Coffee and Cake afternoon – Friday 20th January at 2:30pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all again at the coffee, tea and biscuit afternoon on

Friday 20th January in the school hall.

School Clubs

Staff are running some after school clubs starting from next week. These will run until half term then the other year groups will have the option of a club. If your child would like to attend then please let the teacher know. The clubs on offer are:

Year 1 - Cooking Club – Tuesdays 3:20 to 4:20pm

Year 3 - Art Club - Tuesdays 3:20 to 4pm

Year 6 – Textiles – Wednesdays 3:20 to 4:20pm

School start time.

A polite reminder that children need to be in school and in their classroom by 8:50am every morning. Missing just 10 minutes a day is nearly an hours' worth of teaching each week.

Over a month this works out that your child is missing full days.

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
Friday 13 th January	• New Reception open afternoon for 2023 starters at 3:30pm-4.30pm
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 Nursery in the afternoon during Nursery time Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 – 3:15 to 4:30pm 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
Monday 6 th March	• Parents Evening (Reception to Year 6)
Tuesday 7 th March	• Parents Evening (Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)
Wednesday 8 th March	• Parents Evening (Reception and Year 6)
Friday 31 st March	• School closes for Easter (3:20pm)
Monday 17 th April	• School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 18 th April	• School opens for the Summer term

