

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

## **Sport Relief – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

For Sport Relief this year we are hoping to clock the kilometres up! (and then convert it to miles!) Each class will have 15 minutes to run as far as possible as a relay team around our athletics track. From Reception to Year 5 the children will join together in their class and create relay teams to get the batons around the track. We'll record how 'far' each class runs and then add them all together to see how far the whole school has 'run'. Please could children come dressed in sports clothes and all donations will go towards the charity. I hope to have our distance in time for the newsletter next week. All we need now is the weather to be kind to us! Nursery will do a separate activity in their garden and their distance will be added to the overall distance.



## **Easter**

For this year's competition we are asking you for your help. The competition this year will be for the children to design and decorate their egg at home and bring in their finished piece on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March to be judged if they wish to take part. They may decorate their egg or use their egg as part of a 'bigger' scene. This may be with an Easter theme or something completely different! All we ask is that it is the children's work with your support if necessary! There will be a small prize for all entrants and a 'traditional' bigger prize for the winners in each class. If you would like to take your egg home please make sure you collect it at the end of the day from the main hall.

## **Bookshop**

Thank you for everyone who came to the bookshop on Wednesday. There have been so many children achieving their 100% 50 pence's since the last bookshop. Thanks to Mrs Layton for purchasing all the books and for organising the day. A total of £1272 was raised.

## **World Down Syndrome Day**

This year this is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March and we will be asking everyone at school to wear odd socks and bring a small donation in towards this event.

## **Parents / Carers Evening**

A reminder that this is on Monday and Tuesday next week. Key Stage 1 appointments will be in the main hall instead of classrooms. Key Stage 2 appointments will continue in the children's classrooms.

## **Nursery Places**

If you have a younger sibling that is yet to start school, please ensure that they are registered for our nursery if you wish them to have a place. Please see Mrs Stanton, Mrs Layton or Mrs Miller for more details. If you know of friends who have young siblings who wish for them to come to our school, please pass this information on and ask them to contact school.



### **Greggs Cancer Run**

A reminder that this year's event is on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Newcastle Racecourse. This year the organisers are asking people to register online at [www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk](http://www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk)

Mrs Layton has already registered our school, but you will need to register everyone who wishes to run online. You can link yourself to our school. Entry for children is £6 and £13 for adults. Family entry (2 adults and up to 3 children) is £33. All the information you should need will be on the website, but should you not have access to the internet or require further information, speak with Mrs Stanton or Mrs Layton.



### **Diary Dates**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Parents / Carers Evening

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Sport Relief

Nursery Open Afternoon for Easter new starters

World Down Syndrome Day (wear odd socks!)

House DVD afternoon

Easter Egg Competition

School finishes for Easter holidays (3.00pm)

School opens for Summer Term

