

# Pegswood Primary School News

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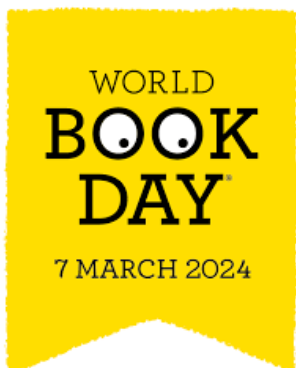
## Visiting Author

We were overjoyed to have Richard O'Neil in school on Wednesday working with children from Nursery through to Year 6. We were also delighted to have so many parents and carers attend the two assemblies we had. We hope you enjoyed Richard's story-telling.

## World Book Day

It is still possible to complete our World Book Day challenge by turning a clothes peg into any character

from a book. We have had some wonderful completed pegs.



The Book Pegs will go on display in the school hall on World Book Day –

Thursday the 7th of March – and all parents

and carers, from Nursery to Year 5, are invited to join special story sessions throughout the day.

Year 6 will also showcase their brilliant short film about reading, to each class.

## Timing for parents/carers

Nursery and Reception Story Session (in the main hall) – 9:00 am

Year IV Story Session (In class) – 9:00 am

Year IB Story Session (Small Hall) – 9:00 am

Year 2 Story Sessions (In class) – 2:30 pm

Year 3 Story Session (in class) – 2:30 pm

Year 4 Story Session (in class) – 2:30 pm

Year 5 Story Session (in class) – 2:30 pm



We hope that you will be able to the story sessions on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### Transition from Year 6 to Year 7

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, there will be representatives from the Local Authority in the School Hall for a drop-in session for all parents and carers of any child in school – not just parents of the older children. The drop-in session will be from 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm. As I have written before, Ashington Academy set its own admission policy and the school, the Local Authority & I have no influence on what they have set. I have contacted Ian Lavery, our MP to see if he can help in any way. The issue of us not being classed as a feeder school for Ashington Academy was brought up in a debate in the Houses of Parliament within the last few weeks. The purpose of the drop-in session is to seek your views on the educational pathway of our children as they reach Year 6 and beyond. As far as I am aware, this is not a meeting, but if you hold any view on this subject, please try and attend to share your views with the Local Authority.

### Clubs

Clubs will start again this coming week.

Year 1 will be doing a Nature club and venturing outside into the grounds (weather permitting).

Years 3 & 4 will be doing a History club and will be looking at a famous person in history each week. Alongside the person, the children will also be doing some artwork, designing paper aeroplanes and a little bit of science (no spoilers about the famous people – sorry)

Year 5 will be doing some gardening and working on the raised bed areas to grass them. They will also be looking at a bit of design thinking about the raised bed area once they have been removed.

Year 5 and 6 chess club will continue and can be joined by new members and those that came last half term.

All clubs finish at 4.15 pm.

### Parents/Carers' Evenings

With this half-term being incredibly short – only 3 weeks and four days left – we will be having these meetings in the first few weeks after Easter. We will be trialling a new sign-up system similar to the Google Forms you have completed for clubs and visit permissions.

### Forest School

We will be starting Forest School again on Monday (weather permitting) with Years 5 and 6. Please can you make sure that children come to school in uniform, but bring with them appropriate clothes to change into, to go to forest school, including a change of appropriate footwear. They may get wet and muddy. If they have a pair of wellingtons and a waterproof coat and/or trousers, please bring those as well.

