

Pegswood Primary School News

<http://www.pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk/website>

Issue 6



Friday 11th October

'Wear it Pink' day

We have decided to support the 'Wear it Pink' day in order to raise money for breast cancer care. Children should come to school wearing a pink on **Friday 18th October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity.



My Mental Health Rocks

We have been working a lot with this organisation over the last few months and it has been hugely beneficial to the children. We appeared on Tyne Tees news on Wednesday evening and BBC Radio Newcastle on Thursday morning talking about the work we are doing. If anyone missed these programmes, there will be links on our website to both features.

Kingswood 2020

Please note that the final day to receive forms and deposits is Thursday 17th October. If we receive slips or money after this date, we cannot guarantee a place and the child will be placed on a reserve list.

Parents' / Carers' Evening

A reminder that sheets to sign up for parents'/carers' evenings will be available from Monday afternoon in the office area. Please note that Mrs Miller's appointments will be for Monday and Wednesday. All other appointments will be for Monday and Tuesday.

Twitter

We have set up a school Twitter account (@PegswoodPrimary) to showcase the work we do in school to a wider audience. Please feel free to follow us, but please don't be offended when we don't follow you back. We are using it as a professional platform and will be following very few people or organisations. If you need to contact school about anything please do so in the normal, existing ways and not by using Twitter. As emphasised earlier, it is a new platform to highlight the excellent work we are completing in school. Any inappropriate material that is posted in response to our own tweets and photographs will be either muted or blocked.

Easy fundraising

Although it is still many weeks away (actually only 78 sleeps!) you may be thinking about starting to buy Christmas presents. If you do this online (or buying anything else online, not just Christmas presents), please can we draw your attention to our easy fundraising website. We have registered with this website and by following the link below (it's important to follow that link), it allows you to support our fundraising through your purchases at no extra cost to you. There are hundreds of connected websites such as Amazon, Argos, eBay and M&S to name just a few. Prices at the sites remain the same as their



'normal' site, but following our link means that they donate a percentage to our fund raising. At present we have only 40 supporters and have raised £127.71. It would be great if we could get more supporters and hence more funds raised to help with causes in school. Thank you. The link to follow is:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pegswoodps/>

Diary Dates

Friday 18 th October	'Wear it Pink' day in support of breast cancer
Monday 21 st October	Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)
Friday 25 th October	House non-uniform day School closes for half term – 3.15pm
Monday 4 th November	School opens after half term Sale of Poppies
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 19 th November	Bookshop
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)
Friday 6 th December	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters
Tuesday 10 th December	KS2 Christmas event (Year 3 & 4 parents - 6.00pm)
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas performance (2.00pm) KS2 Christmas event (Year 5 & 6 parents - 6.00pm)
Thursday 12 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am) KS1 Christmas performance (6.00pm)
Friday 13 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am) Christmas jumper Day
Monday 16 th December	NO NURSERY AM Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.15pm-3.15pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (1.15pm – 3.15pm)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas bowling
Friday 20 th December	House non-uniform day School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th January	School closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens for Spring Term

