

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

## School Performances

A fantastic week of carol concerts and Christmas performances were rounded off this morning with a lovely Early Years nativity. The thing that really stood out in all of the performances was just how confident and how well the children had learnt their words, their songs or their dance moves. Each performance was special in its own way and many thanks to all the staff and helpers for their huge part in making this week so successful.

A further thanks must also go to Mrs Sligo for organising the coffee trailer to be present on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. It was a lovely idea and the children certainly enjoyed their hot chocolates. I didn't quite get around to getting myself a coffee but they certainly looked good. Many thanks also to the five volunteers, who work with the Mighty Oaks charity, who served and provided the hot chocolate, tea and coffee, over the two occasions. A final thank you to Rachael Evans for cooking each of the Key Stage 2 children a cookie to go with their hot chocolate.

## School Gateway

A reminder that you can now download the School Gateway App and help us save money when we text you. The registration is easy – type in your email address that school has, your mobile phone number that school has and you will then receive a four digit pin number. Log in by typing your email address and the four digit pin number. If you do not have a smartphone, you will continue to receive text messages in the normal way.

Schoolgateway

If you have not yet given Mrs Stanton your email address, please can I urge you to do that as School Gateway will become the single way that school will be communicating to you. If you need further help or clarification with this please speak with Mrs Stanton or Mrs Douds, our School Business Manager.

## Christmas Dinner & jumper Day

A reminder that this will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December for the whole school.

We have also decided that Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will also be Christmas jumper Day as it coincides with Text Santa Christmas jumper day. If children (and staff) would also like to wear a Christmas jumper for the last day of term then please do. If you feel that you would like to donate to the Text Santa charity please do that from home by following the website [www.itv.com/TextSanta](http://www.itv.com/TextSanta). Please don't bring money into school to donate.

## Angel Fest

A reminder that the workshops for parents/grandparents/carers to help the children make angels for the Methodist Church's Angel Fest is Monday and Tuesday next week. The times are overleaf. The Methodist church will be displaying all the angels made on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December.



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage one 9.00am -10.00am in the large hall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage two 9.00am -10.00am in the large hall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception 9.00am -10.00am in the Small Hall

Nursery – Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

If you have a child in Reception and in Key Stage 2, your Reception child will be brought across to the large hall to work with you and their sibling. Unfortunately, no other times are available in the busy run-up to the end of term.

I'm sure all the angels will look fantastic and festive in the church on the Saturday.

#### **Year 4 trip**

Year 4 will be going on their annual trip to Lynemouth Power station on Monday afternoon. They will entertain the workers with some of the Christmas carols sung in their Carol Concert. This is a tradition that goes back many, many years and is something looked forward to each year.

#### **Year 5 bowling**

Year 5 are heading off to Starbowl on Wednesday evening, along with the Year 5 children from Linton and Ellington Primary Schools. The children are getting excited about it, as is Mrs Wallace, who has been seen practising with netballs up and down the corridor!

#### **Diary Dates**

14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 10.00am	Key Stage 1 Angel Fest parent workshop – main hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm	Nursery & Reception Christmas party (No morning Nursery)
15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 10.00am	Key Stage 2 Angel Fest parent workshop – main hall
15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am – 10.00am	Reception Angel Fest parent workshop – small hall
15 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Key Stage 1 Christmas party
16 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Key Stage 2 Christmas party
18 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> January		School closed for teacher training day
5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.55am	School opens for Spring term

