

Pegswood Primary School News

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Children in Need 2021

We had an unexpected telephone call from BBC Radio Newcastle yesterday, asking if they could send a reporter into school (outside, not inside) on Friday 19th November to see what we were doing for Children in Need. I am unsure if this will go out live or be recorded to be aired later – we are still awaiting the final details. There also may be some filming that may appear on BBC Radio Newcastle's website, Twitter page or Facebook page. We are aware of the video permission slips we have in school that have been signed by all parents. If you wish to change your view before this event, please contact the school office before Wednesday 17th November to inform us. Those parents that school have been in touch with already do not need to contact us again. Children may come dressed in non-uniform or fancy dress if they have some on this day and bring in a donation from home that will go towards the charity.



Christmas Lights switch on

Barratt Homes is inviting families from school to its Christmas tree light switch-on event at its Blossom Park development in Pegswood, on Thursday 25th November, 5-7pm.

Barratt Homes have sent a number of decorations to school, for our children to decorate and write a wish on, for their Christmas tree, which will be on display in the open green space in the middle of the development. There will be a chance to come and see the children's decorations hanging on the tree, meet their reindeer in the presence of carol singers. There will be complimentary hot drinks and mince pies available.

Christmas Dinner

We will still be having our Christmas dinner this year on Wednesday 15th December. Christmas in school will again be a little different this year, but we are still having dinner! Please go online to order your child's Christmas dinner by **Wednesday 1st December**. Any problems, please speak to our office for help.

Reading Newsletter

The next instalment of our reading newsletter is attached, outlining all the hard work that has happened in school this week and the exciting author experience that some children had this week.



Bug Club

All the children will have a hard copy of the letter that was sent out via Class Dojo this morning, outlining how to access and use Active Learn Bug Club. We thought it might be easier to use the hard copy to follow some of the instructions.



School Admissions

If your child is currently in Nursery, admissions is currently open to apply for a place in our Reception class for September 2022. The closing date for this is January 15th. If you wish to have a place at Pegswood Primary School, you must apply before this date. Although it seems a long way off, please take 10 minutes to register online and apply for your place. If you do not, there is no guarantee you will be offered a place, even though you attend our Nursery. If you have any questions, please ask any of the Nursery team or our office. The link is below:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Forest School dates

These are the dates when certain classes are working in Forest School with Mrs McGuire. Please would your child come to school dressed in clothes that you do not mind getting a little dirty. They also should have boots or waterproof shoes and now that the weather is getting colder, a warm coat, hats and gloves.

Monday 15 th November	Year 4
Tuesday 16 th November	Reception
Monday 22 nd November	Year 3
Tuesday 23 rd November	Year 2

