

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December

Well, it is nothing like a bit of snow to create so much excitement in a school. Winter seems to have arrived with three busy weeks left of term.

Thank you for all the chocolate for our chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair. We have received so many items that the tombola will be bursting!

## Forest School

Forest School on Monday will be with Years 1 and 3 – weather dependent. This will be the final week of Forest School for the term. Please can you make sure that children come to school in uniform, but bring with them appropriate clothes to change into, to go into 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. If you have any spare or unused wellingtons that you no longer require and are looking for a new home, we would gladly take them off your hands. This also applies to any adult wellingtons as well. Thank you.

## Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm in school. There will be many stalls, a traditional appearance by Father Christmas and he is bringing along one of his reindeer. We hope to see you there.

## Christmas Workshops

Our Christmas workshops start this coming week, which will allow you the opportunity to come into school and work with your child on a Christmas-themed masterpiece. See below for the dates and times of different classes.

## Christmas Performances

These are in full rehearsal mode and will be held during the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please see below for the dates and times for each class.

## Christmas Cards

We appreciate that many children like to send Christmas cards to everybody in the class and beyond.



We also appreciate that this can be a costly exercise, extremely time-consuming at an already busy time and many of the cards that are sent are found in school drawers somewhere between January and July.

We would like to suggest that if you would like to send Christmas cards that you send just one to the whole class, that the teacher can put up in the classroom.

### Usborne Book Sales

This will not take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December but has been changed to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at our Christmas Fair. This will be an opportunity to buy books at a reduced cost.

### Diary Dates

Week Beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> December	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Forest School – Year 1 & 3 Author Visit for Key Stage 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Workshop (1.30 pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair (5.00 pm – 7.00 pm)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas Jumper Day (no donation) Key Stage 2 Christmas Workshop (1.30 pm)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Workshop (1.30 pm)
Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Performance (9.15 am - Nursery Parents)
	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 1 Parents and Year 2 Parents) Parents choose either Tuesday or Thursday performance.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Performance (9.15 am - Reception Parents)
	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 3 Parents and Year 4 Parents)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (9.15 am Year 1 Parents and Year 2 Parents) Parents choose either Tuesday or Thursday performance.
	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1.45 pm Year 5 Parents and Year 6 Parents)
Week Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Party (pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party (pm)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party (pm)
	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays (3.20 pm)
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for spring term

