

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported last week's Red Nose Day fair. The weather was kind to us and the turnout was amazing! The playground was heaving – especially the cake stall! A huge £818.47 was raised for the charity.



## Chocolate Tombola

The chocolate tombola that was due to take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April will now be a **chocolate raffle** due to the number of donated Easter eggs. The Easter eggs that have been donated will be split between the classes and children may buy a raffle ticket with a view to winning an Easter egg from their class amount. Unfortunately, with it being a raffle, not all children will be lucky and win an egg. Tickets will be 50p per ticket and we will be restricting it to one ticket per child. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## Dinner Money

Please note that from after Easter (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April) dinner money will be £2.20 a day.

## Operation Encompass

This is a new innovative project in which schools in Northumberland are participating, and which is run in partnership with Northumberland County Council and Northumbria Police. Many other Local Authorities both nationally and locally have successfully implemented Operation Encompass.



Operation Encompass, which commences on 3 April 2017, aims to support children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse. As a result, following any domestic abuse incident being reported to the police, the police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and can subsequently provide support to children.

## Wansbeck Music Festival

This took place this week across the Wansbeck area and is a competition for those children who play musical instruments outside of school to compete against others. Courtney from Year 5 competed in three different categories – recorder, treble and flute at Under 11 age and in the recorder at Under 13 age. Courtney was placed first in all the categories she entered! Well done Courtney for going one better than last year and winning four first places.

## Diary Dates

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Egg competition
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Bookshop
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Chocolate Raffle
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	House non-uniform day
	Finish for Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for summer term

