

Pegswood Primary School News

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Forest School

This week, Years 3 and 6 will be in Forest School. 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.

Admissions Portal

The admissions portal for secondary school is now live for parents of Year 6 children on the Northumberland County Council website. There is a link directly to it from our 'News' section on our school website.

Second-Hand Book Sale

We have several good quality second-hand books that we no longer require in school and so we will be holding a second-hand book sale. This will be on Thursday 5th October in our hall (if the weather is kind we may move it to the yard) from 2:30 pm. All books will be 50p and any money raised will go towards books for our Story Centre or the costs associated with bringing in further authors to work with our children.

Individual Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Tuesday 10th October to take individual and sibling photographs (only siblings in school). More information will follow closer to the date.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 6th October at 2:00 pm in the main hall. All are welcome as are any donations of cakes! Ask Miss Kennedy for cake drop-off information.

Wellbeing week - Monday 9th October

Our wellbeing week will be incorporating lots of safety work with the children, involving personal safety and dedicated lessons about keeping safe online. Online safety is part of the curriculum that is taught throughout the year through a variety of subjects and discussions.



However, during this week, there will be more emphasis on the subject, especially as it is at the start of a school year. We will also be incorporating a healthy lifestyle in the week.

Harvest

We have decided to collect for Harvest during our Wellbeing week and will be donating the food collected to Pegswood Community Hub, which has started its own food bank to help those in need in our village. We think that this charity is a worthwhile cause at this particular time.

We will be collecting food items (described below) between the dates of Monday 9th October and Friday 13th October rather than on any one particular day. Please either give your child the donation of food to bring into school during that week, or donate directly to the school office. Once all the food has been collected, we will distribute it to Pegswood Community Hub.

We have been asked that donations should be tinned foods, dried foods or packet foods and that the foods should all be in date. Thank you in advance for any donation you feel you can make.

Parents/Carers Evening

This will take place after half term and will consist of face-to-face meetings or telephone calls, depending on your preference. More information will be given about this later.

Wear it Pink Day

We have decided to support the 'Wear it Pink' day to raise money for breast cancer care. Children can come to school wearing something pink on **Friday 20th October**. Any donation would be gratefully received towards the charity on this day.



House Colour Day

On Friday 27th October (the final day of this half term), all children from Reception to Year 6 can come to school dressed in their 'house' colour. During the morning, children will get to work with other children from different classes in their 'house'.

Diary Dates

Friday 6 th October	Cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Care – 2.00 pm
Monday 9 th October	Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 10 th October	Individual photographs
Thursday 12 th October	Harvest
Monday 16 – 18 th October	Year 5 & 6 Trip to Robinwood
Friday 20 th October	Wear it Pink day
Friday 27 th October	House Colour Day
Friday 27 th October	School breaks up for half term – 3.20 pm
Monday 6 th November	School opens after half term

