

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 18th November 2022

Mrs Layton's Retirement

As Mrs Layton has been in school for 43 years we are aware that many of you may want to share your thoughts and best wishes with her for her retirement at the end of this term. We have decided to put a scrap book in the office for you to write your messages in or you can send your messages in via dojo and we will print these out and stick them in. A collection box will be next to the scrap book if you want to contribute towards a parent's retirement gift for her.

Phonics Session

Thank you to all those parents who attended Mrs Smith's phonics and stay and play session on Monday. It was nice to see so many of you and we hope you found this session beneficial.

Children In Need

The children looked great today in their spots or non-uniform for Children In Need. We raised £157.30 so a big thank you for your generous donations. The children are very excited about singing their Children In Need songs to you this afternoon at 2:45pm

Non-Uniform Day

The children can come to school **dressed in red, white and blue** with a teddy donation (for the Christmas Fair teddy tombola if possible) on **Monday 21st November**, to support England in their first World Cup game.

Christmas presents

Many parents' like to give their child's teachers' presents at Christmas. Although we appreciate these we know that this can be costly. Staff have therefore requested that if you would like to get a gift then we would suggest buying a book for the school. Further information to follow.

Christmas Fair - Thursday 1st December

Not long to! Thanks for all your donations we now have sufficient. We are looking forward to this event and seeing you there.

Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 9th December at 2pm

All parents and carers are invited to our Christmas Coffee and mince pie afternoon on the 9th of November. Come and have a catch up and chat with other parents.

Community Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 16th December at 2pm

The parish have been invited into the school on the 16th December for coffee and mince

pies. The older children will be sharing some of the songs they will be singing in their Christmas celebrations.

School Admissions

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress in Red, white and blue for England's first world cup game (Teddy donation for this event would be appreciated for our Christmas Fair teddy tombola if possible)
Thursday 1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Fair – 5pm to 7pm
Wednesday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Open Afternoon- 1:30pm (New starters after Christmas)
Thursday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Coffee/Tea/Juice and Mince pie afternoon – All parents welcome.
Monday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 9am to 10am
Tuesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Parent and child Christmas activity – 2 to 3:15pm
Friday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House winners' non-uniform day Parish invited into school for Christmas Coffee/ Tea/ Juice and Mince pie – 2pm
Monday 19 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Nursery parents only KS2 (Year 5 & 6) Parent and child Christmas activity– 9am to 10am Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2pm
Tuesday 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Reception parents only Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Parent and child Christmas activity – 9am to 10am Key Stage 2 Christmas celebrations – Year 3 & 4 parents - 2pm
Wednesday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas Party (am) School Christmas Dinner (With Christmas Jumper) Key Stage Two Christmas celebrations - Year 5 & 6 parents -2pm
Thursday 22nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage One Christmas party (am) Years 3 & 4 Christmas party (pm) Year 5 & 6 Christmas party (pm)
Friday 23 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for Christmas (3:20pm)
Monday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School opens for the Spring term

