

Pegswood Primary School News

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Children in Need

It was great to see all the different super heroes today and those with lots of stripes and spots. We have managed to raise £184.80 for Children in Need. Thank you for your support.

Bookshop

A reminder that our second bookshop of the year will be on Wednesday 18th November. You should have received a letter outlining the procedure with attendance cards and how to redeem the amount children have earned. Please can these cards be handed into the teacher when buying a book so that the money can be taken off the card. If you are not attending the bookshop, the cards should be left in school.

Parking

Please may I politely remind you to consider where you are parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. Access to driveways are needed and we have received complaints about cars and vans being parked on pathways, therefore restricting access for those with buggies and pushchairs. Please can I draw your attention to the publication from Northumberland County Council about a new initiative regarding their Parking Enforcement Vehicle that is attached to the newsletter or email.

Christmas Fair

A reminder that this will be held on Friday 27th November from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

Uniform

From 1st December you will be able to purchase school uniform online using the website from Emblematic. When this goes live there will be a link to the correct page on our website to make the process easy. This will replace the uniform sale we have in school in May. However, we will still have a couple of times later in the year when you can come into school to check sizes of clothes. More information about the process of purchasing online will be sent out in a separate letter at a later date. Orders can be delivered to your house for a charge or they can be delivered to school free of charge and we can hand them out.

A new addition to our uniform will be a navy Forest School hoodie, similar to our already established red school hoodie. This will be able to be worn as part of our school uniform. We have also taken the decision to allow Reception and Key Stage 1 children to purchase both the Forest School hoodie and the school red hoodie and to wear them in school. All children take part in Forest School and we felt it was unfair restricting just Key Stage 2 children to this. We are also exploring an addition to the PE kit for Year 5 (and Year 6 when we have them). We are currently awaiting more information from Emblematic before a final decision is made.

We are also in the process of purchasing team kits for when our children represent the school at sporting events. This will ensure our children not only perform to their best, but will look their best as well when out and about!

Duncan the Dragon

For those of you involved in the goings on in Reception this week with Duncan the dragon, you will be pleased to know he has returned safely and has been forgiven. Reception children have been hunting all week for him after he ate spicy salsa, burnt my desk with his fire and escaped through a hole in my office ceiling that he made. Children have searched Forest School, made wanted posters, received a burnt letter from him and generally been worried for him. All has been forgiven though and he joined Reception today for their taco party – minus the spicy salsa of course!! Find out more about this and other things happening in school by visiting our website at the address at the top of the page.

