

Pegswood Primary School News

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Welcome back to school after half term and what a welcome back! Monday lunchtime saw us receive our phone call from Ofsted, notifying us of our inspection on Tuesday and potentially Wednesday. Thank you to everyone for your support and to those who filled in online questionnaires – parents and carers, pupils and all staff. I would love to be able to tell you the outcome of the Ofsted Inspection but I cannot as yet. We have to wait until the judgement has been verified with the evidence, but I will be telling you as soon as I can.

School Gateway

You will no longer be able to pay for school lunches on School Gateway. Any credit that you had on School Gateway for lunches has been transferred across today onto your Live Kitchen account. This is why some Live Kitchen accounts looked to be in debt up to today. Payments for school lunches can be made by sending money in to school in a named purse or envelope, or a much easier system is to sign up for Direct Debit. Money is taken from your account once a month and is only for the meals taken. It is quick and easy to set up and takes away the job of finding money on a Monday morning. If you require any help with setting up a Direct Debit please contact Mrs Douds or Mrs Stanton at school.

Half Term work

Half term was a busy time in school. Mr Rea was busy in the car park cutting back growth and painting parking bay lines. Our main hall has been painted to match the rest of the school and has given the impression of looking huge as newly painted areas do! Work also started on our fantastic addition to Forest School – a bird hide/outdoor classroom. If you remember, last year Mrs Franklin applied and was successful in obtaining a grant from the Potland Burn Community Benefits Fund. Work started during half term and has continued this week. More news and photos to follow in the coming weeks.

Friends of Pegswood Primary School – Bingo night Friday 17th March 6.00pm-8.00pm

Information about this event has already been sent out and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

World Down Syndrome Day

This is on Tuesday 21st March and we will be asking everyone at school to wear odd socks and bring a small donation in towards this event.

Red Nose Day

This will be on Friday 24th March and children may come with their red nose and non-uniform if they wish to. If you feel it is appropriate, then a small donation towards the charity would be appreciated.

Parent/Carers' Lunch

This begins on Monday 20th March with Reception. Please see below for the specific date of each class. A letter will be sent out next week asking you to reserve your place and for you to choose your meal from the choices on the letter. The cost will be £2.10 – the same price as for the children and so the portion sizes you receive will be slightly smaller than a full adult portion.



Breakfast & After School Club

If you have any unused small 'dinky' cars that you no longer require at home, we would love to take them off your hands and help you de-clutter! The children in After School Club love to play with them, but our stocks are dwindling. Please drop any off with your child's class teacher or at the office and they will find their way to After School Club. Many thanks.

Year 6 Transition

Year 6 will be making their first trip up to Ashington High School on Wednesday for a morning to work with the teachers and learn more about the school.

Diary Dates



Wednesday 8 th March	Year 6 Transition visit to Ashington High School
Friday 17 th March	Friends of Pegswood Primary School Bingo Evening 6.00pm-8.00pm
Monday 20 th March	Parent/Carers' Lunch – Reception
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 1
	Year 2 Gymnastics Festival
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 2
Thursday 23 rd March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 3
Friday 24 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 4
Monday 27 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 5
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 6
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
	Incredible Years Parent workshop starts (14 week course)
Friday 31 st March	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters after Easter
Monday 3 rd April	Easter Egg competition
Wednesday 5 th April	Bookshop
Friday 7 th April	House non-uniform day
	Finish for Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 24 th April	School opens for summer term

