

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 6



Friday 22nd October

Harvest

All food has now been delivered to the Community Hub. They were very grateful for the vast contribution we made to help those in most need in the village.

Hallowe'en Party

Please see the attached leaflet advertising a children's Hallowe'en party at Pegswood Welfare on Saturday 30th October.

Tag-Rugby

Year 3 had a fantastic time on Wednesday as they attended an Ashington & Coquet Sports Partnership festival at Ashington Rugby Club. The weather was kind and there were many activities that kept the children warm. The rugby club have asked us to keep you updated with the teams they have and the training information. They take children from the age of four and training is a Sunday morning either starting at 10 or 10.30 for approx 1 hour. Children get 4 weeks free as a taster. They also offer a Friday night session 6-7 for girls only and this is based around touch rugby. If anyone needs any more info, they can email ashingtonrfc@gmail.com. We already have some children in school who are members, so if any children are interested, drop them an email.

House Winners

Congratulations to Bamburgh House, who wore non-uniform yesterday in recognition of them winning this half term's competition.

Reading Newsletter

Our fantastic reading newsletter is attached with lots of news about what has been happening in school this week. It also has news about the winners of the book review competition. All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 now have access to their Active Learn on-line library where a series of books have been allocated individually to your child. These can be used to go alongside their physical school reading book and as such, children will now never be without a reading book to dip in to!

Wear it Pink Day – Friday 22nd October

There were some great shades of pink on show today. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. We raised £186.30 for the charity, which is a fantastic amount.



School closes tonight for half term and reopens on Monday 1st November. Thank you for all your support as we have reached this halfway point in the long term and we hope you have a lovely week.



There have been many absences over the half term as bugs and colds have taken hold. We still are dealing with cases of Coronavirus within our community.

We have had very few cases of children in school who have tested positive, but we have had more families contacting school with a member of the family having tested positive.

You will receive a letter from the Local Authority, which we received into school this afternoon, outlining the additional measures that they are advising schools to adopt after half term. Obviously, this is extremely short notice for schools to work on. However, we will be making slight adjustments within school in order to follow the advice. At the start of the year, we kept many things in operation from last year (like the start and end of the day and one-way system) because they improved things. I feel that the changes we will make after half term will be relatively minor and you may well not notice any change from the outside. The changes will mainly affect classes mixing with other classes, namely for small assemblies inside. These will be stopping for the near future.

I am sorry to inform you off these extra measures so late in the day, but you have been informed only a short time after we have.

Forest School dates

These are the dates when certain classes are working in Forest School with Mrs McGuire. Please would your child come to school dressed in clothes that you do not mind getting a little dirty. They also should have boots or waterproof shoes and now that the weather is getting colder, a warm coat, hats and gloves.

Monday 1 st November	Year 6
Tuesday 2 nd November	Year 1
Monday 8 th November	Year 5
Monday 15 th November	Year 4
Tuesday 16 th November	Reception
Monday 22 nd November	Year 3
Tuesday 23 rd November	Year 2

