

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 22

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

## World Down Syndrome Day

This is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March and children may come with their red nose and non-uniform (something red if possible) if they wish to. If you feel it is appropriate, then a small donation towards the charity would be appreciated. There will also be more information coming out next week from the School Council and Miss France who are busy organising a Red Nose fund raising fair for the Friday afternoon to which we hope to see as many of you as possible.



## Parent/Carers' Lunch

This begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March with Reception and continues throughout the week and into next week. Please arrive by 11.50pm to allow us to get through all the dinners.

## Live Kitchen

Our new service continues to be successful. There are only two other primary schools in Northumberland that have adopted Live Kitchen and yesterday we paid host to Councillor Sambrook and three representatives of Northumberland County Council for lunch to see our new service in operation. They were impressed with the way our children have adapted to the screen to log on as hopefully you will if you are joining the children next week. Please can we politely remind you to keep up to date with any payments for lunches, unless you pay by direct debit. We are looking into card payments being accepted, but until they are please send in dinner money on a regular basis on a Monday.

## Northumberland School Games

We took part in two events on Wednesday – Year 4 golf and Year 4/5 football. We finished third out of seven schools in the golf and the top three schools were very close. In football we didn't manage to win a match, but we were playing against schools where they had many, many more children to choose from and they played all Year 5 children, whereas our team was a mixture of Year 4 and Year 5. Well done to all the golfers and the footballers for playing as hard as they could. Everyone enjoyed their morning or afternoon.



## Code Club



Children at Code Club were introduced to Dash this week. He is a real robot that teaches children to code while they play. Using a free App (Blockly or Go) Dash can be programmed to respond to voice, navigate objects, talk, make noises, dance and even sing. The children had great fun programming Dash to manoeuvre through obstacle courses that they had built. Blockly introduces advanced concepts of coding through playful projects and puzzles, exploring variables, events, conditionals and much more. Whereas Go allows you to control the robot around the room with joy sticks, whilst using the controls to move the head too. Dash was a huge hit and has been invited back next week!



There are a lot of after school clubs on throughout the week. Please can we politely remind you that prompt collection is appreciated at the end of the school day or at the end of an after school club. Thank you.

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of Pegswood Primary School Bingo Evening 6.00pm-8.00pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carers' Lunch – Reception
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 1
	World Down Syndrome Day (odd socks)
	Year 2 Gymnastics Festival
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 2
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 4
	Red Nose Day (and Red Nose Fair – 1.30pm)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 5
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/ Carers' Lunch – Year 6
	Parent/ Carers' Evening
	Incredible Years Parent workshop starts (14 week course)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters after Easter
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Egg competition
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Bookshop
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	House non-uniform day
	Finish for Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens for summer term

