

Pegswood Primary School News

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Uniform

A final reminder about school uniform. If you require new school uniform for September, it needs to be ordered from Emblematic by 1st August. However, if you wish it to be delivered to school for free, all orders need to be received by Emblematic by today, Friday – 16th June. Orders after this date will have to be collected from their Bedlington shop or delivery costs will apply to have it delivered to your home.

Pegswood Primary School Fun Run (in aid of Greggs Cancer Run)

This is taking place on Friday 23rd June. We are asking if children can bring in £1 to enter the fun run, although you may wish to give a larger donation. If you would like to raise a little more money for the charity, each teacher has a sponsor form and there are some with Mrs Stanton in the office for you to collect should you wish to. We have already started to receive some sponsor money in. Thank you.



Code Club

Over the year we have been extremely lucky to have Sam and George Willcox who have volunteered their time to run this club. Lots of children from Years 4-6 have taken part. Their final session was before half term, but all had been given a task to design their own games over the ensuing weeks. George has written a piece on this for the newsletter:

"In the last few weeks of Code Club we decided to run a competition, where the children were tasked with designing and creating their very own computer game. The excitement and creativity that ensued was mind blowing, the variety and quality of the coding (with a little help from George) resulted in some outstanding games! Nathan Fuller from the County Council (who is responsible for the role out of Code Club in the North East) was our judge; he had an extremely difficult job choosing a winner. All participants received a well-deserved Code Club goody bag, but our overall winners were Nathanial and Ben – with their game, which included numerous characters and backdrops. So congratulations to all the participants, you have done an amazing job! Code Club will resume in September, and we hope to see you there! One last wish to all our fabulous Year 6 coders, enjoy Ashington High School: maybe now you could start your very own Code Club?"



Many thanks to Sam and George for all their time over the year.

Year 6 Transition Days

We are expecting more information about these two days from the High School early next week. However, the dates for the transition days are **Thursday 29th June and Friday 30th June** (not 26th and 27th June as in last week's newsletters!). Children will come into our school as normal on those days and we will transport them to and from the High School. Please ensure they arrive at our school in good time, as we are aiming to leave at 9.05am. We will arrive back at our school in time for the end of the school day and will be dismissed by us at the normal time.



Northumberland School Games

We have participated in lots and lots of qualifying events throughout the year in order to try and represent Ashington and Coquet in the forthcoming Northumberland School Games. Over the year we have taken part in girls' football, tag rugby, tennis, gymnastics, golf, boys' football, mixed football, mixed netball and athletics. We have performed extremely well, often being beaten into second place (rugby, tennis, golf and netball). Up until this week we have no team qualified for the Games. However I am pleased to say that has changed this week! Year 4 took



part in an athletics event where they took part in four events: 50m sprint, 400m run, howler javelin throw and a standing long jump. All children took part in all events and points were awarded for the times they ran and the distances they threw and jumped. All schools in our area did this and an area team of 5 boys and 5 girls from across the schools were chosen based on the scores submitted.

We have two boys from Year 4 qualified to represent our area – Harry Eastick and Jay Parkin. Well done to you and more information about the event will be given out to you when we receive it in school.

Diary Dates (New dates added in bold)

Wednesday 21 st June	Swimming session 2 (Year 5 & 6)
Thursday 22nd June	Year 3 & 6 visit to Great North Museum
	Northumberland School Games
Friday 23 rd June	Pegswood Fun Run (in aid of Greggs Cancer Run)
Wednesday 28 th June	Swimming session 3 (Year 5 & 6)
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 transition to Ashington High School
Friday 30th June	Year 6 transition to Ashington High School
	Year 4 visit to Lifepath
Monday 3rd July	Bikeability – second group
	Year 1 trip to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens
Tuesday 4th July	Bikeability – second group
	Nursery AM trip to Seven Stories
	Year 2 trip to Beamish
Wednesday 5 th July	Swimming session 4 (Year 5 & 6)
Thursday 6th July	Reception trip to Seven Stories
Friday 7 th July	Nursery Sports Day – 9.00am & 1.30pm
Monday 10 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Tuesday 11th July	Nursery PM trip to Seven Stories
Wednesday 12 th July	Swimming session 5 (Year 5 & 6) - Final session
	Bookshop
Thursday 13 th July	Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Day – 1.30pm
Friday 14 th July	New starters afternoon (for September Nursery children)
Saturday 15 th July	Pegswood Fair
Monday 17 th July	Open afternoon
Wednesday 19 th July	Pirate Day – Early Years & Key Stage 1
	Key Stage 2 info to follow
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers 'Assembly – 2.00pm
Friday 21 st July	School closes for summer holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 4 th September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 6 th September	School opens for 2017-2018 school year

