

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## Christmas Fair

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair yesterday. We raised an amazing **£1299.62**, so a really big thank you to you all. Again, a big thanks to Melissa Gilmour who put a lot of time and effort into organising this successful event.



## Mr Waterfield

You may have noticed that Mr Waterfield hasn't been about school. He is currently unwell. We are all hoping he will be back soon.

## Mrs Layton's Retirement

As mentioned on the recent dojo message we would like to invite parents to Mrs Layton's retirement presentation evening on the 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm in the school hall. If you would like to attend then please book your space with Mrs Kennedy or send a dojo request.

Thanks to those who have already written or sent their messages via dojo to put in Mrs Layton's retirement scrap book. It is not too late to add yours. If you haven't sent your message yet then you can send your personal messages via dojo and we will print these out and stick them in the scrap book. A collection box is next to the scrap book in the office if you want to contribute towards a parent's retirement gift for her.

## Christmas presents

We launched our buy a book gift for the school initiative last night. You can still choose a book to buy by taking a tag from the Christmas tree in the office.

## Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 9th December at 2pm

**All parents** and carers are invited to our Christmas Coffee and mince pie afternoon on the 9th of December. Come and have a catch up and chat with other parents.

## Community Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 16th December at 2pm

**The parish** have been invited into the school on the 16th December for coffee and mince pies. The older children will be singing some of the songs during this afternoon.

## **School Admissions**

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

## **Diary Dates**

Date	Activity
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery Open Afternoon- 1:30pm (New starters after Christmas)</li></ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Jumper Day</li></ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Coffee/Tea/Juice and Mince pie afternoon – All parents welcome.</li></ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EYFS (Nursery &amp; Reception) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 9am to 10am</li></ul>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>KS1 (Years 1 &amp; 2) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 2 to 3:15pm</li></ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>House winners' non-uniform day</li><li>Parish invited into school for Christmas Coffee/ Tea/ Juice and Mince pie – 2pm</li></ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Nursery parents only</li><li>KS2 (Year 5 &amp; 6) Parent and child Christmas activity– 9am to 10am</li><li>Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Reception parents only</li><li>Key Stage 2 (Year 3 &amp; 4) Parent and child Christmas activity – 9am to 10am</li><li>Key Stage 2 Christmas celebrations – Year 3 &amp; 4 parents - 2pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Years Christmas Party (am)</li><li>School Christmas Dinner (With Christmas Jumper)</li><li>Key Stage Two Christmas celebrations - Year 5 &amp; 6 parents -2pm</li></ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key Stage One Christmas party (am)</li><li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas party (pm)</li><li>Year 5 &amp; 6 Christmas party (pm)</li></ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School closes for Christmas (3:20pm)</li></ul>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Closed - Teacher Training Day</li></ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School opens for the Spring term</li></ul>

