

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 24th June

Northumberland School Games

Congratulations to our Year 5 Hockey team who finished 5th at the Northumberland School Games this week. The team won one match, drew one and lost to the teams finishing first, second and third. The team had a fantastic day, which featured an opening ceremony with Tamara Taylor, who won the Rugby World Cup with England and photo opportunities with the team mascots. Each game was played with determination, skill, fun and respect. Some great goals were scored. Well done to Ben, Prya, Keeley, Henry, Georgie and Maya.



Enrichment Week

A reminder about our upcoming enrichment week.

Monday 4th July – Samba drums - Reception to Year 5 will have the opportunity to learn to play these drums. If the weather is kind, we are hoping one of the classes will entertain you as you collect children at 3.00pm.

Tuesday 5th July – Key Stage 2 children will learn the non-combat martial art Capoeira. Each class will have a session and then we would like to invite **Key Stage 2 parents to a performance at 2.30pm.**

Wednesday 6th July – Reception to Year 5 children will have the opportunity to learn the Paralympic sport of Boccia. **There will also be an open session between 3.00pm and 5.00pm for adults to accompany children to have a go. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this session.**

Thursday 7th July – Classroom time

Friday 8th July – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 will learn a variety of circus skills based on the theme of 'Carnival' throughout the day. **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents and carers are invited to their performance at 2.30pm.** Nursery parents will receive information about this and their involvement via Nursery.

We hope the weather will be kind and some of the activities will be outside during this busy week.

E-Safety

We will be running an e-safety information session on **Tuesday 28th June at 5.30pm.** A Northumberland County Council e-safety consultant will be helping us run the session which I hope will be informative and keep this important safeguarding issue at the forefront of our thoughts and practises, both in school and at home.

Maternity Cover

As I am sure most of you are aware, Mrs Sligo will be taking a maternity leave in the near future. Her plan is to work up until the end of this term and then for the first week after the summer holidays. Her work after the summer holidays will not be class based. The new Year 3 class teacher, who was appointed by Governors in June, is Miss Abbie Robertson. She will be in school at various times before the end of term working with the children.



Classes for September 2016

The arrangements for next year's classes are below.

Current Class	September 2016
Nursery PM	Nursery (Mrs Miller)
Nursery AM	Reception (Mrs Smith)
Reception	Year 1 (Mrs Vallons)
Year 1 (Miss Appleby)	Year 2 (Mrs Tantum)
Year 1 (Mrs Vallons)	Year 2 (Miss Appleby)
Year 2	Year 3 Miss Robertson
Year 3	Year 4 Mrs Welsh
Year 4	Year 5 (Mrs Wallace)
Year 5	Year 6 (Miss France)

Children will get a chance to work with their 'new' teacher later this term. We are hoping Miss France will be able to be released by her current school and be able to join us before the end of term for Year 5 to get to know her.

Roots and Shoots

Thank you to everyone who bought produce we had grown at Alnwick Gardens last Friday. £18.38 was raised from the sale and Mr Rea has already bought new trowels and gardening gloves for the children to use in the allotment.

Proposed Strike Action – Tuesday 5th July

You may have read or heard in the media that one of the teaching unions is proposing industrial action on the above date. Whilst the teachers in this union in our school support the reasons behind the action, they have decided not to support the strike action on this occasion. **Therefore, our school will not be affected and will be open as normal for this day.**

Diary Dates

Monday 27 th June	Nursery Big Toddle (9.00am & 1.00pm) Parent/Carers Lunch – Reception
Tuesday 28 th June	Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 1 Year 3 trip to Northumberlandia E-Safety information session – 5.30pm large hall
Wednesday 29 th June	Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 2 Bookshop (New date)
Thursday 30 th June	Parent/Carers Lunch – Year 3 Year 2 trip to Beamish
Friday 1 st July	Parent/Carers Lunch – Years 4 & 5 Nursery Open Afternoon (September starters)
Saturday 2 nd July	Pegswood Village Show
Monday 4 th July	Enrichment Week
Friday 8 th July	Nursery Sports Day (9.00am and 1.00pm)
Tuesday 12 th July	Sports Day – Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4 & 5) (1.00pm)
Wednesday 13 th July	Sports Day – Reception & Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) (1.00pm)
Friday 15 th July	Open Afternoon
Monday 18 th July	Ugly Bug Ball - Early Years & Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2 info to follow
Tuesday 19 th July	House DVD
Wednesday 20 th July	No Nursery PM School Closes for summer holidays (3.00pm)
Monday 5 th September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 7 th September	School opens for Autumn Term

