

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 3

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## **Clubs**

Clubs started this week and after school was almost as busy as the school day! Please note that Year 4 Mini-band will now begin after half-term as there were insufficient children signing up. Please ensure children are collected at the correct time for each club. Some clubs finish at 4.00pm. Please refer to each letter, the overall club letter, or the website for finishing times.

## **Music lessons**

If your child is taking music lessons you should have received a slip today with the day and times of their lessons. These may differ slightly to what was on the club outline last week, as Music Partnership North tutors have changed some days around. Due to numbers, both guitar and violin lessons are happening before the end of the day. Some keyboard lessons will also finish before the end of the day.

## **Junior Rangers**

Please see the poster in our notice board advertising meetings for the monthly junior Ranger groups at Pegswood Community Woods. More information can be gained by calling Laura Waugh, the Project Officer at Groundwork North East.

## **Packed Lunches**

Please can we remind you that packed lunches should contain healthy options for the children and please **no glass bottles should come into school at all.**

## **Scooters and bikes**

It is great to see so many children using scooters and bikes to come to school. Please can we remind children that when coming to school and leaving school they should remember that there are other users on the pavements and care must be taken. A reminder that there should be no scooting or riding on school grounds. Scooters and bikes should be pushed to and from the front gate to the racks. During the school day between 9.00 – 3.10pm the front gates are locked ensuring the safe keeping of the scooters or bikes. However, once the gates are opened at 3.10pm to allow children to leave and parents to access the After School Club, we cannot be held liable for the safe keeping of the bikes on our premises. This applies to anyone riding their bike or scooter to Beavers, Rainbows or Brownies and those bikes or scooters that are left on school grounds overnight or weekends. Whilst we have never had a problem and would hope that we wouldn't have one in the future, we would recommend that you lock the bike or scooter if you know it will be there after 3.15pm.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

A reminder that we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am in the main hall – all welcome as are any donations of cakes! Please can all donations of cakes be brought into school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm.

## **House Colour Day**

Next Friday, children in Reception – Year 6 are able to come to school dressed in their House colours. This year we have allocated staff in school the different Houses, so keep your eyes open and see which staff are wearing which colours and see if they are in your House! Nursery children will be having an Autumn Day.



## Skate Park

The official opening of the new skate park in the village will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am. All are welcome.

## Diary Dates

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Macmillan Coffee Morning  
House Colour Day (Children come dressed in House colours)  
Nursery – Autumn Colour Day  
Healthy Living Week  
Harvest Festival  
Individual photographs & family (more to follow)  
Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
House non-uniform day  
School closes for half term – 3.15pm



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

School opens after half term  
Halloween Fancy Dress Day  
Halloween parties – Reception & KS1 (1.15pm – 2.15pm)  
Years 3 & 4 (2.15pm – 3.15pm)  
Years 5 & 6 (3.15 – 4.15pm)  
Children in Need  
Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)  
Bookshop  
Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters  
Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (1.30pm)  
Key Stage 2 Christingle making workshop (9.00am – 10.00am)  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)  
Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents (9.30am)  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance (1.30pm)  
Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)  
Foundation Stage Nativity (9.30am)  
NO NURSERY AM  
Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.00pm-3.15pm)  
House non-uniform day  
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (1.00pm-3.15pm)  
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (1.00pm – 3.15pm)  
Year 5 & 6 Bowling trip (times to be arranged)  
Christmas Dinner  
Attendance reward afternoon  
Christmas jumper day  
School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)  
School re-opens for Spring Term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

