

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## School Performances

A fantastic week of carol concerts and Christmas performances was rounded off this morning with a lovely Early Years nativity. The thing that really stood out in all of the performances was just how confident and how well the children had learnt their words, their songs or their dance moves. Each performance was special in its own way and many thanks to all the staff and helpers for their huge part in making this week so successful.

Thank you to Mrs Sligo for organising the coffee trailer to be present on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. It was a lovely idea and the children certainly enjoyed their hot chocolates. Many thanks also to the volunteers who work with the Mighty Oaks charity who served and provided the hot chocolate, tea and coffee, over the two occasions.

Thank you also to the Community Hub for lending Key Stage 1 their lighting system. The effects were fantastic.

## Christmas Workshops

Thank you if you attended either of the workshops this week. It was lovely to see so many people in school working with the children.

## Elf Hunt

Between the dates of 9<sup>th</sup> December and 17<sup>th</sup> December there will be an elf hunt around Morpeth. This is being organised by Tyneside and Northumberland MIND – a mental health organisation. A clue sheet costing £1 can be bought from the school office. Completed sheets can be posted into a designated post box in Morpeth. Information is on the sheet. What is really good for our school though is that the organisers have kindly agreed to donate 25% of all sales from our school back to school. Happy hunting!!

## Year 4 trip

Year 4 will be going on their annual trip to Lynemouth Power Station on Monday afternoon. They will entertain the workers with Christmas carols. This is a tradition that goes back many, many years and is something looked forward to each year.

## Scooters

Once again, please can I ask you to talk to your child if they scoot to school. We have spoken to the children this morning about being mindful of other pedestrian users as they are scooting to and from school, especially around the school entrance. Scooters are being twirled around and this week one scooter hit a parent. If your child scoots to school, either on their own or accompanied, please would you remind them that other people use the pathways and to not scoot around the entrance of school. Thank you.



### Northumberland School Games

This week saw the Year 4 tennis tournament for the School Games. The format saw each game being timed and all the points won totalled. After our team played all 32 matches we finished in second place – by a single point! It really was an extremely close finish, but all eight players had a fantastic afternoon. Well done to all the team.



### House winners

Well done to Alnwick House (red) this half term who won the competition. All of Alnwick House may come to school in non-uniform on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December if they wish to.

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### Diary Dates

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December		NO NURSERY AM
	1.00pm-3.15pm	Nursery & Reception Christmas party
		House non-uniform day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm-3.15pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm – 3.15pm	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Bowling trip
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas jumper day
	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		School re-opens for Spring Term

