

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 16th October

Parents Evenings

A reminder that Parents Evenings are this coming week for the main school. In addition to meeting your child's teacher, our catering manager, Mrs Armstrong, will also be available to chat to, along with a selection of her delicious meals to try. Mrs Miller, our Special Educational Needs coordinator will also be available in the main hall to chat to should you have any concerns.

When you have finished your consultation with the teacher, the work that was carried out during the summer holidays will be available to look around. Obviously, the Year 5 classroom will be in use, but our refurbished classroom is free.

ParentMail

Mrs Stanton, our Office Manager and Mrs Douds, our School Business Manager have been having several training sessions this half term on setting the system up to allow you to pay for things at home. There is a further session this coming week and then we will be sending more information out after half term. Thank you to everyone who has replied with information for Mrs Douds to begin the setup.

Themed days

Nursery will be having an Autumn Day and the main school will be having a House Colour Day on Friday 23rd October – the last day of half term. Children in Nursery should come dressed in autumn colours and the main school should come dressed in their House colour.

Firework Display

I have been asked by the Friends of Bothal Primary School to bring your attention to a firework display being held at their Upper Primary site (old Bothal Middle School) on Friday 23rd October. The gates will open at 5.30pm with the firework display starting at approximately 7.30pm. Please see our noticeboard for more information.

Recent and Up-coming events

Year 4 have been busy entertaining guests who have come into school to talk about their experiences during the Second World War. There are some fantastic photographs on our website. Year 4 also enjoyed their trip to Bothal church yesterday. As always, the sun was shining for this trip and they thoroughly enjoyed listening to Rev. John. They also asked him some great questions about his church. Photos will be on the website soon.

Year 2 are getting ready for their trip to the Grace Darling museum in Bamburgh next week. They have been working hard this half term on the heroine and the trip promises to bring all their hard work to life.

Over the last couple of weeks our field has been mapped in order for our children to take part in orienteering tasks. On Tuesday we will be hosting an orienteering festival involving other schools in our area during school time. Our Year 4 and Year 5 children will be taking part on Tuesday and hopefully more orienteering will be taking place over the year now we have the facility. Thank you to the Ashington and Coquet School Sports Partnership for organising the mapping of our field and for covering the costs. We are working very closely with the Sports Partnership and it has already held teacher training events in our school this year and several more are planned in the coming months.

