

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 29th November



Illness

This week has been like no other week for sickness in school in the 14 years that I have been at Pegswood. We have been hit, as a lot of other schools in the area have too, with the sickness virus. Each day we have had roughly 20% of the children in school off. We notified Public Health England on Monday and have given regular updates to the North East Health Protection Team over the week. The advice we've been given that we've reiterated with the children is good hand washing patterns. We've been advised that soap and water are the best cleaning products to use. Hopefully the weekend and the cold snap will improve things for next week, but the advice is still that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they need to be kept off school for 48 hours from the time they were last sick or showed symptoms. This way, the infections can be clear when they return and they are not passed on to others in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Christmas Fair - Friday 29th November 5.00pm-7.00pm

We have decided to carry on with the Christmas Fair tonight. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way. Thank you also to the Friends who came in yesterday to help set up things for the fair and for all the donations of raffle prizes. The doors open at 5.00pm and the entrance is through the main office door at the front of the building. Both sides of the site will have events and stalls. There is even talk that there will be a guest appearance by Father Christmas in his grotto! We hope to see you there!

Diary Dates

Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)
Friday 6 th December	Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters
Tuesday 10 th December	KS2 Christmas event (Year 3 & 4 parents - 6.00pm)
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas performance (2.00pm)
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Thursday 12 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am)
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Friday 13 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity Performance (9.30am)
	Christmas jumper Day
Monday 16 th December	NO NURSERY AM
	Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.15pm-3.15pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (1.15pm – 3.15pm)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers
	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas bowling
Friday 20 th December	House non-uniform day
	School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th January	School closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January	School opens for Spring Term

