

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 6th March

Sport Relief – Friday 13th March

Please can children come to school dressed in sports clothes on Friday and all donations will go towards the charity. The children will be taking part in sporting activity during the day.



Morrisons Book Donation

Many thanks to Morrisons supermarket for donating a book box to us on World Book Day yesterday.



World Down Syndrome Day

Although this falls on a Saturday this year we would still like to celebrate the day and so we are asking everyone at school to wear odd socks and bring a small donation in towards this charity on **Friday 20th March.**

Year 2 Kurling

Year 2 featured in the annual Parkinson's Kurling match against the local Parkinson's South East Northumberland group back in January. Once again the news made their winter newsletter where they praised the class for their manners and behaviour and said they were a credit to the school! After a hard fought competition, Year 2 managed to win..... again!



Bookshop

Our next bookshop will be on Tuesday 24th March.

Coronavirus

We have placed a poster from Public Health England in our notice board offering advice for places of education. With the Easter holidays on the horizon, people may be travelling further afield. The current Public Health England advice – and this seems to be changing and updating daily – is:

1. If you have been in contact with someone with coronavirus or have returned from an affected area identified by the Chief Medical Officer as high risk and you are feeling unwell with a cough, difficulty breathing or fever, stay at home and use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service or call NHS 111.
2. Wash your hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds using soap and hot water, particularly after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose, or after being in public areas where other people are doing so. Use hand sanitiser if that's all you have access to.
3. To reduce the spread of germs when you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, or your sleeve (not your hands) if you don't have a tissue, and throw the tissue away immediately. Then wash your hands or use a hand sanitising gel.

To find out more about affected areas and Public Health England's response, follow the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

We have spoken to children about washing hands as part of a wider hygiene awareness programme and have demonstrated how to wash hands. Hand sanitisers will be available in all classrooms from next week and cleaning staff will be paying extra attention to areas where germs can lay dormant on hard surfaces for longer. Please reiterate with your child the importance of a good hand-washing routine.

Diary Dates

Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief
Saturday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Bookshop
Friday 27 th March	Nursery Open afternoon
	No afternoon Nursery session
Monday 30 th March	Parent/Carer Evening
Wednesday 1 st April	Parent/Carer Evening
Friday 3 rd April	Easter egg competition
	House non-uniform day
	No afternoon Nursery
	School finished for Easter holidays
Monday 20 th April	School opens for summer term

