

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 15th November



Children in Need

We had a variety of different Pudsey's today for Children in Need and also a variety of different costumes. Thank you to everyone who has taken part today and who have donated to the charity. We have raised £175.63.

Staff

I am sure you have seen Mrs McGuire around school, but she started with us after half term. She is working mainly in Year 5 in the mornings, but will be covering a variety of classes each week in her role as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She has settled in very easily and feels like she's been here for ages!

We are also welcoming back Miss France on Monday from her maternity leave. Miss France will be working in Year 6 on the days she is in school (Mon, Tues & Wed). Mrs Sligo will continue on the remaining days in Year 6.

Mrs Sligo will also be working in Year 3 all day on a Tuesday and on a Wednesday morning, thus allowing Mrs Miller time for her SENDco role within school.

Christmas Fair Friday 29th November 5.00pm-7.00pm

We have survived until mid-November without a Christmas tree appearing on the newsletter, but with only two weeks to go until our Christmas Fair the preparations are in full swing. Thank you to those people who have donated to our tombola stalls. Donations are however still urgently required for these stalls. Items for the adult's tombola and the chocolate tombola are still required. Any good quality soft toys that still may be hiding in your house that have been outgrown (or forgotten!) can still be brought in for our soft toy tombola. If you are able to help with any of the above, please drop the items in to Mrs Stanton in the office.



Many thanks.

Raffle tickets were sent out this week – 10 tickets per family. Please return as soon as possible (both the money or the unused tickets). More tickets are available on request. Thank you to everyone who have requested more tickets already.

Christmas performances

Tickets for these events will be coming home on Monday.

Parent questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who filled a questionnaire in. Please hand any remaining ones in to the office by Wednesday 20th November, so that the data can be collated in time for next Friday's newsletter.



Easy fundraising

Thank you to those of you who use Easy Fundraising already. If you're not using it yet, please have a look following the link at the end. We have registered with this website and by following the link below (it's important to follow that link), it allows you to support our fundraising through your purchases at no extra cost to you.

There are hundreds of connected websites such as Amazon, Argos, eBay and M&S to name just a few. Prices at the sites remain the same as their 'normal' site, but following our link means that they donate a percentage to our fund raising. At present we have only 42 supporters and have raised £130.95. It would be great if we could get more supporters and hence more funds raised to help with causes in school. Thank you. The link to follow is:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pegswoodps/>

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 19 th November | Bookshop |
| 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) |
| | KS2 Christmas event (Year 5 & 6 parents - 6.00pm) |
| 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 |

