

Pegswood Primary School News

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Smash Maths

We have had more success in further competitions that we have entered. Year 5 entered a 'Smash Maths' competition that involved answering lots of questions about all areas of maths, in order to 'travel around' the UK unlocking different landmarks. As the tweet underneath says, we knew someone in Year 5 had won an Amazon voucher for £25, early in the week, but we were not sure whom. That was revealed later in the week and Jacob's Amazon voucher arrived in school today. Well done Year 5 and well done Jacob!



| Winners! | |
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| YEAR | SCHOOL |
| Year 1 | St Leonard's Primary School |
| Year 2 | The Cathedral School of St Peter and St John |
| Year 3 | St Mary's Bryanston Square CE Primary |
| Year 4 | King's Rochester School |
| Year 5 | Pegswood Primary School |
| Year 6 | Parkers CE VC Primary School |



Great news! Congratulations to Jacob, who has won the Year 5 SMASH Maths London Competition. Well done!

Remember, we have a 50% discount code for you to join SMASH Maths. It is a tried and trusted online maths programme for your child to revisit their learning.
2 online Practices (20 questions) per week.
Unique Spiral Practice embeds learning using spaced repetition.
Expert video feedback for every question.

£6/month with lifetime discount code
 Discount code will no longer be available after 1 September
 Get 50% off with code **22SMASH50**
www.smashmaths.org/schools-offer

10p Book Sale

After our library was restocked with new books, we have a surplus of older books that, as Mrs Sligo says, are pre-loved with plenty of life left in them. We will be holding a sale after school on Tuesday 12th July. All books will be 10p. Books suitable for Nursery will be available in the Nursery yard on pick up for morning Nursery and at drop off for afternoon Nursery. All proceeds will go into the reading budget.

Sports Days

It was lovely to have parents back in school for the Nursery and Key Stage one sports days this week. We were lucky with the weather and we hope the weather holds for next week. Well done Alnwick for winning the KSI event.

After school clubs

After school clubs have now finished for the school year.



Year 6 Lockers

Please ensure that the Year 6 locker keys are handed in by Friday 15th July. Lockers need to be completely clear. Please ensure keys are handed in, otherwise we will keep the £5 deposit to replace the key. Please hand all keys to Mrs Sligo in a named envelope with the number of the locker key clearly written on the envelope.

Lunch money

Please ensure that any outstanding dinner money is fully paid before the end of term. If your child is in Year 6 and you pay by direct debit, please do not cancel this until the July payment has been taken in August. If you wish to pay school directly, please ensure the account is up to date before the end of term.

Pegswood Parish Council

A note from the Parish Council:

“The new play park has been re-opened from Thursday evening (7th July) with a couple of items fenced off as they are not yet fully useable or safe to play on. Please do not enter this closed off space or play on the equipment in there! All other equipment has passed inspection and where you see matting there will be grass shortly as the seeds take hold. # 🐝 safe, # 🐝 kind, # 🐝 respectful”

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 12 th July | St Benet Biscop Transfer Day |
| | Ashington Academy Year 6 evening (6.00pm at Ashington Academy) |
| Wednesday 13 th July | Key Stage Two Sports afternoon (1.30pm – parents welcome) |
| Thursday 14 th & Friday 15 th July | Blyth Community College Transfer Day |
| Monday 18 th July | Open afternoon (more information to follow) |
| Wednesday 20 th July | Year 6 presentation Evening 5.00pm (more information to follow) |
| Friday 22 nd July | School closes for the summer holidays (3.15pm) |

