

# Pegswood Primary School News

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We start our final newsletter of the half term with some wonderful news, which has been in short supply recently. We are delighted to announce that Miss France gave birth to the latest addition to her family yesterday. Baby Louis was born, weighing in at 8lb 11oz and was born 3 weeks early. Both Miss France and Louis are doing fine – as are dad and Louis's brother.

By the end of tonight, every family at our school will have received a well-being parcel – for the children and the adults. We all owe a huge thank you to Mrs Sligo who sourced all of the material and items that went in each pack. We also need to thank Ikea at Gateshead for the wonderful bears and the book, Dobbies Garden Centre (Heighley Gate), for the compost and sunflower seeds and the 'Yay for Yellow' packs and Year 5 and 6 children for designing some of the mindfulness sheets for colouring. Several other contributors of well-being information who were listed on the front of the packs must also receive a thank you.

We hope you find the packs useful, should you need to use the information in them. We would love to see some photos of the sunflowers that Key Stage 2 have to plant. If they are looked after and nurtured they may grow into a huge sunflower once it gets a little warmer. Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children – look after your bear and make sure you give it a name.

We have also been lucky enough to have been in touch with a lovely lady who runs Tiny Tasters in Morpeth. On our website are three recipe cards so you can make three lovely recipes with your children. We are also hoping that we can upload three videos made by Jenny from Tiny Tasters that shares a story about the Chinese New Year, how to make spring rolls and how to make a Chinese lantern, in order to celebrate Chinese New Year – which is today! The videos are primarily aimed at Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children, although the one showing how to make spring rolls can be used by everyone. Please follow the link below to access the recipe cards. At the moment, the video is refusing to upload at school. I will continue to try at home to upload it. Unfortunately, the files may be too large to upload onto our website. We know they are too large to put on to Class Dojo or to email.



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All that leaves me to say now is once again a huge, huge thank you for all your efforts this half term. It may have seemed a long way in the distance at some points, but we have reached it. Last week was really hard because the weather was so awful. I know snow sometimes divides opinions depending on how much it disrupts your plans, but I think all children just think it is great. I am pleased that they've had the chance this week to enjoy it if they have wanted to.



Enjoy half term, Covid restrictions allowing.

