

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 4



Friday 3rd
October

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee afternoon this week. A wonderful amount of £280.04 was raised for the charity. Thank you and well done to Mrs Gilmour for organising the event. Well done as well to Sarah Garner who won the 'Find the Bean' competition. The bean was hiding in square C7.



Harvest

Next week will be our Harvest celebration. We will be collecting food items between Monday 6th October and Friday 10th October. Please either give your child the donation of food to bring into school during the week, or donate directly to the school office.



We have been asked that donations should be tinned foods, dried foods or packet foods and that the foods should all be in date. Thank you in advance for any donation you feel you can make. Once all the food has been collected, we will distribute it to Pegswood Community Hub on Friday morning for their food bank.

School Car Park

Please can we remind you that only users of the wraparound and Pre-Nursery provision should be parking in the school car park. On entering the car park can we also politely remind you that there may be small children in the car park so entry to the car park should be dead slow.

Supervision before and after school

Can we please take this opportunity to thank you for ensuring our new outdoor equipment is not being used before and after school. This is working really well. Can we also politely remind everyone that before staff open the doors at 8.40 am, that the responsibility of the children falls on parents. The same also applies to when children are handed over at the end of the day; the responsibility of the children is then the parents. If there are reasons to be concerned over the behaviour of Year 5 or 6 children, we will then contact parents with our concerns. We would be extremely grateful if you would remind your children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the yard.

Admissions Portal for Year 6 parents

The admissions portal for secondary school is now open for parents of Year 6 children on the Northumberland County Council website. The link to the site is [here](#).

Open Afternoon

We will soon be advertising via Facebook and our website an open afternoon. This is for parents and carers of children who are thinking of sending their children to us – no matter what their age. If you know of anybody that is thinking of sending their child to our school, no matter what their age, please direct them to the advert.

Crazy Hair Day

On 24th October (final day of half term) we will be having a crazy hair day instead of a non-uniform day. Children will be expected to come to school in their uniform, but as the name suggests, can go to town with their hair. All that we ask for is a donation of chocolate for our chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 6 th October	
Harvest Week	
Week Beginning 20 th October	
Tuesday 21 st	Reception Parents Phonics workshop (9.00–9.30 am)
Wednesday 22 nd	Halloween Party EYFS (During afternoon of school) KSI – 3.15 – 4.30 KS2 4.45 – 6.00
Friday 24 th	Crazy Hair Day
	Flu Sprays
Week Beginning 27 th October	
Half Term	
Week Beginning 3 rd November	
Monday 3 rd	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4 th	School Opens
Week Beginning 10 th November	
Monday 10 th	Open Afternoon for new parents
Tuesday 11 th	Top Tips Workshop (2.00–3.00 pm)
Week Beginning 24 th November	
Saturday 29 th	Christmas Fair