

Pegswood Primary School News

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Admissions Portal for Reception 2026 parents

The admissions portal for entry to our Reception class for 2026 is now open for parents of Nursery children. The link to the Northumberland County Council website, where you must apply, is [here](#).

For your information, the portal opened on 1st November and closes on 15th January 2026. All applications received after that date will be treated as late and will be considered after all on-time applications have been allocated. Therefore, submitting a late application could result in parents not being allocated a place in one of their preferred schools. We also ask parents to include their catchment school in their list of four preferences even if it is not in their top choice of schools, just in case their top preferred schools cannot be allocated. If there are any problems access the portal, please phone Admissions on 01670 624889.

Children in Need

It has been lovely to see the children practising all week on their dance moves. We hope it all comes together this afternoon in whole school masterpiece. There will hopefully be something shared on our social media accounts later in the day. We have managed to raise £178.30 for the charity.



Christmas Fair

The date for the Christmas Fair is Tuesday 2nd December from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. There will be lots of stalls and of course, Santa's grotto. If there are any businesses you know of that would like to donate a prize for our raffle, it would be appreciated. We are also collecting small items for our tombola and soft toys for our teddy tombola. All donations would be appreciated. We hope to see you there.

Parents' & Carers' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to these for either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week. In order for staff to prepare, the links will now be closed. If you have not signed up to see your child's teacher and you would still like to, please contact the school office on Monday morning. Staff may be able to fit you in to your desired time, or may have to reschedule the appointment to a different time.

Bauble Decorating

Thank you to the members of Pegswood WI and members of Pegswood's Light Committee who came in to school on Thursday afternoon and worked with all the children (not at the same time!) to decorate baubles for the village tree. It was a production line that Santa himself would have been proud of!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday, 17th December. This is now on School Grid to pre-order lunch. If your child wants to stay for Christmas lunch, please ensure you have pre-ordered it before Wednesday, 10th December, to allow our Catering Manager to order in enough Brussels sprouts! If you are unable to access School Grid, please contact the office instead.

Wednesday 17th December will also be our Christmas jumper day. Your child may wear a Christmas-themed jumper if they would like to do so.



New Reading Books

We have recently purchased new reading books to align with our new phonics scheme, at great expense. Almost £3000 has been spent on these books. Tonight, many of our children will be bringing some of these books home for the first time. Please can we ask you to ensure the books are lovingly used and cared for whilst away from school. We simply do not have the spare money to replace those books that get lost or ruined. We hope they will last for many years. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 17 th November	
Monday 17 th	Parent & Carer Evening
	Year 2 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 3 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Years 5 & 6 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Tuesday 18 th	Reception - 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 1 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 2 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
	Year 4 – 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
	Year 5 & 6 – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Year 3 – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
	Year 4 – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Friday 21 st	Pegswood Community Lights switch on Date changed. Future date to be confirmed by Pegswood Lights Committee
Week Beginning 1 st December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Christmas Fair – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Nursery New Starter Meeting

Week Beginning 8 th December	
Tuesday 9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret’s Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 3 & 5 Parents only)
Wednesday 10 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – St Margaret’s Chapel 2.00 pm (Year 4 & 6 Parents Only)
Thursday 11 th	KS1 Christmas Performance – 9.15 am
	Community Mince Pies & Carols – 2.00 pm
Friday 12 th	Panto Day (more details to follow)
Week Beginning 15 th December	
Tuesday 16 th	EYFS Christmas Party
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Dinner Day with Christmas Jumper Day
	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Christmas Holidays – 3.20 pm
Week Beginning 5 th January 2026	
Monday 5 th	School Opens for Children

