

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 5



Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
October

## Parents'/Carers' Evening

These will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November for all classes. They will also take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November for Nursery, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. The second night for Reception and Year 6 will be Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be trying a different format this year and I hope it is explained below. On both nights, teachers will be holding face-to-face consultations and over the phone consultations. After the last few years when we have been only allowed to do telephone consultations, many preferred this way. However, we are also aware that some parents may want the face-to-face method. We are going to try to do both!

Next week you will receive a Dojo from the school office asking if you would like to come into school or receive a telephone call.

If you would like to come into school, you will be asked to choose one of three time slots: 3.30pm-4.30pm, 4.30pm-5.30pm or 5.30pm-6.30pm.

If you are coming into school, please reply to the office with a preferred day and a time slot.

If you would like a telephone call, please reply to the Dojo stating which day you would prefer.

We will then try our best to accommodate your preferences and you will be informed of your appointment day and time.

We hope this new way works and gives you the flexibility to use whichever method is best for you.

## Harvest

A reminder that we will be collecting food items between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please either give your child the donation of food to bring into school during that week, or donate directly to the school office. Once all the food has been collected, we will distribute it to Pegswood Community Hub, so they can use it in their foodbank.

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.



## Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

It is not often that we are in school on Halloween, but this year we are. If your child would like to come to school dressed in Halloween fancy dress, they may. Please do not send in any 'props' that may go with the costume. We really do not want any scythes (or the likewise) in school!



### Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wellbeing Week (collection for Harvest throughout the week)</li><li>Photographs</li></ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>House Colour Day (children come dressed in their House colours – Reception – Year 6)</li></ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>House winners non-uniform day (winning House to be confirmed)</li></ul>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear it Pink Day</li><li>School closes for half term – 3.20pm</li></ul>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School opens after half term</li><li>Halloween fancy dress day</li></ul>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Fair – 5.00pm-7.00pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery Open Afternoon – 1.30pm (New starters after Christmas)</li></ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas Jumper Day</li></ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>House winners non-uniform day</li></ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9.15am) – Nursery parents only</li><li>Key Stage One Christmas performance (2.00pm)</li></ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (2.30pm) – Reception parents only</li></ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Christmas dinner</li><li>Early Years Christmas party (AM)</li><li>Key Stage Two Christmas sing-a-long (2.00pm – outdoors)</li></ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key Stage One Christmas party (AM)</li><li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas party (PM)</li><li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Christmas party (PM)</li></ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School closes for Christmas (3.20pm)</li></ul>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School closed – Teacher Training Day</li></ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School opens for spring term</li></ul>