

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 25th November 2022

Christmas Fair - Thursday 1st December

Our first Christmas Fair for a while is almost here. We are looking forward to this event and seeing you there. A big thanks to Melisa Gilmour who has put a lot of time and effort into organising this event. She has also contacted many businesses for raffle prizes. A list of prizes can be viewed in your dojo messages. Raffle tickets will be sold by Year 6 today, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November after school.

Mrs Layton's Retirement

Thanks to those who have already written or sent in their message to put in Mrs Layton's retirement scrap book. It is not too late to add yours if you haven't. A collection box is next to the scrap book in the office if you want to contribute towards a parent's retirement gift for her.

Christmas presents

As we shared last week, we appreciate that many of you like to give their child's teachers' presents at Christmas. This year if you feel you want to buy a gift we would suggest buying a book for the school. This will be launched on Thursday at our Christmas Fair. Attached is a poem explaining how it will work.

Car Parking

Please can we ask you to be respectful of our neighbours when parking your car near school. We have had someone else contact school saying that their driveway had been blocked. We have suggested that the next course of action, should it happen again, would be to contact the traffic enforcement officer and the county council.

Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 9th December at 2pm

All parents and carers are invited to our Christmas Coffee and mince pie afternoon on the 9th of November. Come and have a catch up and chat with other parents.

Community Coffee and Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 16th December at 2pm

The parish have been invited into the school on the 16th December for coffee and mince pies. The older children will be singing some of their Christmas songs during this afternoon.

Illness

A polite reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they need to stay off school for 48 hours from their last episode. Please see the NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and->

[vomiting/#:~:text=Diarrhoea%20and%20vomiting%20can%20spread%20easily&text=Stay%20off%20school%20or%20work,people%20until%20you%20feel%20better.](#)

School Admissions

The portal to request a place for our Reception class in September 2023 is open until 15/1/23. You can access this via Northumberland County Council website.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Thursday 1 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Fair – 5pm to 7pm
Wednesday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Open Afternoon- 1:30pm (New starters after Christmas)
Thursday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Coffee/Tea/Juice and Mince pie afternoon – All parents welcome.
Monday 12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 9am to 10am
Tuesday 13 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Parent and child Christmas activity in school – 2 to 3:15pm
Friday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House winners' non-uniform day Parish invited into school for Christmas Coffee/ Tea/ Juice and Mince pie – 2pm
Monday 19 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Nursery parents only KS2 (Year 5 & 6) Parent and child Christmas activity– 9am to 10am Key Stage One Christmas performance - 2pm
Tuesday 20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas sing-a-long (9:15am) – Reception parents only Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Parent and child Christmas activity – 9am to 10am Key Stage 2 Christmas celebrations – Year 3 & 4 parents - 2pm
Wednesday 21 st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years Christmas Party (am) School Christmas Dinner (With Christmas Jumper) Key Stage Two Christmas celebrations - Year 5 & 6 parents -2pm
Thursday 22 nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage One Christmas party (am) Years 3 & 4 Christmas party (pm) Year 5 & 6 Christmas party (pm)
Friday 23 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes for Christmas (3:20pm)
Monday 9 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 10 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School opens for the Spring term

