

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 2nd
May

VE Day

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May, we are asking children if they can come to school dressed in something red, white or blue – or all three colours. For lunch, that day there will be a British themed menu of either fish and chips or sausage roll and chips. If the weather is kind to us, we are hoping that the children can sit in Key Stage groups outside to eat their lunch. Key Stage 2 have been learning a song during this week and will be on the school yard to perform their song at 3.00 pm on Thursday afternoon. If you would like to hear them perform, the gates will open just before this time for you to come into the yard. Key Stage 1 will be present and after the song, all children will return to their classrooms and be brought out by their teachers in the normal manner.

SATS Workbooks

Following on from Year 5 Parent Meetings, a number of people requested information about study and workbooks to support children in the lead up to Year 6 SATs.

Here are a few suggestions for those who are interested, but please do not feel obliged to purchase any of them.

Study Books from CGP

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths-english/emstbb21-key-stage-two-essentials-study-book>

10 Minute Test, SAT Booster Workbooks from CGP

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths/emxb24-complete-ks2-maths-and-english-10>

LIKE A NINJA - Bundle of 5 books covering all areas.

<https://vocabularyninja.co.uk/product/like-a-ninja-bundle/>

SPELLING

We are always evaluating the resources we use in school and looking for ways to support the children in the best way possible. As a result of this, we have decided to move away from using Spelling Shed so you may notice that your child's login no longer works.

In line with the rest of our English curriculum, we will begin to introduce Grammarsaurus spellings to the children over the Summer Term.

The children's revision will be paper based so that we can support handwriting development alongside their spellings.

FANTASTIC FORTY

We have our first GOLD WINNER! of the Fantastic Forty Challenge. Meila from Year 2, has successfully read and reviewed all 40 of the recommended reads for her year group and has received her gold badge and certificate as well as a Waterstones voucher. We have a few children hot on her heels with their silver badges so it will not be long before others join her.

Date for your diary

On Friday 20th June, we will be holding a colour run event at school in place of this year's sports day. This will be the whole school – Nursery to Year 6. We will be inviting you in just before lunch to join your children in looking around fundraising stalls, enjoying a picnic with your children and then to run or walk our colour run. An example of a colour run is on this [link](#); although I appreciate, it is in the southern hemisphere! More information about the day will follow soon, but get it in the diary!

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 5 th May	
Wednesday 7 th May	Year 4 Swimming
	Class Photos
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Celebrations & 3.00pm song (Red, white and blue Day)
Week Beginning 12 th May	
Year 6 SATs Week	
Wednesday 14 th May	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 16 th May	Year 4 Greek Day
	Year 6 Pizza Party
Week Beginning 19 th May	
Wednesday 21 st May	Year 4 Swimming
Thursday 22 nd May	House Winners Non Uniform
Friday 23 rd May	Non Uniform Day – Sweet Donation
Week Beginning 26 th May	
Half Term	



Week Beginning 2nd June	
Monday 2 nd June	School Closed – Teacher Training Day
Thursday 5 th June	Year 3 & 4 Countryside Day
	Year 5 & 6 Author Visit
Week Beginning 16th June	
Friday 20 th June	Colour Run, Picnic Lunch, Ice Cream Van
Week Beginning 23rd June	
Monday 23 rd June	Key Stage 1 Woodhorn Trip
Tuesday 24 th June	Reception Whitehouse Farm Trip
Thursday 26 th June	Year 6 Ashington Academy Transition Day
Friday 27 th June	Year 4 Lifepath Trip
Week Beginning 30th June	
Wednesday 2 nd July	Nursery Open Evening – 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 Flamingoland Trip
Friday 4 th July	Year 3 & 4 Alnwick Garden Trip
Week Beginning 14th July	
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm
Friday 18 th July	Whole School House Colours
	School Closes for Summer Holidays – 3.20 pm
Week Beginning 1st September	
Monday 1 st September	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 3 rd September	School opens for Autumn Term