

# Linton Primary News



## January 2016



### 2016 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

1.30pm Virgin Money Visit

#### THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Y4 & 5 Sports Organising Crew  
Pegswood Primary school  
10am—2.30pm

#### FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

BREAK FOR HALF TERM, 3.15pm

#### MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

RETURN TO SCHOOL, 8.55am

#### TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Y3/4 Skipping Festival  
Ashington Leisure Centre  
9.30am – 11.30am

#### WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Whole School Trip to Pegswood Fire Station  
9.30am—11am

#### TUESDAY 1 MARCH

Y1/2 Gymnastic Festival  
Ashington Leisure Centre  
9.30am—11.30am

#### THURSDAY 3 MARCH

World Book Day

#### WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

School Council Meeting

#### TUESDAY 22 MARCH

Y5 Orienteering & Team Building Activities  
Pegswood Primary School

#### THURSDAY 24 MARCH

BREAK FOR EASTER, 3.15pm

#### MONDAY 11 APRIL

RETURN TO SCHOOL, 8.55am

### **SCHOOL SPORT ORGANISING CREW**

Y5 pupils will take part in a series of workshops to develop their Leadership skills that will enable them to take a more active role in organising school sport .

The training, which is organised by Ashington High Sports College, will take place at Pegswood Primary School.

Pupils will be collected by taxi at 9.30am and will return to school in time for normal home time at 3.15pm. A packed lunch will be needed for the day.

This is another great opportunity for our Y5s to meet and work alongside pupils from other schools.

### **Y3 & 4 SKIPPING FESTIVAL**



Pupils from Y3 & 4 have been invited to attend the next Skipping Festival, which is to be held at Ashington Leisure Centre on Tuesday 23 February. They will meet and work with pupils

from other partnership schools. They will be collected by taxi at 9.10am and will return to school in time for lunch.

Our Y5 pupils have recently attended the skipping festival and found it to be a fun, energetic and unusual activity.

More details will follow shortly.

### **Y1 & 2 GYMNASTIC FESTIVAL**

This will be held at Ashington Leisure Centre on Tuesday 1 March. Pupils, accompanied by Mrs Urwin and Mrs Ellis, will be collected by taxi at 9.10am and will return to school in time for lunch.

They will take part in various gymnastic activities which will support the gymnastics they are currently learning in PE

Further details will follow.



## VIRGIN MONEY, MAKE £5 GROW SCHEME



In early January, Class 2 were visited by 2 representatives from Virgin Money to introduce them to the 'Make £5 Grow Scheme'. The idea is to give school children real life experience of starting a mini business.

It's great fun, they learn lots, and it helps them build skills for the future. What's more it gets them thinking like entrepreneurs!

Virgin Money will lend school £5 for each pupil taking part, for us this will be £60.

The children have been thinking of lots of ideas about the mini-businesses they could use this loan for. They will present their ideas 'Dragons Den' style to the Virgin Money representatives on **Wednesday 3 February**, when a final decision will be made as to which business they will start. Once the decision has been made the hard work begins !

Although fun and exciting it will be pretty challenging too – as the children work out how their business will run and how it will attract customers. These are all valuable life skills for the future.

School gets to keep any profit made once the original loan has been paid back.

Watch this space for more information !

## WORLD BOOK DAY, THURSDAY 3 MARCH

Following the last meeting of the school council, it was decided that we would celebrate a particular book for this years World Book Day. That book is .....



Children can come to school dressed as either a character from Alice in Wonderland or any another book character of their choice. Please do not go to any extra expense, take a look at the website below for fun and inexpensive ideas.

<http://www.bookaid.org/get-involved/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

Class 2 will be having a themed Alice in Wonderland week in the run up to World Book Day.

## PEGSWOOD FIRE STATION TRIP

The whole school will visit Pegswood Community Fire Station on Wednesday 24 February. As well as having a tour of the station they will attend educational sessions based on the dangers associated with Fire Safety, Road Safety and Water Safety. These will be tailored for each Key Stage.

Do you have a free morning ? If possible we would like one parent to attend the visit with us. You would need to be available from 9am till 11.30am.

Please let Emma know if you are able to do so, the first parent who kindly offers will join us.

More details to follow.



## VALENTINES LUNCH

Children will enjoy a Valentines themed lunch on **Friday 12 February**.

Cost will remain at £2.00, for paying pupils.



# School Council News



## Helping the Flood Victims ~ Fundraising Book Sale

Do you have any children's books or adult fiction or non books in good condition that you could donate to school ?

School Council met on Wednesday and it was decided that they would like to raise funds to send to a school that has been affected by the recent floods.

To do this they will be holding a book sale on **Thursday 11 February**, starting at **2.45pm** in the school hall. You are warmly invited to come along and browse the selection on offer.....and hopefully purchase a few.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available for a small donation.

We are very proud of the kindness shown by the children and hope that you will all come along and support their fundraising. We hope to find a school in Cumbria that is similar to ours so we can send off a book token to replace lost books.

Could all book donations please be in school by **Tuesday 9th Feb**.

# Competition Time



As a family, can you find all the hidden words in the attached Valentine Word Search? Post your entries into the box at school to be in with a chance of winning a Valentine Prize.



One winner, from correct entries, will be drawn at random on **Friday 12 February**.

All entries must be received before then.

Please remember to put your name on your entry.

