

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Parents / Carers Evening

Thank you to everyone you attended these this week. I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's work and found them informative.

## Sport Relief – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

30m lanes were set up in the hall and each class ran for 15 minutes to try and amass the greatest number of laps. The number of laps is the total achieved by the whole class in the 15 minutes. It was a fantastic morning and afternoon of sprinting and the distances each class ran are below. Nursery ran their laps slightly differently, rather than having a 15 minute timescale.



Year Group	Number of laps	Total Class Distance run in 15 minutes
Nursery AM	27 children ran 15 x 40m laps = 16,200 metres (10 miles)	
Reception	336	10,080 metres (6.3 miles)
Year 1	391	11,730 metres (7.3 miles)
Year 2	415	12,450 metres (7.7 miles)
Year 3	430	12,900 metres (8.0 miles)
Year 4	453	13,590 metres (8.4 miles)
Year 5	467	14,010 metres (8.7 miles)
Year 6	362	10,860 metres (6.7 miles)
Staff	97	2,910 metres (1.8 miles)



As you can see, the distances are fantastic! Well done to all the classes and the staff runners (Mrs Provett, Miss Gray, Mrs Hume, Mr Waterfield, Miss Appleby, Mrs Townend, Mrs Sligo and Mr Walker) for clocking up some great distances. A special mention to Year 6 who had only 19 runners and so each person had to run much more than the other classes and to the staff who ran only for 7 ½ minutes rather than the 15 minutes everyone else ran! (and we're sticking to that excuse!)

**The overall distance that our school ran for Sport Relief was 104.73km or 65.1 miles.**

A huge well done to everyone and thank you for your donations. A total amount raised will be in the next newsletter.

## World Down Syndrome Day

There were some wonderful odd socks around school on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. A total of £161.08 was raised.



## Easter egg Competition

The annual Easter egg competition this year will be for the children to design and decorate their egg at home and bring in their finished piece **on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**March** at 9.00am to be judged during the morning, if they wish to take part. If your child is in afternoon Nursery the eggs should come into school with them at 12.10pm. They may decorate their egg or use their egg as part of a 'bigger' scene.

This may be with an Easter theme or something completely different! All we ask is that it is the children's own work and they work only with your support if necessary! There will be a small prize for all entrants and a 'traditional' bigger prize for the winners in each class. If you would like to take your egg home please make sure you collect it at the end of the day from the main hall.



## Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the Easter raffle so far. They will remain on sale until Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The price is £1 per ticket and you may buy as many tickets as you wish.

However, this raffle will be different to previous years as all who play will not win an egg. It is a traditional raffle. Money can be sent in to class teachers or in the main office.

## House Non-Uniform Day

This will be on the final day of the term – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Winners will be announced next week.

## Clubs

Clubs will be running as normal next week apart from there will be no Year 2 maths club and obviously no boys football as we will be on holiday.

## Lost Property

Please see the office if you have lost any items of clothing as we have a box of lost property. Please look before the end of term if you think there may be something of yours in there. There are also several 'lost' clothes on the window sill outside Nursery. Again, please check these before the end of term. After this date the clothes will be used as 'spares' in school.

## Pegswood Community Defibrillator Fundraising Coffee Morning

A reminder that the Coffee Morning for the above is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am – 12 noon at Pegswood Church Hall.

## End of term

A reminder that school closes on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

