

Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 3

Friday 22nd September

Pegswood Heritage Gala

This is taking place on Sunday 24th September at Colliers Hill. The parade will begin outside our school where there will be a volunteer from the Friends of Pegswood Community Woods. The banner will be carried up to Colliers Hill where the gala will be. Anyone interested in joining the parade should arrive outside school ready for leaving at 12.30pm. We hope the weather is kind!

Lunch Money

Please can we remind you to keep checking your child's lunch balance and to not let it fall into arrears. Should your school lunch balance fall into arrears of two weeks you will receive a letter asking you to pay off the debt. Should no contact with school be made or the debt not paid off in the coming week you will receive a further letter informing you that we are unable to offer your child paid school lunches until the debt has been paid. It is unfortunate that we have to take this stance but school funds have to be closely managed. Thank you for your help in this.

School photographs

Michelle Fowler will be visiting our school on Monday 2nd October to take individual photographs. Please read the letter sent home today and return the slip to school.

Music lessons

Music lessons started this week with tutors from Music Partnership North delivering guitar, keyboard and violin lessons over the week. If your child has not signed up for these but feel they would like to try them, it is now too late to sign up for this term's lessons. However, you will be able to sign them up for the Spring Term's lesson nearer to the end of this term.

Scooters and bikes

It is great to see so many children using scooters and bikes to come to school. Please can we remind children that when coming to school and leaving school they should remember that there are other users on the pavements and care must be taken. There should be no scooting or riding on school grounds. Scooters and bikes should be pushed to and from the front gate to the racks. During the school day between 9.00 – 3.10pm the front gates are locked ensuring the safe keeping of the scooters or bikes. However, once the gates are opened at 3.10pm to allow children to leave and parents to access the After School Club, we cannot be held liable for the safe keeping of the bikes on our premises. This applies to anyone riding their bike or scooter to Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows or Brownies and those bikes or scooters that are left on school grounds overnight or weekends. Whilst we have never had a problem and would hope that we wouldn't have one in the future, we would recommend that you lock the bike or scooter if you know it will be there after 3.15pm.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A last reminder that we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September at 9.00am in the main hall – all welcome as are any donations of cakes! This has been really well supported in previous years with lots of cakes, games and chatting, all for a fantastic cause. Please can all donations of cakes be brought into school on Thursday 28th September at the end of school.



House Colour Day

Also next Friday, children in Reception to Year 6 are able to come to school dressed in their House colours. This year we have allocated staff in school the different Houses, so keep your eyes open and see which staff are wearing which colours and see if they are in your House! We feel that this is a great way to introduce the House system to our new Reception children. Nursery children will be having an Autumn Day.

Diary Dates

Friday 29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning
House Colour Day (Children come dressed in House colours)

Monday 2nd October

Nursery – Autumn Colour Day
Healthy Living Week
Individual photographs (more to follow)

Wednesday 4th October

Fitness Day

Thursday 5th October

Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October

Harvest Deliveries

Friday 13th October

Friends Bingo Evening

Monday 16th October

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Wednesday 18th October

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

Friday 20th October

House non-uniform day
School closes for half term – 3.15pm

Monday 30th October

School opens after half term

Tuesday 31st October

Halloween Fancy Dress Day
Halloween parties – Nursery & Reception (AM)
Years 1 & 2 (1.30pm-2.15pm)
Years 3 & 4 (2.15pm – 3.15pm)
Years 5 & 6 (3.15 – 4.15pm)

Monday 6th November

Sale of Poppies

Saturday 11th November

Pegswood Community Hub Christmas Fair

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Friday 24th November

Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)

Wednesday 6th December

Bookshop

Friday 8th December

Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters

Tuesday 12th December Key Stage 1

Christmas Performance for local community

Wednesday 13th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (2.00pm)

Thursday 14th December

Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents (9.30am)

Friday 15th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)

Monday 18th December

Foundation Stage Nativity (9.30am)

Monday 18th December

House non-uniform day

Monday 18th December

NO NURSERY AM

Monday 18th December

Nursery & Reception Christmas party (1.30pm-3.15pm)

Tuesday 19th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (1.30pm-3.15pm)

Tuesday 19th December

Key Stage 2 Carol Evening for Year 3 & 4 parent/carers (6.00pm)

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers

Wednesday 20th December

Key Stage 2 Carol Evening for Year 5 & 6 parent/carers (6.00pm)

Thursday 21st December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (1.30pm – 3.15pm)

Thursday 21st December

Year 5 & 6 Bowling trip (times to be arranged)

Thursday 21st December

Attendance shop

Friday 22nd December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December

School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)

Monday 8th January 2018

School opens for Spring Term

