

# Pegswood Primary School News

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## Easter Raffle

The Friends of Pegswood Primary School will be making Easter egg hampers for our raffle this year from the donated chocolate that has come into school.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The price will be £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. Tickets will also be on sale at the school bookshop on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## 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 to be judged, if they wish to take part. 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 work 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.

## World Down Syndrome Day

This is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and we will be asking everyone at school to wear odd socks and bring a small donation in towards this charity.



## Bookshop

This will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## House Non-Uniform Day

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

## Clubs

There will be no Girls Football Club on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, no Year 3 Art Club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and no Year 4 Maths Club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March due to Parent/Carers' Evenings.

## 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.



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

As the weather is so awful at the minute and the school field so waterlogged, we have decided to repeat what we did two years ago for our Sport Relief activity. We will be clocking the kilometres up! (and then convert it to miles!) Each class will have 15 minutes to run as far as possible as a relay team in the main hall. From Nursery to Year 6, the children will join together in their class and create relay teams. We'll record how 'far' each class runs and then add them all together to see how far the whole school has 'run'.



Please could children come dressed in sports clothes and all donations will go towards the charity. I hope to have our distance in time for the newsletter next week.

### **Pegswood COOP Family Easter Disco**

A big thank you to the COOP who is holding a Family Easter disco on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Pegswood Social Club – 7.00pm – 11.30pm. More information can be obtained from the COOP. All monies raised will go towards our Nursery playground fund, where work started in January on phase one!

### **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

### **Northumberland School Games**

During the last couple of weeks we've have been represented at the Year 4 Tri-Golf competition and the Year 5 Football competition. Our Year 5's competed on a very cold and windy afternoon against seven other schools. They won two matches, drew two matches and lost three – finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to our footballers.

Our Year 4 golfers were competing against nine other schools and had a variety of different events to compete in. Some involved putting and some, chipping. When all the scores had been added we found that we were the winners! Our team will now represent Ashington and Coquet in the Northumberland School Games in June against the five other areas of the county. Well done to our golfers!



### **Polite Notice**

Please may we ask that if you have a grievance with something that has happened in school, that you approach the appropriate member of staff in order to discuss the issue. If you would refrain from airing your grievance on different social media platforms it would be appreciated. Whilst we obviously do not monitor social media sites, we usually are made aware of such postings that are made. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

