

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 11th December



Remotely Christmas

It seems that we were visited by a group of elves today. Footage was seen of them playing in Nursery playground, on the Key Stage 2 playground and then waving to us from the steps of the middle doors! After they had gone, children from each class discovered envelopes that the elves had left for them with a letter in, talking about topics studied this year and a present that was left for each class. The reaction from Reception to Year 6 was just lovely to watch. The You Tube link is available to watch after today if you missed it. Unfortunately, we're not sure of where we appear once it's been saved. There are events for all the family that continue until 8.30pm tonight. The link is below.

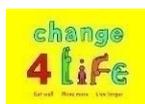
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbDJHeo4CXw>

Teacher Training Day

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 18th December.

Diary Dates

Monday 14 th December	Year 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner Christmas jumpers Year 3 Christmas Party Year 6 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 th December	Nursery Christmas Party Year 1 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th December	School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 4 th January	School opens for Spring Term





Attendance

The autumn term is always long and the children usually come down with colds and coughs as they become more tired towards the end of term. Added to that this year, the uncertainty that Coronavirus has brought, we could have potentially had a lot of lost learning to the children. Can I personally thank you all for the way that we have tackled this term together! Our attendance after 14 weeks at school is 96.8%. In the six years I have been tracking our attendance weekly, it has never been higher. Systems we have put in place to try and keep everyone safe in school have been followed by everyone and that undoubtedly has helped us achieve so many children in school, for so much of the time.

