

# Pegswood Primary School News

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Issue 4

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

## School photographs

A reminder that Michelle Fowler will be visiting our school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take individual photographs.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of those who attended the Coffee Morning this morning or donated a cake. A total of £360.70 was raised for Macmillan Cancer support.



## Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your support with this charity last week. A total of £170.28 was raised.

## Healthy Living Week

This begins on Monday with various activities throughout the week. A fitness day for all children will be on Wednesday. Please would all children come dressed in sports clothes on Wednesday.

## Harvest

Our Harvest celebrations will be on Thursday. If you would like to contribute to our Harvest collection, please would children bring produce in on Thursday morning and line up in the usual places with their produce. Once children are in classrooms, each class will take the produce over to the collection point. The produce will be divided into Harvest bags and will be distributed to John Street and the Miners' Welfare Cottages on Friday afternoon.



## Attendance

Now is the time to make habits stick firm for the whole year. As with good punctuality, good attendance is crucial to the rate of progress that children make over the year. We would really like to focus on our attendance this year and as such are continuing with our reward system that we started last year. You should endeavour to bring your child into school each day unless they are too unwell to attend - coughs and colds will be dealt with in school.

It may seem like just the odd day, but odd days throughout the year add up to lost learning. If a child's attendance is 90% or lower they are classed as persistently absent by the government. We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) for our area and persistent absence will result in referrals being sent to the Local Authority and them becoming involved. Coming to school regularly sets good patterns and there is strong evidence to show that missed days affect the children now and in the future. Thank you for your help in this. Should your child be too ill to attend school, please notify the school office before 9.30 on each day of absence.

## Year 5 & 6 Kingswood Meeting

A separate letter has been given to Year 5 & 6 children today regarding a visit meeting on Thursday night at school.



**Diary Dates**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 1

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Healthy Living Week

Individual photographs (more to follow)

Fitness Day

Harvest Festival

Harvest Deliveries

Friends Bingo Evening

Parents Evening (3.30pm-6.30pm)

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House non-uniform day

School closes for half term – 3.15pm

School opens after half term

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)

Sale of Poppies

Pegswood Community Hub Christmas Fair

Children in Need

Christmas Fair (5.00pm-7.00pm)

Bookshop

Nursery Open Afternoon for new starters

Christmas Performance for local community

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (2.00pm)

Foundation Stage Nativity Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents (9.30am)

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (6.00pm)

Foundation Stage Nativity (9.30am)

House non-uniform day

NO NURSERY AM

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

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

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

Christmas Dinner with Christmas jumpers

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

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

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

Attendance shop

Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)

School opens for Spring Term

