

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 13th November

Youth Sport Trust After School Sports Club

This was announced by Youth Sport Trust this week and it is happening every weekday at 5.00pm. This was the announcement they made.

“The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST’s athlete mentor network.

It is aimed mainly at primary-aged children, and a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday.”

The link to the site is below. Have a look and get active!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKLmVIE3WzY&feature=youtu.be>

School Admissions

If your child is currently in Nursery, admissions is currently open to apply for a place in our Reception class for September 2021. The closing date for this is January 15th. If you wish to have a place at Pegswood Primary School, you must apply before this date. Although it seems a long way off, please take 10 minutes to register online and apply for your place. If you do not, there is no guarantee you will be offered a place, even though you attend our Nursery. If you have any questions, please ask any of the Nursery team or our office. The link is below:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Reception-entry-applications.aspx>

Covid tests

Can we once again remind you please that if anyone in your household or household bubble go for a Covid-19 test, the whole household should self-isolate until the test result returns as negative. **Please do not send children into school whilst you are awaiting the results – even if it is not the children who have had the test.** We have set up an email address for you to inform us that you are being tested and more importantly, the results. This address is: covid@pegswood.northumberland.sch.uk

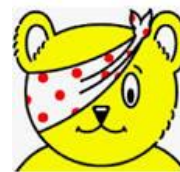
Masks

If you would like to wear a mask when you are dropping off or collecting your child, this is perfectly acceptable. Wearing masks has become an everyday occurrence in our lives and have been proven to reduce the transmission of aerosol particles.



Children in Need 2020

Thank you for all your donations for this charity today. We will have the amount raised in the next newsletter.



Christmas Dinner

We will still be having our Christmas dinner this year on Wednesday 16th December. Christmas in school will look a little different this year, but we are still having dinner! Please go online to order your child's Christmas dinner by **Monday 2nd December**. Any problems, please speak to our office for help.

Wansbeck Valley Foodbank

We met last week with Rev John in order to put together ideas for school to be a collection point for Wansbeck Valley Foodbank. Initially this is an idea with Christmas coming up, but we would like to continue when Christmas has long gone. If you feel you would like to donate to this foodbank, there is a list of produce underneath that they have supplied us with that you could buy and leave at school in the office area. This would then be collected by Wansbeck Valley Foodbank. Any donation would be much appreciated.



If you feel that you are in need of using the foodbank, the website address is below. You can contact them on:

Email - **Wansbeckvalleyfoodbank@gmail.com**

Phone - **07841 908477**.

Their website address is: <https://wansbeckvalleyfoodbank.org/>

A list of produce to donate:

Tinned meats/fish e.g corned beef, ham, steak, mince, hot dogs, meat balls, chicken, tuna and salmon

Tinned vegetables/tinned pasta such as potatoes, peas, carrots, spaghetti and baked beans

Long life vegetarian/vegan items such as tinned vegetarian hot dogs, curry etc.

Tins of fruit in syrup or juice

Tinned rice pudding/custard

Tinned soup; any variety

Jars of jam or marmalade (shop bought only)

Toilets rolls

Toiletries: shower gels, roll on deodorants, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap

Tea bags and coffee (including decaffeinated)

Long life milk, full fat, semi skimmed and lactose free

Biscuits, Jaffa cakes or items such as this with a good shelf life

At this time of year, it is nice to be able to give out treats with the parcels. For example, small Christmas puddings, boxes of cakes, packets of mini rolls, chocolate coins

We do support those who have dietary needs such as lactose and gluten intolerances, so we are always happy to receive items like this too.

If donated, we also give out cat and dog food.

Items that they have a good stock of are pasta and rice. They also have a good stock of sanitary products and nappies.

Thank you so much for your support

