

Pegswood Primary School News

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Happy New Year and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

Roof Work

You may see scaffolding appear on our front yard over the next week. The Local Authority are reinstalling solar panels on to our roof that were taken down when we had a new roof fitted three years ago. Children will use the rear playground during this time.

Lunches – Tuesday 21st January

On Tuesday 21st January, we will be serving only sandwiches as our school meal. This is because we are having several new items of kitchen machinery being installed to upgrade our facilities. During the week leading up to this day, our menu may be slightly different to our normal menu in order to use up frozen items before our new freezer is installed. All changes to the normal meals will be changed on School Grid.

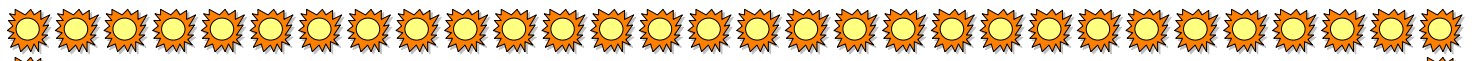
Ink Cartridge Recycling

We have partnered with a company called Denner UK, to start a NO COST recycling program to collect empty inkjet and toner cartridges, and we are asking you all to get involved by spreading the word to family and friends.

Simply have a root around at home, or work, for any unwanted printer cartridges (empty or full!) and then bring them into school. We have a recycling box just inside the school door in the office area for you to pop them in. Each time that gets full, we organise a FREE collection from Denner UK.

They then process them and for every cartridge collected, they pay the school up to £1 per cartridge. They accept branded and non-branded cartridges and toners. Not only does this help generate financial support, but it also encourages environmentally friendly practices both at school and at home.





Applications for Reception places

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2025, the portal is now open and will close on 15th January 2025. First-time users will need to register an account. There have been reports that when people have tried to log in via their phones, they have had problems. Either try to use a laptop or computer, or let us know if this is a problem and you can come in to school to complete the form. Additionally, scan the q-r code which takes you to the website.



Pegswood Pieces

We are introducing to the children on Monday our new Pegswood Pieces! We have always had many school values that we teach the children to follow and have assemblies on them. Values such as determination, confidence, patience, tolerance and excellence, to name just five. Over the last half term, we have worked to streamline our school values and have chosen six that we consider our core values that encapsulate many of our previous values as well. We have called these values our Pegswood Pieces and have created visual images with these values on.

Dojo points will be based on these six values.

Our new school values are:

-  Kindness
-  Respect
-  Positivity
-  Honesty
-  Resilience
-  Teamwork

Each of these values will form our school value of the week and I hope if you ask your child about the values, they will be able to tell you a little about the week's value.

