

Pegswood Primary School News

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Friday 15th
November

Forest School

Year 4 will be taking part in Forest School on Monday 18th in the morning and so may come to school in appropriate outdoor clothes. Please ensure they have school uniform to change into, as they may get wet and muddy in Forest School. If they have a pair of wellingtons and a waterproof coat and/or trousers, please bring those as well.

Mrs Norvell

Wednesday 20th November will sadly be the last day that Mrs Norvell will be with us. Mrs Norvell has worked with us across the whole of the school for the last 10 years as a teaching assistant. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over this time. We will all miss her but we wish her luck in her new venture helping her husband and his ever-expanding business. We have appointed a replacement for Mrs Norvell: Mrs Kathryn Brown will be starting with us, but unfortunately, this will not be until after Christmas.

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. Here is the [link](#) to the Local Authority page with all the information and the link to the portal where you can apply. First-time users will need to register an account.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on Monday 2nd December between 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm in school. Put it in the diary now!



Lunch Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who filled in our survey about school lunches. The overwhelming majority (71%) opted for our lunches to return to the options of main meal, jacket potato with four filling choices and sandwiches with three filling choices. Our menu will return to this on the week beginning 25th November.

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 18 th November	
Monday 18 th	Forest School – Year 4
Wednesday 20 th	Author visit – Years 5 & 6 (Guy Bass)
Week Beginning 2 nd December	
Monday 2 nd	Christmas Fair (3.30 pm)
Wednesday 4 th	Early Years Open Evening (3.30 – 4.30 pm)
Week Beginning 9 th December	
Tuesday 10 th	EYFS Christmas performance – Nursery Parents (9.15 am)
	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance – Year 1 & 2 Parents (1.45 pm)*
Wednesday 11 th	EYFS Christmas performance – Reception Parents (9.15 am)
	Key Stage 2 Christmas performance – Year 3 & 4 Parents (1.45 pm)
Thursday 12 th	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance – Year 1 & 2 Parents (9.15 am)*
	Key Stage 2 Christmas performance – Year 5 & 6 Parents (1.45 pm)
Friday 13 th	Community Mince pie and Coffee Afternoon for senior citizens (2.00 pm)
Week Beginning 16 th December	
Tuesday 17 th	EYFS Christmas Party (1.00 pm)
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (1.15 pm)
Thursday 19 th	Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (1.00 pm)
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party (1.15 pm)
Friday 20 th	Non-Uniform with Christmas Jumper
	School finishes for Christmas holidays (3.20 pm)
Week Beginning 6 th January 2025	
Monday 6 th	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 th	School Open for Spring Term

* Please choose one performance to attend. You do not have to tell us which one.