



Peases West Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 1st November 2018

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We will be supporting The Royal British Legion by selling poppies in school from Monday 5th November. In addition to donations for poppies, a range of items are also available from 50p - £1.

Dare we mention Christmas...?

With so many Christmas activities planned for the last part of Autumn term, it really is beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas already!

We will be holding auditions for the school choir, who will sing at the Crook Rotary Club Christmas concert which will be held on **Tuesday 4th December**. Christmas lunch, a Reindeer Run, the PTA Christmas disco and Christmas Fair are also exciting events to come. We will be holding the Christmas Fair in school on the afternoon of **Friday 30th November, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm**. Further information relating to each event will be coming home nearer the time.

All children will be working towards their Christmas performances this half term, and we know you are going to thoroughly enjoy them! Ticket information, dates and times will be coming home very soon!

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON 21st DECEMBER 2018.
IT REOPENS FOR TEACHING PURPOSES ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019.**

Early Years Outdoor Learning Area

As you are aware, the entrance to our school is also where our youngest children play and learn. Staff will often set up learning tasks for our younger children before the start of school. Could we politely ask that you support us in encouraging our older children not to play with the resources in the outdoor area, at both the beginning and end of the day - we know how tempting it is!

We also ask that older children do not play on the slide, as it designed for children up to 5 years only and has previously been damaged by older children using it.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



Wellington/outdoor boots

Now that the weather conditions have changed, we ask that children keep off the grassy areas as they are slippery and unsafe. Please ensure that your child brings a change of footwear (not slippers) if they are coming to school in wellington/outdoor boots. Boots should be named and a carrier bag brought in to hang them up. Thank you.



Children in Need

Friday 16th November

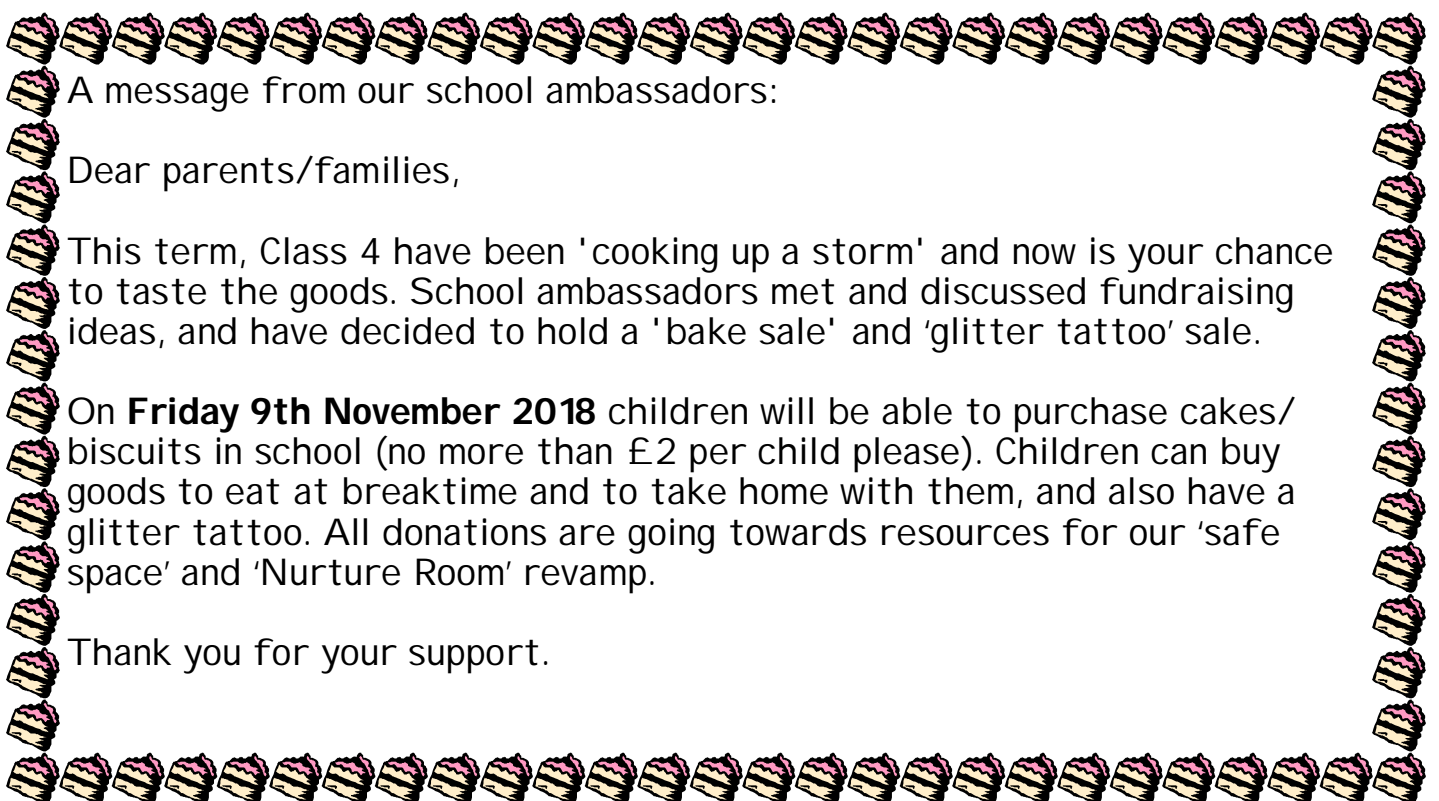
To support this worthwhile cause, for a donation to Children in Need, children can come to school dressed in Children in Need themed clothing, or non uniform. We will also have our traditional 'fill a Giant Pudsey Bear with loose change' challenge - with a bit of a twist this year! Children can bring in their loose change from **Monday 12th November**.

DONATIONS!

We would like to encourage children to donate toys/bric a brac (in good condition) that they no longer use/play with to our Children in Need fundraising sale. All items donated will then be for sale for 50p/£1 during the day.

Items can be handed in to the school office **until Thursday 15th November**.

Many thanks for your anticipated support!



A message from our school ambassadors:

Dear parents/families,

This term, Class 4 have been 'cooking up a storm' and now is your chance to taste the goods. School ambassadors met and discussed fundraising ideas, and have decided to hold a 'bake sale' and 'glitter tattoo' sale.

On **Friday 9th November 2018** children will be able to purchase cakes/biscuits in school (no more than £2 per child please). Children can buy goods to eat at breaktime and to take home with them, and also have a glitter tattoo. All donations are going towards resources for our 'safe space' and 'Nurture Room' revamp.

Thank you for your support.



Christmas parties are to be held on Thursday 20th December.

Children may prefer to come to school in their party clothes, alternatively party clothes can be brought into school in a clearly labelled carrier bag.

- Nursery, Class 1: Thursday 20th December (am)
- Class 2: Thursday 20th December (am)
- Class 3: Thursday 20th December (pm)
- Class 4: Thursday 20th December (pm)



Should your child usually bring a packed lunch but wishes to join in the school 'party' food, please complete and return the slip below no later than Friday 29th November. Payment can be made through ParentPay or with a PayPoint barcode from the school office.

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Christmas Party lunch - Thursday 20th December 2018

Child/ren's names:.....CLASS:.....

My child/ren usually bring packed lunch but I would like to order a school 'party lunch'.

Signed:..... Parent/Carer

CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 30th November
1.30 P.M. - 3.30 P.M.

Children's Stall

Any toys, books, games, jigsaws, DVDs
etc in working order where appropriate
Items can be left at the School Office.

Water to Wine Stall

Bottles of red, rose or white wine
Bottles can be left at the School Office now.

Cake Stall

Any baked or bought cakes, biscuits,
scones and pies (savoury or sweet)
*Goods can be left at the School Office from the morning of
Thursday 29th November until the morning of Friday 30th
November.*

THANK YOU!!! PEASES WEST PTA



PTA Christmas Disco

Back by popular demand! We will be holding a Christmas disco on Thursday 13th
December from 5:15pm - 6:45pm. Further details to follow.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 7th December

We would like to invite family members to join us in school for a Christmas lunch on Friday 7th December. The cost of an adult meal is £2.45 and a child's meal is £2.05 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school meals).

Could you please complete, detach and return the slip below to school, indicating how many additional family members will be joining us (**maximum of two per family**), and if any guests would prefer the vegetarian option of a Festive Vegetable Crown.

Please note: Children who are already on school dinners will receive a school Christmas lunch. If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like a school Christmas lunch on the day, could you also indicate this on the slip below.

**Please note - We will need numbers of accompanying guests by Friday 16th NOVEMBER as food orders will be made on this date. Please ensure the slip below is returned and then payment made via your ParentPay account or through a PayPoint barcode available from the school office.
Thank you.**

Details of timings and arrangements will be with you once we have confirmed numbers.
We do hope you can join us!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH RETURN SLIP - RETURN BY 16th NOVEMBER 2018

Child's name:..... Class:.....

My child has packed lunches but would like a school Christmas lunch on Friday 8th December. Yes/No (Please circle)

I would also like the additional following meals:

I would like additional adult lunch/es
I would likeadditional children's lunch/es.

Please indicate below if you would prefer any of your lunches to be the vegetarian option (Vegetable Crown):

Signed..... (parent/carer)



Remember

to raise this **Christmas**



We need you to...



1. Join

Head to easyfundraising, search for us to start raising.



2. Shop

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board, so pick the one you want and start shopping.



3. Raise

After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to us at no extra cost whatsoever!















Have Your Say

We value and welcome your comments on all aspects of school life. These can be shared by completing and returning the slip below. Thank you!

Praise, Positives & Progress

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Things to develop

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Suggestions for improvement

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Thank you.

Name: (optional) Date:.....