

SGS Pegasus Newsletter 28

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

This week in school.

The younger pupils have started their swimming sessions at a local pool. Jo Male has organised the sessions for the class groups, which take place each Tuesday and Wednesday. A big thank you to those parents who have supported the classes during the session. This is very much appreciated.

Please see information below regarding the next strike day which takes place Tuesday 2nd May



Inspiration

‘Action without vision is only passing time, Vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.’

Nelson Mandela



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Yet again I am writing to inform you about pending strike action on Tuesday May 2nd 2023. The classes that have been affected area as follows:

Robin	Closed	Kestrel	Closed
Scarlet Ibis	Closed	Starling	Closed
Puffin	Closed	Raven	Closed
Sparrow	Closed	Kingfisher	Closed
Golden Eagle	Closed	Woodpecker	Open
Wagtail	Closed		
Penguin	Closed		

We will also continue to welcome children from **Key worker** families.

Again, I have to inform you that the vast majority of the teaching staff are members of the NEU. We have also been informed that the NEU plan a further three days of action after the exam period has ended, but we are all hopeful that the Government and the Unions will come to an agreement before then.

Food Technology

The GCSE Food Technology controlled assessment took place on Thursday 27th April as planned. The students produced their three course meals, which were absolutely delicious. As an official taster, I can say I was very impressed by the standard of delivery. Well done to those students who were involved in the assessment and a big thank you to Josh's mum for supporting the morning session.



English

Fiona, our new English Lead, is slowly getting to grips with the English curriculum and has a clear idea of how we need to move forward across the school. The current provision for Literacy has been published on the school website for your attention. Please have a read through at your convenience. Also, Ben King, has undertaken his first learning walk for English on the lower corridor.



Assessment Week Year R – 9

Assessment week will be the week commencing Tuesday May 9th. This also coincides with SATs week for some of the Year 6 pupils. Parents meetings will be the following weeks after the assessments have been completed. Please make sure to book your appointment with the class teachers. They will get in touch with you to let you know their availability.

Careers Week

This week our students have been participating in our first Careers Week. We have spent time throughout the week reflecting on our skills, interests and exploring a range of different careers. We have had visits from SGS College, Boomsatsuma and Peopleton Brook Farm in this week to speak to our students about employability skills, careers and huge range of course options available to our students Post-16. Two of our Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend West of England School Summit at Aerospace to discuss challenges in Bristol. Well done to the students who have used this week to begin to think about their futures!

Skills Builder

We incorporate a programme called Skills Builder into our curriculum here at Pegasus. This prepares our students with essential skills they need in order to be successful when they leave our school. As part of Skills Builder, we would like you to access '**Homezone**' which is where you can access challenges at home to support students in developing their essential skills. You can find this at www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone . Here is an example Problem Solving task you could try at home this week:

Read a story or watch a film.

Pause when a character experiences a problem. Ask yourself, is this problem...

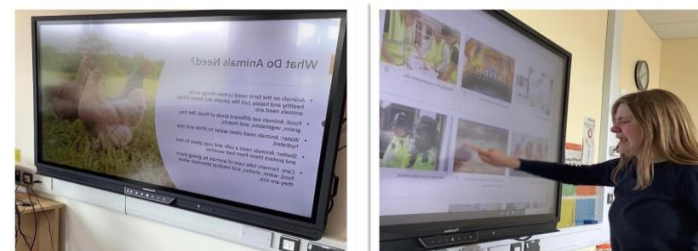
a simple problem? (it has one solution)

a complicated problem? (there are a few different solutions)

a complex problem? (there is no 'correct solution')

Write and/or draw how you would solve this problem, if you were the character.

Continuing reading or watching: how did the character solve the problem?



Friday 5th May - Kings Coronation - Garden party

Please send your child in with a packed lunch on this day.

You can order a packed lunch via the catering company if you wish.



The whole school will eat at the same time to form a garden party to celebrate the King's coronation. Each class will decorate their class gardens which is where they will eat.

Please Dojo the school by Tuesday 2nd May, to let Niasha know only which sandwich your child would like to order. All sandwiches come with a Victoria cup cake.

Meals are £2.40 which you will be able to pay on Parent pay. If your child has a Free school meal, this will be free of charge.

Please be aware this is the only food option for Friday 5th May. If your child will not like any of these options, please make sure a packed lunch is provided from home.

School Health Nurse at Pegasus School

Our allocated School Health Nurse is called Melanie Coombes.



What support can Melanie offer?

Melanie can offer support for all children on a wide range of issues such as sleep, toileting, eating, specialist dental referrals, mental health, LGBTQ+, drugs, alcohol and smoking, domestic abuse, friendships, emotional well-being, physical health and more.

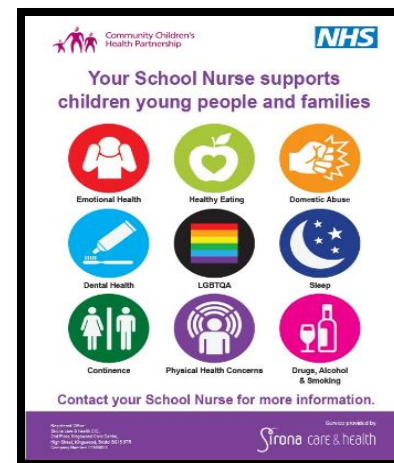
Drop-in sessions for pupils:

Every Wednesday Melanie provides drop-in sessions for **year 7** and above pupils, between 1.15-2pm. Your child's class teacher can make an appointment on your child's behalf. It is at your child's discretion if they choose to go or not. School nurse pupil drop-ins are confidential for your child.

Parent drop-in sessions and afternoon coffee and cake:

On June 14th between 2- 4pm, Melanie will be running parent drop-in sessions. This is to provide a space to share and discuss any of the above-mentioned topics or issues you may have. Sessions are confidential and an opportunity to seek advice and support. They will last between 10-15 minutes and you are allocated a time, on a first come, first serve basis, so please get in touch. If you wish to book in for a session, please contact the main school office via the school email sgspegasusschool.org.uk or the main office contact telephone number 01454568200. If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Whilst the nurse drop-in sessions are number limited, we would like to invite all parent/carers in on the afternoon of June 14th between 2-4pm, for a general chat and tea/coffee/biscuits/cake. The school SENCO, Lauren Barrett and Pastoral Lead, Katie Oram, will be available to chat to and provide a safe space to discuss, share or ask. We look forwards to welcoming you in to school.



Dates for the Diary!

- May Bank Holiday 1st May
- Year 9 MenACWY and Td/IPV vaccinations On Thursday 4th May.
Please can you complete the forms whether they do or don't want their child vaccinated.
<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/dtp/2022/consent?v=1.5>
- Friday 5th May - Street Party to celebrate the King's Coronation -.
- Monday 8th May Bank holiday
- End of term 5 – Friday 26th May
- Start of term 6 – Monday 5th June
- Friday 14th July - Summer Fayre/Sports from 12 o'clock onwards - All parents/Carers invited! Please put this in your diaries so you can join us. (I will be looking for parent helpers for this day)

The Summer and Christmas events were such a great success, I am looking forward to us organising these too!
Thanks everyone, Kate.