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## Autumn Term Newsletter 04 - 03/10/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Special Mention

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday.



### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October Sponsored Pennington Paces

Please remember to collect sponsors for your child/children for their effort to raise money for new iPads, Chromebooks and Laptops to support the children's learning. There are more sponsor forms in the school office if required. Please can we have all the sponsor money in by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks for your support.

### Parents Evening

Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.10 to 5.30pm for Year 1 to Year 6. Lists are displayed in the classrooms of Year 1 and Year 2. For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 lists will be in the entrance hall for you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. **Reception Class parents evening will be held later in the term.** We encourage everyone to attend as there will be an opportunity to look at your child's books, and discuss progress and achievement with the class teacher.

## STEM

Year 1 had a Beebot workshop in the afternoon. We learnt how to program and debug the Beebots to go around an obstacle. Then we set ourselves a challenge. We finished with a Beebot disco.



## After School Clubs - Football and Multi-Skills

Thank you to all who have paid for Football and Multi- Skills After School Clubs. For those parents who still need to pay, please can you send £10 in an envelope with your child's name and which club they are taking part in. Please pass this to the class teacher for the box or give to your child to put in the box.

## Nasal Flu Immunisation

This will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> October for all children from Reception Class to Year 5. Consent forms have been sent out. Please can these be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## Pupil Premium

Pennington C of E Primary School is committed to raising the attainment of all students. We receive Pupil Premium (PP) government funding to help us ensure every student is successful.

At present Pennington receives a very small amount which may be because we have a very small number of families who are entitled to receive this grant. However it may be that some of you are unaware that you may be eligible and how to apply.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils

- who are currently eligible, or have been eligible, for free school meals at any point in the last six years (this does not include universal FSM for pupils in Reception - Year 2.
- have been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- who have left local authority care as a result of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order
- whose parents receive Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance
- whose parents receive Child Tax Credit, provided that you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit. If you receive Working Tax Credit, your child may not be eligible.

For further information, please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) > Pupil Premium: Funding and Accountability for Schools.

You can apply by simply completing a form is available from the school office (Mrs Holland or Mrs Muir will help anyone who finds this difficult) or apply on line at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices)

School can decide how best to spend the money to support your child with their learning. We may spend it on resources, adult help, music or sports provision or residential trips amongst other things. Other pupils and families will not be aware of who receives Pupil Premium funding.

# FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Welcome to 'Friends of Pennington'

We will be holding a meeting after school on Thursday 5th October, and it would be great to see some new faces. Meetings take place once or twice a term. Meetings are either held after school in Reception classroom (Children are more than welcome), at The Wellington in Loppergarth or The Miners in Swarthmoor.

The main reason for the meetings are to discuss and arrange social, educational and general fun activities. The chosen activities are arranged to raise money to be used for the benefit of the children of Pennington, but to also build links between the school, staff and parents/carers as well as the community.

We understand that you may not want to be an "official" member of Friends of Pennington, but you may be able to help in other ways.

Most of the correspondence within FOP is via email, so if you would like to be included on the mailing list, please include your email below.

To give us a better understanding of how you would like to help, please complete the slip below and return to school.

Many thanks

Betsy Hockaday  
Chairperson  
Friends of Pennington

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## Friends of Pennington

Name..... I would like to be included on the mailing list my email

address is.....

Mobile No.....

I am able to help at:-

Disco's

Christmas Family Fun Night

Sports Day

### After school activities

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a charge of £10 per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs.** We still consider this to be good value. Money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name and the club they will be attending marked clearly and given to the class teacher/put in the box. All children attending after school activities will need a slip completing. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.



## Dinnertime/After-School activities Autumn 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Chess Club	Miss Preston	Year 5 classroom	12.30pm-1.00pm
	Year 2 - 6 Choir	Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny	YR2 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 3- 6 Football	Tom	Field/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Book Clubs	Miss Barnes & Mrs Storey	Year 2 & Library	12.30-1.00pm
	Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 Netball Club	Miss Barnes	Outside/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	YRS 3-6 Hockey	Mrs Deardon	Outside & Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm

### PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### After School Club consent form

Child's name .....

Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend ..... club, held on a .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....