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Autumn Term Newsletter 10 - 015/11/2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Choral Speaking Festival

Today we held our Choral Speaking Festival during the morning. It was a fantastic morning and we 'tweeted' as many performances as we could as we were unable to invite parents due to lack of space in the hall.

Children in Need This Friday is Children in Need. We are going to have a non uniform day to raise money and we ask that each child brings £1.00 as a donation.

Operation Christmas Child

A big thank you to everyone who brought in a shoe box for the 'Operation Christmas Child'. They will be distributed to the warehouse ready to go to children who would otherwise receive no Christmas presents.



Year 6 STEM Lego League Project

Well done to all children who attended our Science Lego Club last week, it was certainly a fun and successful first session. As the competition is drawing closer and we need to complete the project in time for the **competition on the 14th December** the club will now be **held from 3-5pm after school each week on Thursdays**.

Year 5&6 Tag-Rugby Tournament

Yesterday Pennington hosted a Tag-Rugby tournament where children from SJB and Burlington also took part. Despite the wet and muddy conditions, all children had a fantastic afternoon of fun with competitive sport, showing super rugby, teamwork and communication skills. Well done to everyone who took part and to team Pennington who were the overall winners, scoring 24 tries in total. What a talented bunch!

Reception Class Photograph

The photograph that appeared in the Reception Class supplement of the Evening Mail is available to buy from school. The cost is £5 per print; any proceeds will go towards school funds.

Book Fair

Year 5 will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from the 24th November to 29th November. It will take place in the hall after school from 3.00 to 3.30pm each day. Year 5 volunteers will be informed of which night they can stay to help. This is an opportunity to buy Christmas presents and school will receive 25% towards books for school.

Christmas choir

Christmas choir will start on Wednesday 29th November 3.00pm - 4.00pm. and is open to all children. If your child has been attending Young Voices choir, they will not need to fill in a new permission slip. Young voices choir will stop on 29th November until after Christmas.

Lunch Shop

Please can we remind parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to go onto the Lunch Shop website to choose their child's meals. If you have any problems logging on or issues with passwords, please contact the school office or Lunch Shop direct on 08454 707010.

Parking outside School

It was noted earlier in the week that a number of vehicles had double parked outside school - as you will appreciate this causes problems for other vehicles getting through and can be dangerous for the children crossing the road. Please be mindful when dropping children off for school.

After School Clubs

Unfortunately due to the school hall being used until we break up for Christmas the **Netball Club** will have to be cancelled. We will begin again in January.

GENTLE REMINDER - those children taking part in Football, Mult-Skills and Craft Club need to send in £10.00 for this term's activities. Thank you.

Appointments during School and Holidays

Wherever possible please can medical and dental appointments be made outside school hours. For those appointments that need to be taken during the school day, please can you inform the office and your class teacher. We do not encourage children to be taken out of school for holidays as this will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Challenges and Team Work

On **Thursday 23rd November** we will be having a Family day with the theme Challenges and Team Work. Children can wear non uniform in exchange for items for the bottle or chocolate tombola stalls at the Christmas Fair. We suggest that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring chocolates and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 bring a bottle, eg shower gel, bubble bath, etc. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Christmas Craft Day

Our Christmas Craft Day is going to be Wednesday 29th November. We will be making lots of crafty Christmas items; one of these will be decorating umbrellas to take part in the Brolly Parade at Ulverston Canal on the evening of Friday 1st December. If you would like to take part, please bring an umbrella to decorate - this can either be an old one or you could buy a cheap one at one of the many bargain shops in town. Umbrellas need to be decorated with battery operated lights; again these can be purchased very cheaply at bargain shops. We will help with the decorating but will require donations of materials.

Friends of Pennington



Friends of Pennington School
Christmas Family Fun Night
Thursday 30th November 2017
6pm – 8pm



Tickets will be on sale before and after school, at the school gate,
from Monday 20th November.

Tickets - £5 for a family ticket, £2 for an individual ticket,
this includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie for adults, and juice and biscuits for children, plus
one visit to Father Christmas (children only!).

As usual we will be having all the popular activities for the children including – nail painting, tattoos,
hair activities, games room, Crafts, tombola, raffle and cake stall as well as a number of craft stalls for
parents to partake in a little bit of Christmas shopping.

If you know of anyone who may like to book a stall, please speak to any of the FOP committee or leave a
message with the office.

We would be very grateful for donations for
the tombola stall, teddy bear tombola, bottle tombola (any bottle – from champagne to bubble bath...
etc), chocolate tombola!! (any chocolate will do.. from a fredo bar to a box of chocolates!), toys (in good
condition), books stall and the raffle.

Thankyou once again for all your support.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is to be held on Thursday 30th November in school between 6 and 8pm. This is a fun
night for all the family; Father Christmas has already confirmed his invitation! Details of the event
including requests items for the raffle, various tombola prizes and second hand toys will be sent home
shortly on a separate flyer.

School Disco

The Friends Disco will be on Thursday 14th December - Please look out for posters displayed around
school informing when tickets will be on sale. Tickets £2.50. Infants 5pm till 6pm - Juniors 6.15pm till
7.30pm

School Water Bottles

The new water bottles have arrived and are available from
school at a cost of £2.50.



After school activities

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this next half 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 put in an envelope with your child's name and the club they will be attending marked clearly and given to their class teacher. 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 2017

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	<u>Year 3 and 4 Craft Club (limit 20 children)</u>	Miss Preston	Year 5 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Stephenson	School Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	<u>Year 3- 6 Football</u>	Tom	Field/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
	Chess Club	Mrs Storey	Year 5 classroom	12.30-1.00pm
Wednesday	Year 3-6 Homework Support	Miss Kenny	Year 3 classroom	12.00-12.30pm
	<u>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills</u>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Young Voices Choir	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 Netball Club (CANCELLED)	Miss Barnes	Outside/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 5 and 6 Stem Lego Project (limit 10 children)	Mr McQuillan	Learning Den	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	Year 1and 2 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Deardon	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Time to Talk Year 3 and 4	Mrs Storey Mrs Wright	Classroom	12.00-12.30pm
	Dick, Kerr Ladies Rehearsals	Playwriters	Year 1 classroom	3.00-5.00pm

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

Girls Love Football!

Venue:

Ulverston Victoria High School Sports Hall

Times:

5:30-6:30 school years 4, 5 and 6

6:30-7:30 school years 7, 8 and 9

Dates:

Tuesday Evening's
7th November 2017 - 12th December 2017



Newsletter Communication - we seem to have most up to date emails now - for those who have received a paper copy of the Newsletter - please can you complete below and send to school
We are now using Scholarpack to send out our Newsletters. To ensure we have your correct email address, please complete the form below.

Email Address

Child's name

Parent's name

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Email address 1.....

Email address 2.....