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## Autumn Term Newsletter 10 - 21/11/2018

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.



### Whole School Choral Speaking Festival

All classes performed performance poetry in our festival this morning. Thank you to parents and children for all your efforts in learning your poems. Everyone agreed it was an entertaining enjoyable morning. Recordings will be on Facebook and Twitter for you to enjoy.

### School Council

We are electing a new school council and providing a new manifesto. If your child would like the opportunity to represent their class on the school council, please support with their applications at home and return on Monday.

Please return by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Name..... Year Group.....

Pennington C of E Primary School

School Council Manifesto



Writing your manifesto

A manifesto tells people why you would be a good school councillor.

It does two things:

1. Tells people what you are like and why they should vote for you.
2. Gives a list of promises of what you will do if they do vote for you.

Think about what a good school councillor would be like. What skills and abilities would they have? Write down the ones that you have. What are you particularly good at that would help you to be a great school councillor?

I would be a great school councillor because I am ...

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What would you do? What do you think would make the school better? What could you do that people would really like?

Think of things that are realistic, that you could do yourself, rather than having to ask other people to do?

If you elect me I promise I will ...

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### Year3/4 Hockey

Well done to the Year 3/4 hockey team who played in the Quicksticks Furness Finals on Monday 19th November. They battled hard on a bitterly cold day but unfortunately didn't make it through. All players showed determination and although we didn't win had a very enjoyable afternoon.



### Christmas Craft Day

Our Christmas Craft Day is going to be Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We would welcome any parental help on the day and if you wish to come and join us, please see your child's teacher. We will be making lots of crafty Christmas items; one of these will be decorating empty clean jam/sauce jars in KS2 and we need around 100. Please rather than recycling would you bring them into school. Thank you.

**This will be a non uniform day and rather than ask for a financial contribution, we would like donations of bottles (bubble bath, drinks, etc) from KS2 and chocolate (boxes, bars or bags, etc) from KS1 for the tombolas at the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.**

### Children in Need Fundraising morning - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Thank you to all who came in non-uniform for Children in Need. We had a fun morning in the hall with all the various activities and managed to raise £400.00



### After School Clubs

#### Netball

Due to Miss Barnes being on a course this Thursday 22nd, Netball is cancelled.

#### Choir

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November will be the last Young Voices choir until after Christmas.

**Christmas Choir** will start Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is open to children from all year groups. If your child is already attending choir they do not need to fill in another permission slip. This will run until the end of term.

Young Voices choir will start again on 7<sup>th</sup> January, the first week back after Christmas.

**ANOTHER NEW CLUB - LEGO FOR YEAR 6 from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Mrs Tizard will be hosting Lego Club for 12 Year 6's from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, after school. Please return your permission slips soon.

**NEW CLUB - Curling** (still a few places available)

We have an additional After School Club this term of Curling starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November for children in Years 3 - 6. There are a limited number of spaces, so places will be offered to the first 12 permission forms we receive.

Please complete the permission slip again even if your child wishes to attend the same club. **Can we also remind parents that there is a charge of £10.00 per half term for Football and Multi-skills - please send this in with the permission slip in an envelope, marked with your child's name and pass to the class teacher.**

**After School Club Attendance**

To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after school club. Thank you.

### 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 2 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 2 - 6 Choir	Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny	YR2 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 3 - 6 Curling (12 places available)	Mr Lyon	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	<b>Year 3- 6 Football</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Field/ Hall if wet</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
	Theatre Club Years 3 - 6	Mr Wragg	YR5 Classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 Netball Club	Miss Barnes	Outside/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
	Lego Club - Year 6 (12 places available)	Mrs Tizard	Year 6	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 .....  
(And enclose £10.00 - for Football and Multi-skills)

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....

# Friends of Pennington



Friends of Pennington School  
**Christmas Fair**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
6pm – 8pm

Tickets will be on sale before and after school, at the school gate,  
from Tuesday 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,  
games room, crafts, tombola, raffle 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.

What better time of year to have a good sort out!

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.

If you are a business owner or know of a business that would like to support our event with a raffle  
prize, we would be really grateful of the donation.

Thankyou once again for all your support.

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**Christmas Fair Help!**

If you can spare any time on the night please fill in the slip below. Any help will be much appreciated.

Name..... Childs name..... Year.....

Contact No/Email.....

I can help setting up from 3pm.

I can help on a stall.

I can help tidy up afterwards.

(please tick the box and return to school, thank you!)