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## Autumn Term Newsletter 13 - 06/12/2017

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.



### Family Fun Night/Christmas Fair

We had a fun and very successful Christmas Fair last Thursday. Thank you to all who contributed by bringing chocolate, bottles of wine, cakes for the cake stall and tombola items. Thank you also to everyone who joined us and supported on the evening. We raised approximately £1,300 towards school funds.

### Christmas Tree

A big thank you to Mrs Varley from Hillfoot Garden Centre for donating this year's Christmas tree - it looks fantastic in the hall.

### The Canal Brolly Parade

Thank you to all who came along to the Brolly Parade to represent Pennington School - hope you all enjoyed showing off your decorated brollies.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

We are sending out Data Collection Sheets with all the children. Could you please check the information contained on the sheet and make any amendments necessary. Please sign and return the form even if you do not need to make any changes before we break up for Christmas.

### **Party Day**

We are holding Christmas Parties for the children on the afternoons of:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children may come to school in non-uniform/suitable party clothes (party shoes can be brought into school to change into for the party but not be worn during the morning). There will be music in the hall and traditional party games. We will provide drinks for children and are asking for donations of finger food (cakes, biscuits, crisps, sausage rolls etc.) from parents. We look forward to lots of fun and dancing.

### **KS1 Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be served for children in KS1 on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Parents Evening for Reception Children**

As Parents Evening was cancelled for Reception Children we have rearranged this for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - a list for appointments has gone up in Reception Classroom.

### **School Disco**

The Friends Disco will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Please look out for posters displayed around school - tickets will be on sale, next week, from the school office.

Tickets £2.50 - Infants 5pm till 6pm - Juniors 6.15pm till 7.30pm

### **STEM LEGO League**

This Thursday's Science Lego Club will be on as usual from 3-5pm and we will be joined by Fran from C-STEM to talk to us about the robot and programming side of the project, in preparation for the **competition next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - more details to follow soon.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers/non-uniform to school. There will be a bucket on the gate for donations that will be sent to Save the Children.

### **Christmas Services**

Our Christmas services at Pennington Church will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will walk to church in the morning. Parents are very welcome to join us. If you can walk with us, please meet at school at 9.20am. The service will involve all the children and promises to be musical and magical. The service will begin at 10.00am and will last approximately one hour. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk to church in the afternoon, setting off soon after 1.00pm. Again we invite parents, grandparents and friends to join us. Walkers please meet at school at 1.00pm. The service will begin at 1.30pm and will last approximately one hour.

### Dick, Kerr Ladies

Rehearsals this week will be from 3:00pm to 4:00pm Friday. The performance will now take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and times will be confirmed shortly.

### Football, Mult-Skills and Craft Club

A number of parents are still to pay - if your child is taking part in Football, Mult-Skills and Craft Club you need to send in £10.00 for this term's activities. Thank you.

### School Water Bottles

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



### Annual Flu Vaccination - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

For those children who missed the annual flu vaccination, a catch up clinic is being offered for the parents to take their children to access the nasal flu vaccination should you choose to.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Westmorland General Hospital, Blackhall Unit, Wordsworth Room  
16:30-18:30

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Ambleside Health Centre  
16:00-18:00

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Atkinson Health Centre, Market Street  
15:00-16:30

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Ulverston Health Centre, Stanley Street  
16:00-18:00

Should you have any queries regarding these clinics, please contact:

Community Health Care Group  
Nicola Wilson  
Business Support Administrator -ImmunisationsTeam  
Flaxman's Court, 17-18 Burton Road  
Kendal, LA9 7RG  
Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
Tel: 01539 715278  
[www.cumbriapartnership.nhs.uk](http://www.cumbriapartnership.nhs.uk)  
<http://www.cumbriapartnership.nhs.uk/emailsig/3b/blocks-sig.jpg>

**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	<b><u>Year 3 and 4 Craft Club (limit 20 children)</u></b>	Miss Preston	Year 5 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Stephenson	School Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	<b><u>Year 3- 6 Football</u></b>	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
	<b><u>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills</u></b>	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	3.00-4.00pm

**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 .....