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Autumn Term Newsletter 14 - 13/12/2017

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.





Year 6 Enterprise Project - Planet Plastic

Well done to year 6 who have been researching the effect of 'Plastic' on our oceans and sea creatures in relation to their Global Learning project. They researched the issue to reveal the true extent to which plastic waste and the lack of alternative renewable/recycled resources are having a destructive global effect on our ocean's animals. To help prevent and raise awareness of this they used their creative minds to 'up-cycle' and reuse old plastic bottles and waste into creative Christmas decorations, which they sold at our Christmas fair to friends of the Pennington Community. They all did a fantastic job and managed to raise a grand total of £58.64p - all from old plastic which was destined for the bin (or Ocean unfortunately!) They even wrote very persuasive letters to Theresa May and our government to raise awareness of this terrible issue and that we need to do something now before the effects on our oceans and environment become 'irreversible'. Well done Year 6.

Year 5 & 6 UVHS Panto

A permission letter was sent out to our Year 5 & 6 children as they have been invited to watch the UVHS Pantomime on Thursday 14th December at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston. A coach will take the children to the Coronation Hall at 1.00pm. We would like a contribution towards the cost of the coach of £1 per person. No child will be excluded from the trip if parents cannot/ will not pay however if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip will not go ahead. Please send this in a named envelope to your child's class teacher. **Children will need to be collected from the Coronation Hall at 2.45pm. Please can we remind you to return the permission slip with your contribution - thank you.**

School Disco

The Friends Disco will be on Thursday 14th December - Tickets are available from the school office.
£2.50 - Infants 5pm till 6pm - Juniors 6.15pm till 7.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th 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.

The Miners Arms - Swarthmoor

Our choir have been invited to sing at The Miners Arms on Monday 17th December at 6:00pm - please come and support us join in the fun. All the children in the local community have also been invited to a Christmas Party on Sunday 17th December between 6.30pm - 8.30pm, to include Pauls Puppets, fun and games, prizes and magic.

Christmas Services

Our Christmas services at Pennington Church will take place on Monday 18th 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.

Scolastics Book Fair

A big thank you to all of those parents who bought books from the book fair - we raised £75.00 commission to spend on free books.

Data Collection Sheets

Just a reminder - please sign and return the form even if you do not need to make any changes before we break up for Christmas.

STEM LEGO League

Good luck to our STEM LEGO team which is taking part in a competition tomorrow.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week. We will start again on the first Monday back after the Christmas break - please see below list of activities taking place next term - please can permission slips be sent for all clubs.

Dick, Kerr Ladies

Rehearsals this week will be CANCELLED.

Annual Flu Vaccination - 4th 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 7th December 2017 - Westmorland General Hospital, Blackhall Unit, Wordsworth Room
16:30-18:30

Monday 18th December 2017 - Ambleside Health Centre
16:00-18:00

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

Tuesday 19th 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 -Immunisations Team

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/emailsig/3b/blocks-sig.jpg>

FREE TICKETS FOR FAMILIES- BARROW A.F.C vs SOLIHULL (30th DECEMBER 2017)

The Bluebirds Trust and Barrow AFC which gives free entry to the football for both adults and children for Barrow AFC vs Solihull during the Christmas Holidays on December 30th.

If any of you would like any free tickets, for adults or children, for the game on Saturday 30th December, simply get in touch with the school office and let us know the number of tickets required by 3pm on Thursday 14th December. We will then contact St George's school with the numbers and the tickets will be dropped off at Pennington on Friday 15th December.

After school activities - These will start from the first Monday back after the Christmas break. Please can a permission slip be returned to school to your child's teacher for **all clubs** each half term. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

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.



Dinnertime/After-School Activities Spring 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1 and 2 Water Colour Painting (limit 12 children)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 4, 5 and 6 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Stephenson	School Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Science STEM Club	Mr McQuillan	Year 6	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	<u>Year 3- 6 Dodgeball</u>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Chess Club	Miss Preston	Year 5 classroom	12.30-1.00pm
Wednesday	<u>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports</u>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Young Voices Choir	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Rehearsals for Dick, Kerr Ladies Play	Miss Kenny/Miss Exley	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Deardon Mrs Storey	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Time to Talk Year 3 and 4	Mrs Wright	Classroom	12.00-12.30pm

PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL - After School Club consent form

Child's name

Class

I give permission for my child to attendclub held on a
(and enclose £10 for Dodgeball/Multi-Skills)

Signed Parent/Carer

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