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### **Autumn Term Newsletter 3 - 20/9/2017**

Dear Parents and Carers

#### **Year 6 Trip to Westmorland County Show**

On Thursday 14th September Year 6 had a fantastic day of outdoor learning; finding out all about farming and agricultural life. All children behaved superbly and represented Pennington extremely well. Mr McQuillan would especially like to thank all volunteers and parent helpers who helped enable the trip to take place. We look forward to working together more in the future.



### **First Parents Evening**

We welcome parents to drop in to see the class teacher between 3:15 and 6:00pm for the first parents evening of the year, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This is an early opportunity for parents to meet new teachers, and discuss how your child has settled into their new class. You can also share any concerns and pass on any useful information.

### **Young Voices Choir**

Mrs Solloway is starting choir again ready for Young Voices in Manchester. It will be in the year 1 classroom on Wednesday 3.00pm to 4.00. Because the young voices concert is such a big event, and such a long day, we only invite years 2-6 to take part. There will be a Christmas choir later next half term which will be open to everyone. There will be a cost involved in participating in the Young Voices concert as we will need to pay for coaches. There will also be an option of buying a t-shirt but this is not compulsory.

If your child would like to come to young voices choir please fill in an after school concert form available on the end of this newsletter.

### **A new office system**

We get a number of flyers and information from the local community who ask that we hand out to the children at Pennington. The office has therefore introduced a new system where all this information is put into a box and a child from each class collects the box and takes back to their class to be distributed to the children. In a morning the box will be returned to the office with any information from the class teacher and parents.

In future please can parents let their child pass on permission slips, trip money, after school club slips and money, etc to their teacher to put in the box.

### **Uniform**

The children have all returned to school looking smart. Our uniform is now available sporting our new logo; however, uniform displaying the old logo can be worn until Easter next year. The new PE kit is proving very popular and looks fantastic. Please ensure all children have a waterproof coat with them as the weather is turning wintery. Below is a list of uniform:

#### **Boys**

Grey trousers or tailored shorts  
White polo with or without school logo  
Red sweatshirt with school logo  
Black shoes (not trainers)  
Black grey or white socks

#### **Girls**

Grey trousers tailored shorts or skirts  
Grey pinafore/red & white checked summer dress  
Red sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo  
White polo with or without school logo  
Black shoes (without heels)  
Black grey or white socks or black grey or red tights

#### **PE Kits**

Black shorts without or without school logo  
Red & black PE top with school logo  
Trainers/Pumps for indoor use  
Trainers for outdoor use  
Black track suit bottoms (for outdoor use)  
Pennington Red Hoody (for outdoor use)

### **Earrings**

Earrings must be taken out or covered with tape for PE. This must be done at home or by the child themselves. Staff are unable to help due to safeguarding restrictions.

### **Healthy Lunchboxes**

Just a reminder that we expect children to bring a healthy lunch to school. We encourage parents to support this by packing nutritious, well-balanced foods/snacks.

### **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 paid into the office in an envelope with your child's name and the club they will be attending marked clearly. 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.

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### **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 .....



## Dinnertime/After-School activities Autumn 2017

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 3 and 4 Craft Club (limit 20 children)	Miss Preston	Year 5 classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 5 and 6 Science Club ( limit 10 pupils)	Mr McQuillan	Learning Den	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 3- 6 Football	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	12.00-12.30
	Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills	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	Miss Barnes	Outside/ Hall if wet	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	Year 1and 2 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Deardon Mrs Storey	Hall	3,00-4.00pm

We received an email this week and thought you may want to contact the BBC

BBC1's Shop Well For Less

Hello there,

I am a producer from the hit BBC One series *Shop Well For Less?* We are currently casting for the third series and are on the lookout for fun and lively families and households to take part. This prime time series shows viewers how to spend without the splurge, helping to rein in spending but retain the lifestyle we all want.

Whether we're hooked by the exquisite whiff of a new pair of shoes, the shiny lure of the latest HD television, or the irresistible promises of beauty lotions and potions, one thing's for sure - as a nation we simply love to buy. With a few simple tricks, we can all learn to buy better and spend less. When should you save your money? And, just as crucially, when should you invest in spending a little bit more? This fun, surprising and perfectly practical series teaches us all the tricks of the trade we need to SHOP WELL... FOR LESS.

Smart spending is an issue which we believe affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us spread the word about the new series. I've attached a flyer and wondered if you would be kind enough to share it with your staff members as well as the parents of your pupils to see if any of them would be interested in applying for the new series.

If you think you know any families/households that may be interested in appearing on the programme, please do pass on our details.

If you have any questions, or would like me to send over any further information please pop me an email or give me a call on 0117 970 7656.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Shop Well For Less Team

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