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Autumn Term Newsletter 9 - 08/11/2017

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.



School Photos

We have Adventure Photography coming into school on Tuesday 14th November to take every child's photograph. Those families with preschool children and babies are very welcome to come into school at 8.30 am. I am sorry that we are not able to accommodate family portraits with accompanying adults.

Choral Speaking Festival

This will be Wednesday 15th November - we will be holding our Choral Speaking Festival during the morning. All classes will be performing poems to entertain each other. This will give every child the opportunity to perform. Class teachers will send poems home - please support your child in learning their poem off by heart. There will also be an opportunity for individuals to perform a reading, a poem of their own choice or a short piece of drama. Teachers will select 3 children from each class to perform on Wednesday as part of the whole school festival. This promises to be a fantastic morning and we will 'tweet' as many performances as we can as we are unable to invite parents due to lack of space in the hall.

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

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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Just a reminder, the boxes for Operation Christmas Child need to be brought into school on Monday 13th November. Thank you.

School Water Bottles

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



School Cleaner Required

15 Hours per week

Salary - £16303 per annum, pro rata

£8.45 per hour

The Governors of Pennington C of E School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, permanent, part-time cleaner to work in our friendly and dedicated school. The role is for 15 hours per week to start as soon as possible.

The successful candidate will need to:

- Be able to work as part of a team and independently
- Be enthusiastic and highly motivated
- Have experience, but training will be given

The school is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure.

Visits to school are welcome. Please contact the school office to book a visit/receive an application pack on 01229 587253 or admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk and look at our school website for further information.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 21st November 2017 at 12.00 noon

Interviews: To be held: Thursday 23rd November 2017

Newsletter Communication

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.....

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 Lego Club (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

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Signed Parent/Carer

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