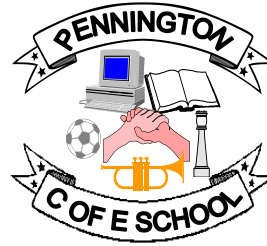


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**Autumn Term Newsletter 10 – 16/11/2016**

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.



Well done to those children who received recognition for their achievements out of school.

### **Shoe Box Appeal**

I big thank you to everyone who brought in a shoe box for the 'Shoe Box Appeal'. We collected around 100 boxes and Mark and Sarah Callaghan collected these on Monday, where they will be distributed to the warehouse ready to go to children who would otherwise receive no Christmas presents.



### **Choir Practice**

This week, 16 November, will be the last Young Voices choir practice until after Christmas. Next week we will change to Christmas choir. Some children who are not already in choir have expressed an interest in joining just for Christmas. If your child would like to join just for Christmas choir, please fill in a permission form and return it to school. If your child is already a member of choir they do not need another permission form.

### **Reception Class Photograph**

The photograph that appeared in the Reception Class supplement of the Evening Mail is available to buy from school. The cost is £5 per print; any proceeds will go towards school funds.

## Quicksticks Hockey

Well done to our Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey team who represented us at the UVHS competition last Thursday. They showed super skills and were fantastic sports.



## Netball Club

There will be no Netball Club until after February half term.

## Road Closure

We have been advised today that the Electricity Board will be closing Pennington Lane (opposite school) from **28<sup>th</sup> November for 3 to 4 weeks** in order to carry out essential repairs to cables.

## Parish Questionnaire

Please fill in the form at the end of the Newsletter and return to school by **Friday 18 November**. Your comments could make all the difference to Pennington Parish community. Thank you.

## Children in Need

This Friday is Children in Need. As previously mentioned, we will be celebrating by wearing odd socks and we are asking for donations of £1 which will be split between Children in Need and the Hen Fund. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted and will be on sale at break for a cost of 30p. Don't forget to bring your pennies!

## Friends of Pennington

The group met on Monday this week...a fantastic response, thanks to all who attended. We discussed the Christmas Fair, which is to be held on Thursday 8 December 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 have been sent home today on a separate flyer. The next meeting will be held at the Wellington in Loppergarth at 7pm on Wednesday 30 November all welcome. We ask for a small donation towards a hearty hotpot supper!

## Dalton South Lakes Safari Zoo Visit

As an alternative to our Christmas party day we are planning a visit to the Safari Zoo on Tuesday 13 December. This will include participation in the Nativity held in the stable with real animals, animal feeding, a ride on the train and a visit to see Father Christmas in his Grotto. In order to keep the costs to a minimum, we are asking parents to arrange transport to and from the Zoo. The cost will therefore be only £5 per child. Full details will be sent out next week.

## Book Fair

Year 5 will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from the 24 November to 1 December. 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.

## Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 16 November

Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny – Year 2  
Upwards – 3.00 to 4.00 pm **(last one for Young Voices-  
Christmas choir starts next week – 23 November)**

Lego Club with Mrs Kitts for Year 3 & 4  
(limited to 20 places) 3.00 – 4.00 pm  
Football Club for Key Stage 2 with  
Tom & n Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00 pm

Thursday 17 November

**No Netball Club**  
Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 –  
4.30pm  
Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne & Mrs  
Hockaday 3.00-3.45pm  
Yokids (Y1, 2, 3 &4) 3.00-4.00pm

Monday 21 November

Gymnastics Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs  
Nevinson for KS2 – 3.00 – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 22 November	Multi-sports with Tom for KS1 – 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 23 November	Christmas Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny – Year 2 upwards – 3.00 – 4.00 pm Lego Club with Mrs Kitts for Year 3 & 4 (limited to 20 places) 3.00 – 4.00 pm Football Club for KS2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 24 November	Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15 pm Yo-kids for Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 – 3.00 – 4.00pm Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3.00-3.45pm Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 13 December</b>	<b>Whole school to Dalton South Lakes Safari Zoo (more details to follow next week)</b>
<b>Monday 12 December</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 to UVHS to see Pantomime (more details To follow)</b>
<b>Friday 16 December</b>	<b>School Finishes for the Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 January</b>	<b>Back to school for the Spring Term</b>



# After-school activities

## Autumn 2016

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics KS2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
<b>Tuesday</b>	Multi Sports KS1 - 3pm-4pm)	Tom
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir Yr 2- upwards Lego Yr 3 and 4 (limited to 20 places) Football (girls and boys Key Stage 2) 3pm-4pm	Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny Mrs Kitts  Tom & Mr McQuillan
<b>Thursday</b>	Yokids (Y1 & 2)  Cowran Farm ( A year group each week)  Ukuleles KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	Lianne (Yokids)  Mrs Winder  Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
<b>Friday</b>		

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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 .....

**Pennington Parish Council**

**Community Led Plan**

If you live in the Pennington parish please help contribute to the Community Led Plan by completing and returning this questionnaire to Pennington Parish school. The Community Led plan involves collecting your views about what will enhance our community. We would like you to help us identify the priorities within our community by suggesting what you feel would make the parish a better place to live in. Your ideas would help us develop a questionnaire which would then be distributed to all parish residents. The questionnaire results would ultimately lead to an action plan for the parish. This action plan may only bring small improvements, but would be in areas suggested by residents. We would very much appreciate your ideas.

**Question A: What do you LIKE about living in the Parish of Pennington?**

1)

2)

3)

**Question B: What do you NOT LIKE about living in the Parish of Pennington?**

1)

2)

3)

**Question C: What would YOU change?**

1)

2)

3)