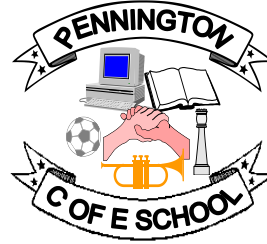


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Autumn Term Newsletter 12 – 30/11/2016

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.



Dalton Safari Zoo

Unfortunately due to the lack of response from parents the whole school Dalton Safari trip has been cancelled. We are very sorry to disappoint the children who were looking forward to this experience. We had 116 responses out of 187 children. Payment will be returned from Friday. Please call in at the office to collect. As staff we are disappointed as the trip was planned with the best intentions for the benefit of the children.

Communication

We worked hard last year to improve communication, firstly by sending a weekly Newsletter and also by regularly tweeting on our Twitter account. Some paper copies of letters are still sent for children who are involved in extra activities. Please can we remind parents to read the details carefully, as we receive a huge number of enquires to the office about events when the information has already been sent.

Year 3 Guitar Assembly

On Tuesday 6 December parents and grandparents are invited to watch Year 3 perform their guitar concert in the school hall at 9.30am. Please arrive 5 minutes before.

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to our Sportshall Athletics team who came 7th in the area final. This means they were 7th out of about 40 schools. They represented the school magnificently with enthusiasm. Thank you to Mrs Nevinson and Tom who accompanied them to the event.

Football Competition

Year 5 & 6 competed in a Football tournament at Ulverston Leisure Centre yesterday and did a fantastic job at representing the school, finishing in second place. They competed with a great attitude and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr McQuillan and all parents for accompanying the teams.

Christmas Craft Morning.

On Thursday 1 December we will be having a Christmas craft morning. All the classes will be involved. Children will be making various decorations that will be used to decorate school and then taken home to decorate your homes. Parents are very welcome to join us. If you are able to help, please see your child's class teacher. Please don't wear your best clothes and prepare to be glittered!

Year 5 & 6 UVHS Panto

Year 5 & 6 have been invited to watch the UVHS Pantomime on Monday 12 December at the Coronation Hall. A coach will take the children to the Coronation Hall at 1.30pm. Children will need to be collected from the Coronation Hall at 2.45pm. We would like a contribution towards the cost of the coach of £1 per person. Please send this in a named envelope to your child's class teacher.

Christmas Fair

Just 1 week to go! If you have any donations please send to the school office or to reception class. See attached letter for details.

Christmas Services

Our Christmas services at Pennington Church will take place on Thursday 15 December. Reception, Year 1 and 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 9.20. The service will involve all the children and promises to be musical and magical. The service will begin at 10am and will last approximately an hour.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk to church in the afternoon, setting off soon after 1pm. Again we invite parents, grandparents and friends to join us. Walkers please meet at school at 1pm. The service will begin at 1.30pm and will last approximately an hour.

Book Fair

Thank you to Year 5 who hosted the Scholastic Book Fair and to those who have already bought books. Today will be the last day to buy books. It will take place in the hall after school from 3.00 to 3.30pm.

This is an opportunity to buy Christmas presents and school will receive 25% of the profits towards books for school.

Brolly Parade

Please see letter at the end of Newsletter.

Flu Vaccinations

Ulverston Health Centre is providing catch up sessions for the Nasal Flu vaccine. These will be held on Friday 2 December – 3.30 to 5.30 pm and Tuesday 6 December – 3.30 to 5.30 pm.

Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 30 November	Christmas Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny – Year 2 Upwards – 3.00 to 4.00 pm 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 & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Thursday 1 December	Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm No Ukulele Lessons this week Yokids (Y1, 2, 3 &4) 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 5 December	Gymnastics Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Nevinson for KS2 – 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Tuesday 6 December	Multi-sports with Tom for KS1 – 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 7 December	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 8 December	No Cowran Farm No Ukulele lessons Yokid with Lianne 3.00 – 4.00 pm

Family Fun Night 6-8pm Tickets on Sale at the Office or will be on sale before and after school

Monday 12 December

Year 5 & 6 to UVHS to Pantomime
Gymnastics Club with Mrs Nevinson & Mrs Storey
For KS2 3.00 – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 13 December

Whole school to Dalton South Lakes Safari Zoo

Thursday 15 December

Church Services – 10.00 am Reception, Year 1 & 2
1.30 pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday 16 December

School Finishes for the Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 4 January

Back to school for the Spring Term



After-School Activities Autumn 2016

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Gymnastics KS2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
Tuesday	Multi Sports KS1 - 3pm-4pm)	Tom
Wednesday	Christmas 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
Thursday	Yokids (Y1&2) Cowran Farm (A year group each week) 3.00 – 4.30 pm Ukuleles KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	Lianne (Yokids) Mrs Winder Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		

Friends of Pennington School
Christmas Family Fun Night
Thursday 8th Dec 6pm – 8pm



2 weeks to go!!

Tickets are on sale before and after school, from the office or at the school gate
Tickets - £5 for a family ticket, £2 for an individual ticket,
this includes a glass of mulled wine, tea or coffee 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 Mrs Parker in the office.

We would be very grateful for donations for
the bottle tombola stall, (any bottle will do from wine to shampoo!) teddy bear
tombola, chocolate tombola!! (any chocolate from a fredo bar to a box of
chocolates!), toys (in good condition), and the raffle.

Donations can be made for the 'Fair Trade' cake stall on the morning of 8th
December and can be left in the entrance hall.

Thankyou once again for all your support.

Christmas Fun Night Tickets!
And
Raffle Tickets!

We appreciate that parents cannot always purchase tickets at the school gates. If you would like to order your Christmas Fun Night tickets and/or Raffle tickets please fill in your details below and return to school.

Childs Name..... Year

I would like Family ticket(s) at £5 each.

I would like Single ticket(s) at £2 each.

I would like strip(s) of raffle tickets at £1 a strip.

Total enclosed (Cheques can be made payable to Friends of Pennington)

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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

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Ulverston Canal Regeneration Group

Is organising a **“Brolly Parade”**

Friday 2nd December,

Setting off at **5.30pm** from the **Auction Mart car park.**

The parade will walk down the Canal Towpath to Canal Foot, pausing to officially “unveil” the new totem sculptures on the way.

Our Town Band will lead Christmas singing around
The Christmas Tree

We would like you to join us by designing an umbrella with decorations and as many lights as you can manage. Be as creative as you wish and enter into the Christmas spirit.

There will be **hot dogs, mince pies, hot and cold drinks on sale** and collecting boxes for any donations to help us with the fund raising.

This is an event to help increase involvement with the group, raise awareness of the potential of the Canal area to enhance the lives of the people of Ulverston.

There will be stewards with torches guiding the walk to ensure safety, **but please, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

We anticipate the event will be finished around 7.15pm and ask that people disperse carefully when they are ready to leave, respecting parking and access of residents. GSK have kindly given permission to use their car park at the sports club.

Have fun! Wrap up warm - but having brollies means that the parade will still take place even in the rain!