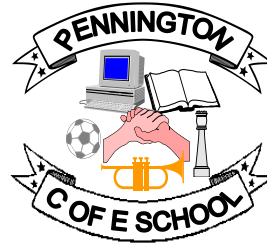


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Autumn Term Newsletter 13 – 7/12/2016

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.



Family Fun Night/Christmas Fair

Tomorrow is our Family Fun Night and we are really looking forward to it. Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes, toys and bric-a-brac. We are still in need of any type of bottles for the bottle tombola and chocolate for the chocolate tombola. If you have not already donated and wish to, please send any items for any of our stalls into school in the morning. Tickets are available from the 'Dancing Reindeer' and helpers in the morning and after school and can also be purchased on the door.

Late Arrival and Collection

We have noticed that a number of children are arriving late in the morning. The bell goes at 8.40 am and registration opens at 8.45 am for Years 1 to 6 (9.00 am for Reception children). Missing the beginning of the day can cause confusion and disruption. If your child is in Years 1-6 and arrives after 8.45 am please accompany them to the office and sign the late book and the same applies to children if they arrive after 9.00 am.

There has been an increase in children who have been collected late. Key Stage 2 children are dismissed from class, if they find no adult has arrived to collect them they must return to the school office and a member of staff will phone.

Party Day

We are having a whole school Christmas Party on Tuesday 13 December in the afternoon. Children may come to school in non-uniform/suitable party clothes. There will be a disco in the hall and various other activities including games, DVDS and crafts in some classrooms. We will provide drinks for children and are asking for donations of cakes and biscuits from parents. We look forward to lots of fun and dancing.

Coats

Please ensure that your child arrives at school in a warm coat. We have a duty of care and will not allow children to play out without one.

Schools Games Mark

On Friday we were awarded with the Gold Schools Games Mark in recognition for our participation and involvement in school games and competitive sports. We are very proud and the plaque is displayed in our entrance hall.



Year 5 & 6 UVHS Panto

Our Year 5 & 6 children have been invited to watch the UVHS Pantomime on Monday 12 December at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston. 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 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.

After school Clubs

There will be no after school clubs week commencing Monday 12 December. Clubs will start again in the spring term.

Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 7 December	Christmas Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny – Year 2 upwards – 3.00 – 4.00 pm No 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 0
Thursday 8 December	No Cowran Farm No Ukulele lessons Yokid with Lianne 3.00 – 4.00 pm (Last session) Family Fun Night 6-8pm Tickets on Sale at the Office or will be on sale before and after school and on door
Monday 12 December	Year 5 & 6 to UVHS to see Pantomime
Tuesday 13 December	Christmas Party Day
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