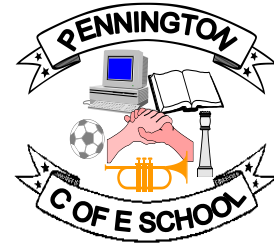


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**Autumn Term Newsletter 5 – 05/10/2016**

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.



### **Jon Byrne Concert**

A massive thankyou to Jon Byrne and all those who supported his Concert on Friday including Mark Greenhow who offered the Laurel and Hardy Museum as the venue and also donated a contribution to school funds. The Concert was a huge success and raised £931 that will be used to purchase new musical instruments for school and also for the path fund.

### **Lunchshop Launch**

We have some exciting news about our school meals which we hope will make the process of choosing for your child's lunch easier for you as a parent and will also make the system easier for school.

Orian have introduced Lunch Shop, which is an online ordering system. Parents can go online and choose meals with their child/children together, in advance. This will mean that there is no longer any need for paper menus to be sent out and collected in. It is intended to save paper and time.

We are hoping to go live with this on Tuesday 18 October and there will be a meeting for parents and a short demonstration on Friday 14 October at 2.45 pm. It is not necessary that you attend but you may find it useful. Letters, log in details and information will follow over the next few days.

### **Use of Toilets after school**

There have been a number of incidents of children coming back into school after 3.00 pm to use the toilets. This is not safe because the cleaners are using cleaning fluids and mopping the floor. Therefore unless your child is attending an after school activity, they will not be able to use the school toilets after 3.15 pm to ensure their safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Sponsored Event**

Your child will bring home a letter about a sponsored 'Welly' walk on Friday 21 October. Please look out for this.

### **Detail changes**

Please inform the school office of any new contact details or any change in circumstances. Thank you.

It is also of paramount importance that we have up to date contact information so we know who to contact in case of an emergency and who should be collecting your child from school if it is going to be someone different. Please tell your child if possible and let your child's class teacher know. If we have not been informed, we will not be able to release your child at the end of the day.

### **Parent Voice Group**

The first Parent Voice Group of this school year will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00 – 4.00 pm. This is an opportunity for any parent/carer/grandparent to meet with Mrs Solloway to discuss ideas, suggestions and opinions about any aspect of school life. Information gathered at the Parent Voice Group will be shared with staff and should lead to positive actions to make our school the best it can be.

### **Harvest Festival**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating Harvest with a whole school harvest festival in church. Children will walk with staff to church in the morning and every class will contribute in some way to the service. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and a coat in school that day.

We will be collecting donations for the foodbank in Ulverston who provide supplies to those who really need them. Any food, including garden produce or toiletries will be gratefully received. We will display our

collection in church and children can contribute their items on the morning of the festival. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Italian Teacher to Visit**

As part of our involvement in the Cumbria Global Learning programme we will be welcoming an Italian teacher into school on Thursday and Friday. She will join in with school life and share some of her experiences about life in Italy. We look forward to meeting her.

### **Dates for Autumn Term**

Wednesday 5 October	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00pm Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 October	Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15pm Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church
Monday 10 October	Gymnastic Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Nevinson for Year 1 & 2 – 3.00 To 4.00 pm
Tuesday 11 October	Debate Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Wright 12.00 – 12.30 pm Tag Rugby for Years 5 & 6 with Tom 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 12 October	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00pm Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00pm

Thursday 13 October

Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley  
& Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15pm  
Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 –  
4.30pm



# After-school activities Autumn 2016

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Gymnastics Yr 1 and 2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
<b>Tuesday</b>	Debate club (12.00-12.30pm) Tag Rugby ( Yr 5 and 6 - 3pm-4pm)	Mrs Storey and Mrs Wright Tom
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir Yr 2- upwards Lego Yr 1 and 2 Tag Rugby ( Yr 5 and 6 - 3pm-4pm) Football (girls and boys Key Stage 2) 3pm-4pm	Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny Mrs Kitts  Tom & Mr McQuillan
<b>Thursday</b>	Netball Year 5 and 6 (3pm -4.15) Cowran Farm ( A year group each week) Ukuleles KS2 – 3pm – 4pm	Miss Exley and Mrs Gallivan 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 .....