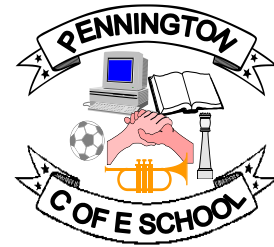


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Autumn Term Newsletter 7 – 19/10/2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Special Mention

Special achievements will take place this Friday during collective worship along with those children who received recognition for their achievements out of school.

Football Competition

A big congratulations to Pennington football team for taking part in the Haverthwaite football tournament at Ulverston 3G on Friday. The children were a credit to the school, representing Pennington really well and coming away with the Haverthwaite Plate – well done! Mr McQuillan would like to thank all parents for helping with transport and their support.



Choral Speaking Festival

We are planning to hold a Choral Speaking festival on Friday 11 November. This will allow all the children in school the opportunity to learn, recite and perform a poem or story to entertain the rest of the school and to watch the performances from other classes. Your child will come home with a poem or a story to learn. It would be appreciated if you could encourage them to practice.

In addition to class performances, we would like to give Key Stage 2 children (juniors) the opportunity to perform individually. They can either select or recite a poem they have written themselves, read a page from a reading book or perform a short acted dramatization from a well-known film or book. Children must not wear costumes or use props. Each class will hold their own class festival and the teacher will select 3 performances to be part of the school speech festival on Friday 11 November.

We will be inviting Governors but unfortunately will have limited space in the hall so parents will not be invited to watch. This aims to be a fun, entertaining, whole school event.

Gymnastics

Well done to Year 1 and 2 gymnasts who have attended Gymnastice club this half term. In order to give KS2 the opportunity, Gymnastics on Mondays after half term beginning on Monday 7 November will be for Years 3-6. There will be 20 places available.

Please complete the form attached if you would like your child to have a place.

Cross Country

Thirty children attended the Furness Primary Schools Cross Country Championships at UVHS last night. Everyone completed the course and ran extremely well. Thank you for representing our school and trying so hard as it was a long gruelling course! The overall results are below:-

Year 4 Boys	7 th
Year 5 Boys	1 st
Year 6 Boys	9 th
Year 4 Girls	3 rd
Year 5 Girls	10 th

A special mention must go to Oliver Williams who came 4th in his race, Claude Allonby 1st and Joss Polley-Redshaw 3rd in their race and Sophie Williams 5th, Carrie Williamson 7th and Evelyn Coulston who came 8th. Fantastic results!

Yokids - back by popular demand

There will be an opportunity for Year 1 & 2 to attend Yokid sessions on a Thursday after half term. A flyer will be available from the entrance containing details of time and cost.

Key Stage 1 Ukulele

Ukulele lesson with Mrs Hockaday and Mr Byrne start on Thursday 3 November for 5 weeks, 3-3.45 pm. There are 6 places available on a first come first served basis.

Welly Walk Sponsored Event

On Friday afternoon all children in school will be involved in the sponsored welly walk. Forms were given out over two weeks ago. If you have not got a form, please obtain one from the school office. We are trying to raise money for a path round the field to make all areas and outdoor learning accessible. Please can children come in their school shoes but bring their wellies/sensible shoes for the walk in a bag-they may bring them home dirty.

Traffic

A parent has reported problems with crossing at Cross-a-Moor. Even when the green man is showing that it is safe to cross, some cars have not stopped. This poses a risk to our children walking to and from school. We have been in touch with PC Helen Madden to report this and hope that it will be closely monitored. In the meantime, please be aware and take extra care when crossing.

We are also aware that some parents are parking on the zig zags when dropping children off in the morning and will report this to PC Helen Madden. In the past we have printed car details in newsletters and we feel we may have to do this again in order to prevent people from breaking the rules.

School Gates

In the mornings, the main school gate will be opened at 8.30 am to allow children and parents into school. This is the time when a member of staff will be on duty in the playground.

At the end of the school day the front gate and back gate will remain locked until all the children have returned to their classrooms from the hall, where they have collective worship or other activities in the afternoon. This will be just before 3 pm. Please be patient and don't ring the bell unless you need to pick up your child early. These arrangements are in place for the children's safety. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

If your child is in Years 1-3 and you have not returned your Consent forms, please can these be handed into your class teacher or the Office by Thursday 20 October. Thank you.

Reminder - Friends of Pennington

Friends of Pennington are holding a 'Social Gathering' at The Wellington, Loppergarth on **Wednesday 19 October at 7pm**. It is a chance to meet new people and to chat about helping raise funds for our school. Supper is included and your help and support will be greatly appreciated no matter how big or small. Please come along. We look forward to meeting you.

IMPORTANT: 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.

Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 19 October

Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny
Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Football Club for Key Stage 2 with
Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00 pm
**Friends of Pennington Social at The
Wellington 7 pm – all welcome –
Supper included**

Thursday 20 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

HALF TERM

Monday 24 – Friday 28 October

Monday 31 October

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Gymnastic Club with Mrs Storey &
Mrs Nevinson for Year 1 & 2 – 3.00
To 4.00 pm

Tuesday 1 November

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 2 November

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
**Friends of Pennington – Social
Gathering at The Wellington,
Loppergarth 7pm**

Thursday 3 November

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

Monday 7 November

Tempest Photography (individual
Photographs)



After-school activities

Autumn 2016

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Gymnastics Yr 1 and 2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
Tuesday	Debate club (12.00-12.30pm) Tag Rugby (Yr 5 and 6 - 3pm-4pm)	Mrs Storey and Mrs Wright Tom
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday		

PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Ford Park Ulverston Half term & Halloween

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The Pumpkin Trail is back

Sat 22nd – Sun 30th Oct 10am – 4pm

Twelve ghoulish pumpkins are hiding in the gardens. Find them all, draw what you see then claim your tasty reward. Collect trail sheets from the Coach House Cafe. £2 per entry

Spooky Crafts

Wed 26th Oct 2 – 4pm



A monstrous family activity for accompanied children. Booking recommended, places limited. £3 per child or £2 with Family Membership. Call 01229 581666.

ULVERSTON'S CANDLELIT WALK

Monday, October 31st. 6 - 8.30pm.

Join us on the candlelit paths of Ford Park for Halloween 2016.

Monsters - Marvellous Marrows - Fire - Fog - Dreams In Jars - Matrix Circus - Music - Stories.

Bring your own carved pumpkin to display.

Refreshments on sale at The Coach House Cafe.

facebook.com/candlelitwalk



Kendal Leisure Centre

Ulverston Leisure Centre

School's OUT!

School holidays

Beactive Activity Days

Monday 24th to Thursday 27th October

10.00am to 3.00pm for 5 to 11 years
£9.00 per day or £33 for 4 days

- Rounders
- Football
- Dodge Ball
- Bouncy Castle
- Swimming (8+)

Bring swimwear and a packed lunch.

Community Sports on Tour!

Wednesday: For age 5+

at Kirkbarrow Parish Hall 2pm to 4pm

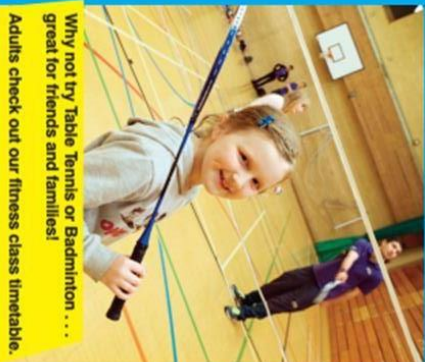
(funded by Kirkbarrow Association)

Thursday 27th October

at Rinkfield Sports Spm to 6pm

(funded by Rinkfield)

£2
per play!



Why not try Table Tennis or Badminton... great for friends and families!
Adults check out our fitness class timetable.

Intensive Swim Lessons

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

10.00am to 11.00am Stages 3, 4 & 5+
£32 BSS/beactive members
£30 BSS/beactive plus members

- Rounders
- Football
- Dodge Ball
- Bouncy Castle
- Swimming (8+)

Bring swimwear, a packed lunch & warm clothing.

Intensive Swim Lessons

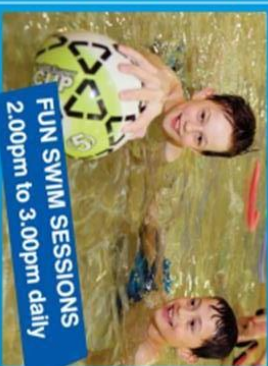
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

10am to 3pm for 5+ yrs
£9 per day or £16 for 2 days

at the Tennis Centre

Bring swimwear, a packed lunch & warm clothing.

£5
per play!



FUN SWIM SESSIONS
2.00pm to 3.00pm daily

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday 28th October 12.00pm to 3.00pm

For age 5 to 11 years

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

£6.00/£5.00 beactive card holders



Beactive Activity Sessions

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th October

10am to 3pm for 5+ yrs
£9 per day or £16 for 2 days

- Rounders
- Football
- Dodge Ball
- Bouncy Castle
- Swimming (8+)

Bring swimwear, a packed lunch & warm clothing.

Intensive Swim Lessons

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

10.00am to 11.00am

Must be able to swim 100m & have knowledge of all 4 strokes

£40 Full price

£34 beactive card holders

20 beactive plus card holders



Intensive Swim Lessons
2.00pm to 3.00pm daily

Technique Course with Gail

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

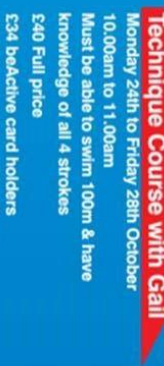
10.00am to 11.00am

Must be able to swim 100m & have knowledge of all 4 strokes

£40 Full price

£34 beactive card holders

20 beactive plus card holders



Community Sports on Tour!

Thursday 27th October: 10am to 2pm

at Broughton Victory Hall

FUN TIME

Monday to Friday 11am to 12pm

£5
per play!

Dance Camp

with Louise Walton at the Tennis Centre

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th October

10.30am to 2.30pm

For age 7 to 11 years

£12 for 1 day/£20 for 2 days

10% off for beactive card holders/£20% off for beactive plus card holders

Bring a packed lunch & drinks

Friday is a Halloween themed party!

