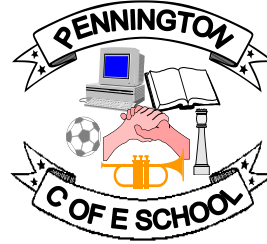


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Autumn Term Newsletter 8 – 02/11/2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. We are definitely experiencing seasonal weather now! Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat each day so that we can take advantage of this wonderful, sunny, autumn weather. We are all looking forward to a busy, exciting term leading up to our Christmas celebrations.

If you have a moment, please look at our new website <http://www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk>. The new site has many photographs, useful information and a link to our Twitter feed. Thank you to Mrs Storey for all her hard work to set up this new site. We hope you will find it useful. Any comments on how to improve it further are welcome and should be directed via the school office. Thank you.

Ulverston Voices

Congratulations to our amazing Year 2 for their wonderful performance at the Ulverston Voices concert last night. We have received so many compliments from people who attended. Thank you for being good ambassadors for our school. Thanks must also go to Mrs Solloway, Mrs Wright and the Year 2 team for preparing the children so well. We are loading a video of their performance onto Twitter, which you can access through our new website.

Operation Christmas Child

We have decided to take part in this fantastic charity's work again this year. Last year we donated over 100 boxes, which was an amazing achievement. Your child will have brought home a letter and a leaflet about the charity on Monday. Please send your boxes into school on **Friday 11 November**, ready to be collected on **Monday 14 November**. Thank you.

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.



This is what happens when we miss a week of Special Mention Assembly! We have so many children who achieve out of school as well as in school. Fantastic!!!

Road Closure

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

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 8 November from 3.15 to 6.15 pm** and **Wednesday 9 November from 4.30 to 7.30 pm**. Lists are displayed in the entrance hall for you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher

Welly Walk – Sponsored Event

Well done to all who took part in our Welly Walk. We are busy collecting the sponsor money and would like it to be in by **Monday 7th November**. We will announce the final total in our next newsletter. Thank you all in advance for your generosity.



Reception 2017 Open Morning

On **Wednesday 16 November between 9.00 and 11.30 am**, we are holding a drop in open morning for prospective new starters for 2017. Please let any friends or neighbours with young children know as they are all welcome.

Yokids - back by popular demand

There will be an opportunity for Year 1, 2,3 & 4 to attend Yokid sessions on a Thursday this half term. A flyer is available from the entrance containing details of time and cost.

Odd Sock Day!

We are holding an 'Odd Sock Day' on **Thursday 10 November** to raise funds for our Chicken Fund. Children can come into school with brightly coloured odd socks for a suggested donation of £1.00. The money raised will be used to buy the food, chickens, mesh, posts and a hen hut. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to develop their education and knowledge about farming and where our food comes from. This project is being led by George Fell (Y6) and Mr Millby, our Site Manager, who have already measured the area and worked out the cost of materials. They are soon going to be digging the foundations for the hut. Please let the school office know if you are interested in being involved in looking after our Pennington Hens. Thank you.

UVHS – Primary Music Tuition Scheme

The Music Department at UVHS are offering the facility of Instrumental tuition for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils on a free loan basis along with a weekly 20 or 25 minute individual lesson at the cost of £5 per lesson for a Sixth Form Teacher and £8 per lesson for a Professional Teacher and on average will run for 10 weeks. Most lessons take place on a Monday or Thursday (3.45pm – 5.45 pm). If your child is interested in playing a musical instrument, letters can be obtained from Mrs Parker or Mrs Muir in the school office.

Dates for Autumn Term

Clubs start W/C 31 October (Please refer to the table attached)

Wednesday 2 November	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny for Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00 pm Lego Club for Years 3 & 4 (limited to 20 places) with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00 pm
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 Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3.00-3.45pm Yokids (Y1,2,3 &4) 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 7 November	Tempest Photography in School from 8.30 am (individual photographs)
Tuesday 8 November	Parent Consultations 3.15 – 6.15 pm (Class Lists in the entrance hall)
Wednesday 9 November	Parent Consultations 4.30 – 7.30pm

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Thursday 10 November

Odd Sock Day - £1.00 donation for our Pennington Hens

Monday 14 November

**Friends of Pennington Meeting 3.00 pm in
Reception Classroom – all welcome**

Wednesday 16 November

Open Morning for Reception 2017



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	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) Netball Year 5 and 6 (3pm -4.15) Cowran Farm (A year group each week) Ukuleles KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	Lianne (Yokids) Miss Exley and Mrs Gallivan Mrs Winder Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		

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After School Club consent form

Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend club

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Signed Parent/Carer

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