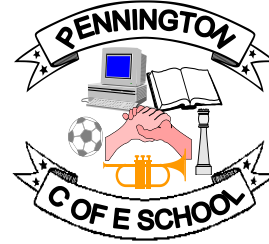


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Autumn Term Newsletter 9 – 09/11/2016

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.



Unfortunately Mrs Thomson is unwell. Mrs Storey will therefore return to her role as Acting Head Teacher and Mrs Hockaday as Acting Deputy Head Teacher. Miss Iona Pinches, who has taught the Year 5 class at the beginning of the autumn term, will be employed as Year 5 teacher for the remainder of this term.

Open Day

Is your child starting school in September 2017? Then please come to an Open Morning for Reception Class. We are open from 9.00 until 11.30 am on Wednesday 16 November. Come and have a look around our lovely school. Please let friends and family know. If you are not able to make this date then please ring to make an appointment at your convenience.

YoKids

We still have places available for YoKids with Lianne on a Thursday from 3-4pm. If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the slip from the Office.

Parking

It has been brought to our attention that a Parent has been reported and issued with a summons for parking where they shouldn't have outside school. This was an extremely expensive drop off/pick up for this parent. Whilst we do not want this to happen, please be aware that illegal parking will be reported and off duty officers are able to prosecute.

Also, please think about where you park! Please don't double park on narrow stretches of the road. This causes difficulties for large vehicles getting through.

Reception Class Photograph

The photograph that appeared in the Reception Class supplement of the Evening Mail is available to buy from school. The cost is £5 per print; any proceeds will go towards school funds.

Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal. Children can buy a poppy, wrist bands, reflectors for the donation of 20p to £1.00. Thank you.

Reminder - Operation Christmas Child

Please send your boxes into school on **Friday 11 November**, ready to be collected on **Monday 14 November**. Thank you.

Parish Community Group

The Parish Community Group is trying to gather opinions and thoughts from residents of the Pennington Parish. There is a questionnaire at the end of this Newsletter which kindly fill in and return to school by **Friday 18 November**.

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.

Sponsored 'Welly Walk'

Thank you to everyone for sending your sponsor money into school. It has now been counted and we raised £839.41. This was a fantastic effort and takes us a step nearer to having a path built around the school grounds which will enable us to provide further outdoor learning opportunities for all our children.

Odd Sock Day!

We are going to postpone Odd Sock Day which was originally going to be tomorrow and it will go ahead instead on Children in Need Day, Friday 18 November. We will then divide the proceeds between our 'Hen Fund' and 'Children in Need'.

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

Wednesday 9 November	No Choir/Lego this week due to Parent Consultations Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Thursday 10 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 14 November	Gymnastics Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Nevinson for KS2 – 3.00 – 4.00 pm Friends of Pennington Meeting in Reception Classroom 3.00 pm – All Welcome
Tuesday 15 November	Multi-sports with Tom for KS1 – 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 16 November	Open Morning for Reception 2017 9.00 – 11.30 am 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 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 17 November	Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15 pm Yo-kids for Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 – 3.00 – 4.00pm Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne & Mrs Hockaday 3.00-3.45pm Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm

Last Netball Club will be Thursday 24 November.



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

held on a

Signed Parent/Carer

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Pennington Parish Council

Community Led Plan

If you live in the Pennington parish please help contribute to the Community Led Plan by completing and returning this questionnaire to Pennington Parish school. The Community Led plan involves collecting your views about what will enhance our community. We would like you to help us identify the priorities within our community by suggesting what you feel would make the parish a better place to live in. Your ideas would help us develop a questionnaire which would then be distributed to all parish residents. The questionnaire results would ultimately lead to an action plan for the parish. This action plan may only bring small improvements, but would be in areas suggested by residents. We would very much appreciate your ideas.

Question A: What do you LIKE about living in the Parish of Pennington?

1)

2)

3)

Question B: What do you NOT LIKE about living in the Parish of Pennington?

1)

2)

3)

Question C: What would YOU change?

1)

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