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## Autumn Term Newsletter 07 - 03/11/2021

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 the last day of the last half term. We hope you all enjoyed a happy holiday and have come back feeling refreshed to face the second half of the Autumn term and the run up to Christmas.



### **After School Interventions**

Some children in KS2 will bring a letter home this week inviting them to after school English and Maths clubs. We have chosen those children who we think will benefit from some small group support in a relaxed environment. It is our aim to boost progress and help them gain confidence in areas identified by class teachers. If your child is selected, please see this as a beneficial opportunity and ensure they attend all 6 sessions.

### **Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential**

Just a polite reminder that deposits for the Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential need to be paid via Parentpay by Friday 5<sup>TH</sup> November. Thank you to those who have logged on and paid already. If you are going to have difficulty paying for these trips but would like your child to attend, please phone to speak to Mrs Storey to discuss a payment plan and how we might be able to support.

### **Individual School Photographs**

Our school photographer will be visiting school **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, to take individual photographs of the children. If you wish to have a photograph with younger siblings who do not attend Pennington, then please come to school from **8.00am**. Proofs will be sent home with instructions on how to purchase on line.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Year 6 will be selling poppies at the beginning of the school day and lunch time from tomorrow. We have paper poppies and pin badges available for a donation, together with Zip Pull for 50p, Reflector Poppies for 50p, Wristbands for £1.00 and Snap Bands for £1.50.

### **Boxes of Hope**

Just a reminder about boxes of hope. Can you return the boxes to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you in advance, you are always very generous with your donations.

### **Children in Need**

#### **Feel Good Friday- together we can change young lives - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> November, Pennington will be raising money for Children in Need. It will be a non-uniform day and we ask that each child donates via Parentpay - see link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1691>

#### **BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge arrives in Ulverston tomorrow!**

Local lad, Harrison Holmes, from Ulverston will be cycling with Matt Baker from Windermere and they will finish at The Coronation Hall, around 3.30pm tomorrow afternoon after their epic cycle. Here is a bit more information on Harrison -

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/shows/the-rickshaw-challenge-2019/harrison/>. It would be lovely if some of the children could go along with their parents/carers after school pick up to give them a warm Ulverston welcome! Local band Blast Furness will be playing to add to the atmosphere. They are due to arrive around 3.30pm approximately. They can be tracked live here, to check their progress - <https://live.opentracking.co.uk/cin2021/>



### **Christmas Holidays**

We will be closing school early for Christmas on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Please can you organise for your children to be collected at 1.30pm. Thank you.

### **Extra Bank Holiday to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022**

All schools have been given an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and at Pennington we have decided to attach ours to May half term to extend our break. School will therefore be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and we will return Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a charge for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs.** We still consider this to be good value. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

For those clubs that need payment an email will be sent out to the whole year group the club is aimed at, to enable parents to give permission and pay by Parentpay. If your child does not want to take part in a paid after school club, please can you email [admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk) and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.



## After School Clubs - Autumn 2 2021

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1 to 6 Choir	Mrs Solloway	Year 1	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 5 & 6 Computing Club	Mr Hodgson	Year 5	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports with Tom - <b>£15.00 (to be paid via Parentpay)</b> <b>10 SPACES AVAILABLE</b>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball with Tom - <b>£15.00 (to be paid via Parentpay)</b> <b>20 PLACES AVAILABLE</b>	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
	Craftclub - Year 1 & 2 <b>FULL</b>	Miss Steel & Miss John	Year 2	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	KS2 Gymnastics <b>4 SPACES AVAILABLE</b>	Mrs Dearden	School hall	3.00-4.00pm

**After School Club Attendance** - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.

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#### After School Club consent form

Child's name .....

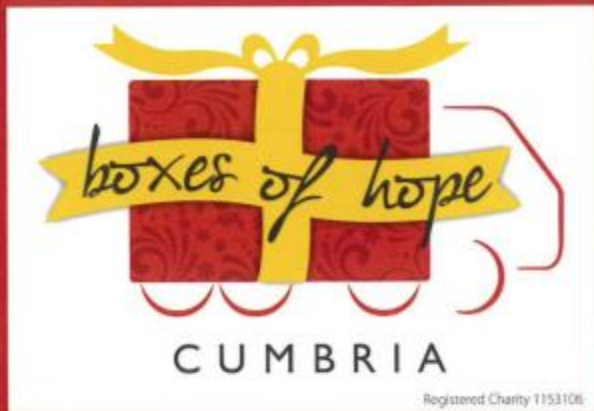
Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend ..... club, held on a .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....





# YOUR **LOCAL** SHOEBOX CHARITY

**SENDING GIFTS FROM CUMBRIA TO ROMANIA**



*Please help to bring a little Christmas magic  
into a child's life by filling a shoebox*

**Between Nov 1st and 12th, take your filled shoebox to:**

Pennington C of E School

or for further information please contact:

**BARROW:**

Rhona Teale  
01229 475761

**KENDAL:**

Amanda Robb  
01539 733511

**AMBLESIDE:**

Rowena Pavey  
07775 973 413

**KIRKBY STEPHEN:**

Karen Simkins  
01768 371906

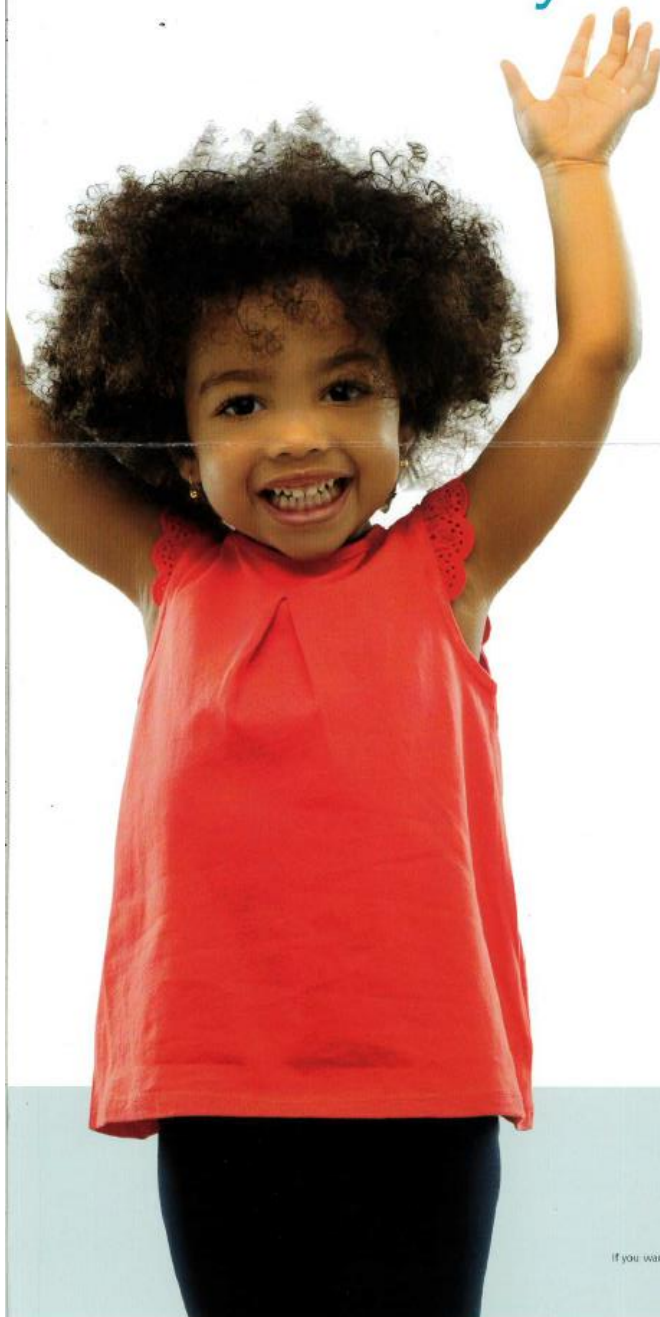
**LANCASTER:**

Ann Wardlaw  
01524 64164

Pennington Primary Yr R-6  
Tuesday 23rd Nov 2021



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter