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Autumn Term Newsletter 08 - 10/11/2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Special Mention

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship last Friday.



STEM

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to attend the STEM show at The Forum in Barrow organized by BAE. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, where they learnt about different aspects of engineering in a fun and informative way. They also learnt about some of the different jobs within BAE and the qualifications that they would require to enable them to pursue a career within engineering. There was also a fantastic show by David from Science Made Simple.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Year 6 are selling poppies at the beginning of the school day and lunch time. 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 15th November**. Thank you in advance, you are always very generous with your donations.

Feel Good Friday- together we can change young lives - 19th November 2021

On Friday the 19th 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=4978>



Friends of Pennington

We are holding our first meeting on Tuesday 16th November at 3pm in the Reception Classroom. We will discuss forthcoming projects and ideas for future fundraising events. We would love to welcome new members to support our school.

Thank you

Betsy Hockaday, Chair and Rachel Smith, Treasurer and Secretary

Christmas Activity Dates

At the moment we are arranging Christmas events for the children. We will be holding parties, nativity and Christingle services and other festive activities and will let you know dates when they are finalised. We will be relying on the Friends of Pennington to help.

Christmas Holidays

We will be closing school early for Christmas on Friday 17th 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 6th June and we will return Tuesday 7th 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 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 SPACES AVAILABLE	Mrs Solloway	Year 1	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 5 & 6 Computing Club SPACES AVAILABLE	Mr Hodgson	Year 5	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports with Tom - £15.00 (to be paid via Parentpay) 10 SPACES AVAILABLE	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball with Tom - £15.00 (to be paid via Parentpay) 20 PLACES AVAILABLE	Tom	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.00-4.00pm
	Craftclub - Year 1 & 2 FULL	Miss Steel & Miss John	Year 2	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	KS2 Gymnastics 4 SPACES AVAILABLE	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

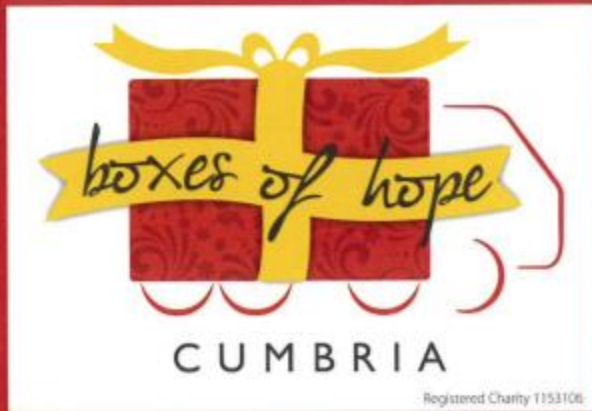
Class

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

Signed Parent/Carer

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PLEASE BRING THE BOXES INTO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER - THANK YOU



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

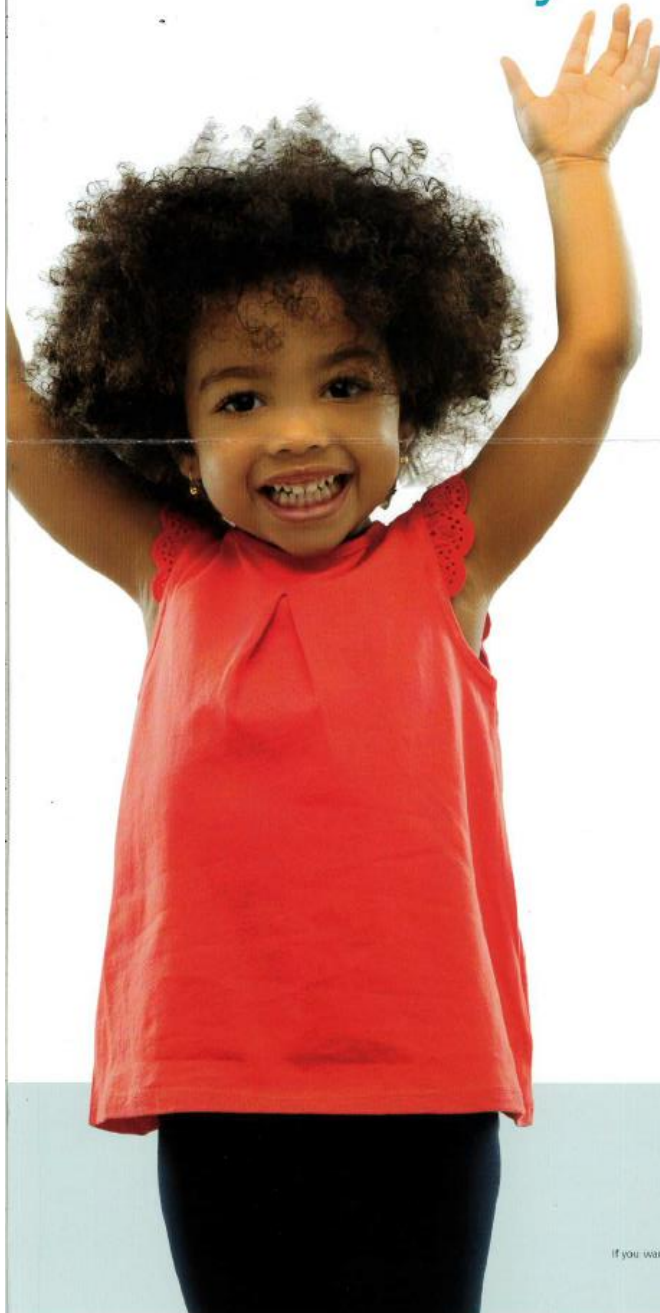
LANCASTER:
Ann Wardlaw
01524 64164

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

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter

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