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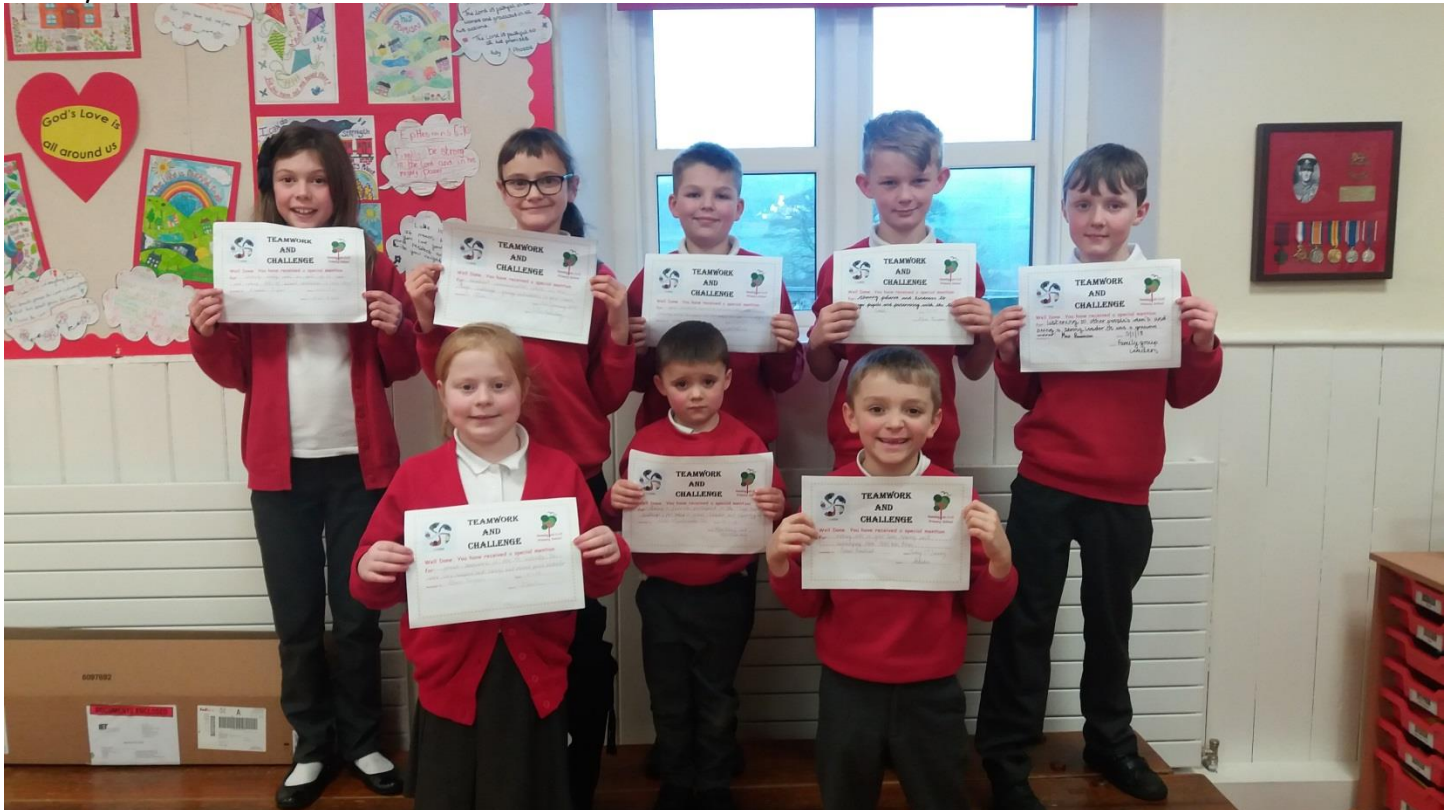
Spring Term Newsletter 01 - 10/01/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to all our Pennington families. We hope you have enjoyed a restful Christmas break and are now looking forward to a busy, exciting term ahead. All staff would like to thank parents and children for cards and gifts they received for Christmas. They were very much appreciated.

Teamwork and Challenge Family Day

Last Friday we held a team work and challenge family day. All children took part in a range of challenges that required teamwork skills. Everyone enjoyed the day - well done to those pupils who received special mentions on the day.



Young Voices Cake Sale

The choir will be selling cakes on Thursday to help to raise money for the coach to Manchester. The cakes will be 50p each. Any cake donations would be gratefully received - every cake donated gets us a little bit closer! The children can bring money on Thursday and the cakes will be on sale at break time.

Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

We are planning to take a group of children to see Jack and the Beanstalk at Coronation Hall on **Thursday 25th January** and parents are welcome to join us. A letter has gone out to parents inviting all to attend. (Unfortunately due to an error on the return slip, date stated was Friday 26th, there may have been some confusion).

Dick, Kerr Ladies'

A letter has been sent out regarding Pennington's performance of Dick, Kerr Ladies' at the Coronation Hall. The play is based on the true story of a women's football team from Preston. Our pupils have been busy rehearsing and will be ready to perform the play on Monday 5th February. To allow all children to take part, we have decided to combine The Dick, Kerr Ladies play with a Whole School Speech Festival. Each class will perform a choral performance poem on stage. This way, all children will have the chance to stand in front of the audience on the stage. This event promises to be a super evening. The evening will begin with the Speech Festival, when one class will perform at a time. After the interval, the Dick, Kerr Ladies play will be performed supported by the rest of the school.

Doors will open for parents at 6.15pm. Entry will be obtained with a programme that can be bought from the school office. They will be sold at the price of £2 on a first come- first served basis. Monies will go to the cost of hiring the hall.

KS2 STEM Science Club

Science club this term will be on Thursdays and will now be open to 20 children, on a first-come first-served basis. If you would like your child to attend, please send a signed permission slip to Mr McQuillan or the school office. The club will not be on for the next 3 weeks of term due to the Dick Kerr Ladies rehearsals. STEM club will resume again, on a Thursday, after the Dick Kerr Ladies performance in the first week of February. More information will follow.

Year 4 and Year 5 Residential

Please can parents return the permission slips to school for the residential trip to YMCA Lakeside, Windermere by 26th January.

Weather

Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school otherwise they will have to stay in at playtime. Can we also remind you, that if school has to be closed for any reason including adverse weather, we will report this on the Twitter feed on our website (www.penn.cumbria.sch.uk). You do not have to be a Twitter follower to access this information as it appears on the homepage.

After school activities - Please can a permission slip be returned to school to your child's teacher for **all clubs each half term**. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this next half term is displayed below. **There will be a charge of £10 per half term 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. Money should be put in an envelope with your child's name and the club they will be attending marked clearly and given to their class teacher.



Dinnertime/After-School Activities Spring 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1 and 2 Water Colour Painting (limit 12 children)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 4, 5 and 6 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Stephenson	School Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Tuesday	Chess Club	Miss Preston	Year 5 Classroom	12.30-1.00pm
	Year 3- 6 Dodgeball	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Young Voices Choir	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 Classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Rehearsals for Dick, Kerr Ladies Play (until 1 st February 2018)	Miss Kenny/Miss Exley	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Science STEM Club (From 8 th February 2018)	Mr McQuillan	Year 6 Classroom	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	Time to Talk Year 3 and 4	Mrs Wright	Year 2 Classroom	12.00-12.30pm
	Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club	Mrs Deardon Mrs Storey	Hall	3.00-4.00pm

PENNINGTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL - After School Club consent form

Child's name

Class

I give permission for my child to attendclub held on a
(and enclose £10 for Dodgeball/Multi-Skills)

Signed Parent/Carer

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