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Spring Term Newsletter 02 – 17/01/2018

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.





Dick, Kerr Ladies'

Programmes are now available from the School office for the Whole School Choral Speaking Extravaganza and Dick, Kerr Ladies' play.

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 at the Coronation Hall. To allow all children to take part, we have decided to combine the play with a whole school choral speaking extravaganza. This event promises to be a super evening. The evening will begin with the choral speaking extravaganza, 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 6.10pm. 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.

Dick, Kerr Ladies Play & Whole School Choral Speaking Extravaganza
Request for programmes

Child's name

Class

I would like Programmes @ £2.00 each and enclose a total of £.....

Signedparent/carer

Young Voices

Please can you make sure that all emergency contact detail slips and donations for the coach are sent into school by Thursday 18th January. Thank you.

Maths Parents Information Evening - Tuesday 23rd January

Teachers will be holding meetings in differing classrooms to inform you of our new Maths scheme - **BIG MATHS** - and how it works. They will also share ideas on how you can support your child at home.

Reception - Reception Classroom

Year 1 and 2 - Year 1 Classroom

Year 3 and 4 - Year 4 Classroom

Year 5 and 6 - Year 6 Classroom

The sessions will last 30 minutes and run from 3:15 - 3:45 and will be repeated at 3:45 - 4:15. You can either attend either. This will enable parents with more than 1 child to attend sessions for both children.

Dodgeball and Multi-Sports After School Clubs

Please can we remind those parents whose children attend these After School Clubs and haven't brought payment in, to bring £10.00 to school in a named envelope and pass to the class teacher. Many thanks.

Relief Midday Supervisors

We occasionally need relief midday supervisors to cover at lunchtime to supervise the children. If you would be interested in offering your time, please can you contact the office.

KS2 STEM Science Club Year 3 to Year 6

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.

Friends of Pennington

Bag 2 School - It's that time of year when we are all thinking about having a good rummage through wardrobes, and sorting through old clothes etc. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Tuesday 27th February. So please bring your bag (or bags!) to school, either on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th February before 9am, and help us have a really good collection. A quick reminder of what you can include in your bags :

- Adults and children's clothes
- Shoes (tied together please)-please give generously as these weigh heavy!
- Hats
- Belts
- Bags
- Soft toys

They do not want Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Household Linen or Bric-a-brac

Bags will be sent out next week to give plenty of time to get them filled. We will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg, which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

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	3.00-4.15pm
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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