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Spring Term Newsletter 03 – 24/01/2018

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.



Young Voices

The choir had a fantastic time in Manchester at the Young Voices concert and they were true ambassadors for the school. We were very proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Solloway, Miss Kenny, Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Tuck and Miss Grierson (student teacher) for teaching the children practising songs and attending this big event with them.

Choir will now have a little rest, and there will be no more practices until nearer to Easter.



National Storytelling Week - 27th January to 3rd February - Shhhhh.....IT'S A SECRET!

A letter has gone out today to let you know that we are taking part in National Storytelling Week. We are inviting parents and grandparents into school to read or tell stories in their children's classes. If you feel that you can spare ten minutes next week, please see your child's teacher.

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

Can you occasionally spare us an hour or so at lunchtime. We 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 to find out the rates of pay and what you would be required to do.

Year 5 - Bikeability

Please can we remind parents to send the Bikeability slip back to school by Monday 29th January.

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.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

Please can parents return the permission slips to school for the residential trip to YMCA Lakeside, Windermere and Year 6 York trip 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.

Dick, Kerr Ladies'

[A few programmes are still 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.

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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

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 have been sent out today. 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!

FoP School Disco - Thursday 8th February 2018

All of the children are invited to the end of half term School Disco - the Infant (Years R, 1 and 2) Disco will start at 5:00pm until 6:00pm and the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Tickets costing £2.50 are available from the School Office and the Friends of Pennington Team. There will be Hot Dogs, Drinks, Crisps, Sweets, Tattoos and Lucky Dip.

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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Half Term - Ulverston Tennis Centre

Activity Days

Tues 13th, Wed 14th & Thurs 15th

10-3pm

Ulverston Tennis Centre

Ages 5+

£12 a day

(see reception for discount prices)

Bring lunch, drinks and warm clothing

Football Camp

Monday 12th and Friday 16th

10-3pm

Ulverston Tennis Centre

Ages 5+

£12 a day

(see reception for discount prices)

Bring lunch, drinks and warm clothing

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