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Spring Term Newsletter 07 – 28/02/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

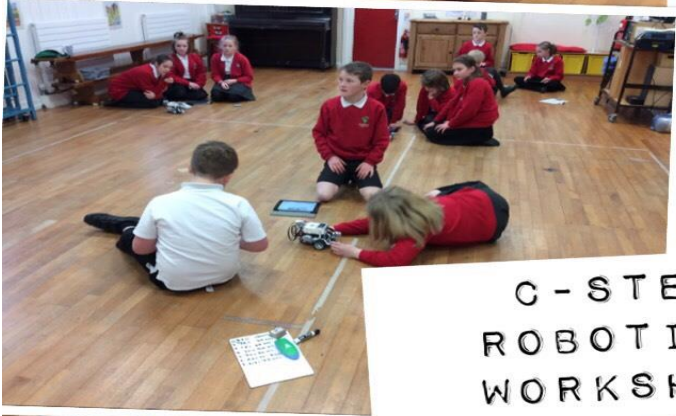
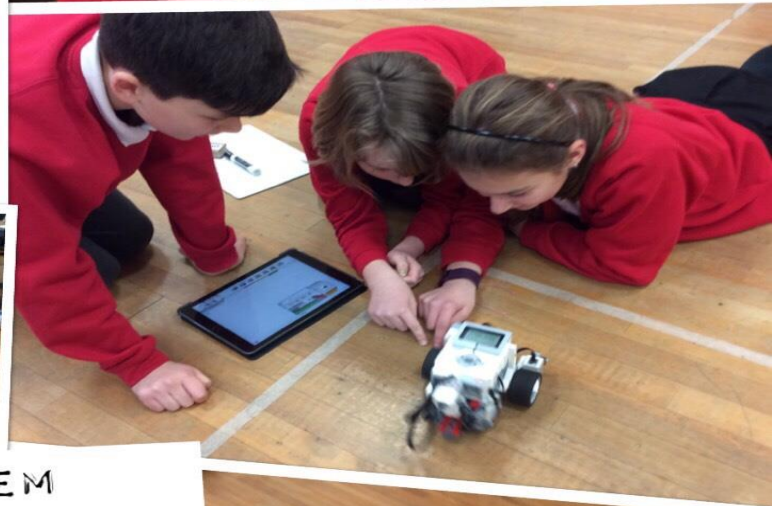
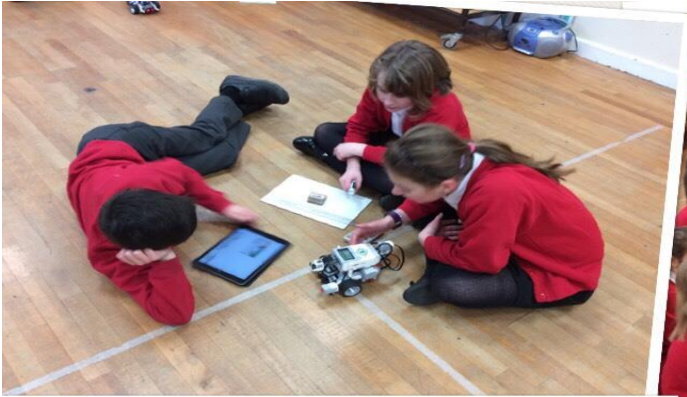
Special Mention

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday. Mr Byrne was invited into school to receive a special-special mention and a thank you for all his hard work particularly with song writing in school.

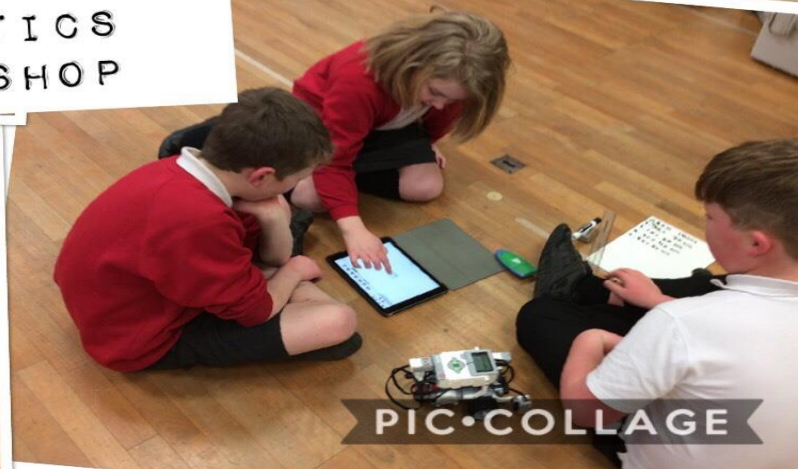


Year 6 STEM Robotics Workshop

On Friday Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Fran at Cumbria STEM to learn about Robotics and Programming. The children used their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics skills to learn and practice their programming skills using an 'EV3 Robot' and iPad software to prepare for our 'Robotic Future Generation'.



C-STEM
ROBOTICS
WORKSHOP



PIC-COLLAGE

Activity Day at UVHS for Year 2 and 6

Unfortunately due to the weather conditions UVHS have taken the decision to postpone the emotional resilience activity day that some of our children were due to attend. Year 2 must therefore be dropped off at school at the usual time.

Football Competition

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who were winners of Friday's tournament at Ulverston Leisure Centre, meaning they retained the Havorthwaite Trophy. It was another excellent afternoon of football played by all. Well done to all children who took part and represented our school superbly, as well as winning the tournament! Thank you to all parents who helped with transport, without you we would struggle to take part in so many additional opportunities for the children.



World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018

World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. **We will be holding our World Book Day on Thursday 1st March where children can come dressed as their favourite book character for the day.** Those going to UVHS are to go dressed in their costume.

Year 6 York Residential Trip

Thank you to all parents/carers who sent in trip deposits so quickly. The next deposit of £125 is now due by Thursday 15th March. This can be paid in full or instalments before and up until Thursday 15th March. The final payment of £110 will then be due by Thursday 29th March. If preferable, both payments can be made in full by Thursday 15th March. Please check your child's school bag as they should have brought home a letter with further details regarding this.

KS2 STEM Science Club - All spaces are now filled.

Science club will again take place this Thursday in the Year 6 classroom from 3.00-4.15pm. In order to attend on Thursday, ALL children must ensure they have returned a signed permission slip and enclosed £5 to cover the cost of the club. Please send this to the school office in a named and sealed envelope.

Year 5 Fruit Shop

Year 5 fruit shop is up and running again for KS2. We will be selling fruit on the playground every play time and it will cost 20p, starting from 5th March.

After School Clubs - Spring Term 2

Clubs have started this week - please can we remind parents that there will be a **£10.00 charge for Dodgeball and Multi-Sports** - please can you send this in a named envelope with the permission slip and give to your child's teacher. All permission slips should go to your child's teacher.

Running Club

Running club will take place this term each Friday after school and begins this Friday (23rd February) from 3.00-4.00pm. To begin with, running club will be **for children from years 3,4,5 and 6 only this term**, however we hope to hold it for KS1 in the future too. Children should come appropriately dressed in their school PE kit, trainers and bring a bottle of water.

Netball Club for Years 5 & 6

Unfortunately, Thursday 1st March, Netball will be cancelled due to a previous commitment. We are hoping to be involved in school competitions over the summer term. Please fill in a permission slip if you would like your child to attend and pass to your child's teacher.

Can you help?

Reception Class are in need of small world resources for their airport/aeroplanes box, cars/vehicles box, space travel box and farm box - including tractors and trailers. We are also replenishing our themed boxes on a variety of topics. If you have any 'grown out of' resources that you can donate they would be much appreciated. Please see Mrs Hockaday.

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 - Fantastic News - we raised £200 this year for all the bags that have been brought into school. Thank you to everyone who donated.

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	Water Colour Painting Club Year 1 and 2 (limit 12 children)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Gymnastics Club Year 3 and 4	Mrs Stephenson	Hall	3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday	Chess Club	Miss Preston	Year 5 Classroom	12.30-1.00pm
	Year 3- 6 Dodgeball - £10.00	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports - £10.00	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Science STEM Club Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Mr McQuillan	Year 6 Classroom	3.00-4.15pm
	Netball Club - Year 5 and 6	Miss Barnes	Playground	3.00 - 4.00pm
Friday	Running Club	Mrs Dearden Mr McQuillan	School Field	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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