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Spring Term Newsletter 08 – 07/03/2018

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.



World Book Day - Thursday 1st March 2018

We all enjoyed World Book Day and celebrating books and reading. Thank you for supporting this event by providing your children with such lovely costumes. We are currently reviewing reading in school and shortly you will be receiving a letter explaining our approach to reading and our school systems. There will also be class book lists displayed on our website to help you and your child select appropriate reading material. Watch this space.



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 each piece of fruit will cost 20p - please come and support.

Y6 York Residential

Thank you to all parents who have already sent in the next deposit or paid the remaining amount in full. As you can appreciate there is a lot of planning involved so we are very grateful for the quick responses. Please speak to Mrs Storey if you may find it difficult to pay within the requested time-frame.

KS2 STEM Science After School Club

Thank you to all who have already sent in their permission slip and £5. If you have not yet done this, please do this by Thursday.

Running Club

Running club will take place this term each Friday 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

Netball is back again this Thursday - we still have a few places available if your child wishes to come along. 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.

Memorial Hall

We have been contacted by Pennington Memorial Hall with concerns over parents using their grounds for parking - this area is only to be used by those using the Nursery and the Memorial Hall. Please help us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

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.



Calling all junk-modelling milliners!

Can you win a prize for your Easter/Spring themed hat? Prizes given for hats that show resourceful, imaginative and creative re-use of things from home.

- * Use a hat you already have at home, or make one. Baseball cap, cardboard crown, sunhat, paper hat, bobble hat, anything goes as long as it is being re-used.
- * Make decorations for your hat using things you find at home, in the recycling, or in the garden. Check it's okay to use these things!
- * There are lots of ideas on the internet. Ask an adult to help you find them.

Please label your hat with your name, year and bring it to school on 27th March with your £1 entry fee. Hats judged on 28th March. Good luck!



A Friends Of Pennington school fundraising event



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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