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## Spring Term Newsletter 08 – 14/03/2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Special Mention

Thank you to our work experience students from Ulverston Victoria High School whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday.



### **Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition**

On Friday 16th March, children from years 5 and 6 will be representing Pennington in a girls football tournament at Ulverston Leisure Centre. In order for this event to go ahead, we do require some help with transport to Ulverston Leisure Centre. Without this, unfortunately we may not be able to attend - if you can help out, please let the school office know ASAP. We will be leaving Pennington no later than 12:50 to arrive for 1pm. This would be much appreciated, thank you. Parents/family are invited to stay and support and all children must be picked up between 3:15-3:30 from the Leisure Centre.

### **Parent Voice Meeting**

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3:00pm with Mrs Solloway in Year 1 Classroom for any parents who would like to come and share their ideas on how we can take the school forwards. If you have any ideas you would like to share but cannot make the meeting please email school or contact Mrs Solloway at a separate time.

### **Year 3 Assembly**

We look forward to welcoming all Year 3 parents are to our Class Assembly on Thursday 29th March (last day of term) at 2:20pm.

### **Year 6 York Residential Trip**

Thank you to all parents/carers who have sent in trip deposits so quickly. As previously mentioned, a reminder that the next deposit of £125 is now due by Thursday 15th March. This can be paid in full or installments before and up until Thursday 15th March. The final payment of £110 will then be due by Thursday 29th March.

### **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.

### **Sport Relief**

We will be celebrating and collecting for Sports Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - please come in sports gear/non uniform as teachers are planning active sporty lessons which will be inclusive and enjoyable.

### **Planning Permission**

Great news - planning permission for the new building to replace our Reception classroom has been granted. At this stage we do not have a works schedule but we will keep you informed of developments.

### **Running Club**

**Running Club is cancelled this Friday 16th March.** Unfortunately, due other (previously arranged) sporting commitments we are having to cancel running club this week. Apologies for any inconvenience. It will be back on as normal next week.

### **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](http://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



## 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





Pennington Parish Council is becoming more proactive and wants to work with residents and partner agencies to plan for Pennington's future.

A Community Led Plan (CLP) is about a community, what is important in that community now and how its residents can help shape its future. Such a plan needs to be based on the identified needs and wants of the local community.

A questionnaire is a good way of collecting information from residents about what they think is important in their parish. Following a detailed process of consultation, debate and revision, Pennington Council has carefully prepared the questionnaire. It now needs all residents to answer and return them so it can use your answers to develop your Community Led Plan for Pennington.

The questionnaire will be delivered to all parish residents this Spring. Your answers will form the basis of the Community Led Plan and its associated objectives and actions. It will help the Parish council gain increased funding to help achieve these objectives and in further funding applications for other projects taking place in Pennington.

## The Community Led Plan Questionnaire Launch

# Memorial Hall

## Thursday March 22nd 4-6pm

Refreshments will be served

**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
	<b>Year 3- 6 Dodgeball - £10.00</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports - £10.00</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>
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 attend .....club held on a .....

(and enclose £10 for Dodgeball/Multi-Skills)

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....