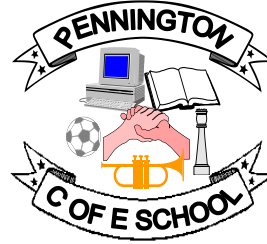


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Spring Term Newsletter 9 – 08/03/2017

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.



Well done to those children who received recognition for their achievements out of school.



Ulverston Swimming Gala

Well done to our children who took part in the Ulverston Swimming Gala on Saturday 4 March. We are very proud to say Pennington School won the tournament. Thank you to parents who attended and supported this event.



Mr McQuillan exciting trip

Next week Mr McQuillan will be taking part in the second half of the Italian exchange. You may remember that earlier in the year, an Italian teacher spent a week at Pennington School. She shared information, photographs and stories about school life in Italy. Mr McQuillan will be visiting Next week and will bring back new ideas to share with the staff and pupils at Pennington. Mr McQuillan will leave the work for Year 6 and they will be taught by Mrs Storey, a supply teacher and Miss Exley.

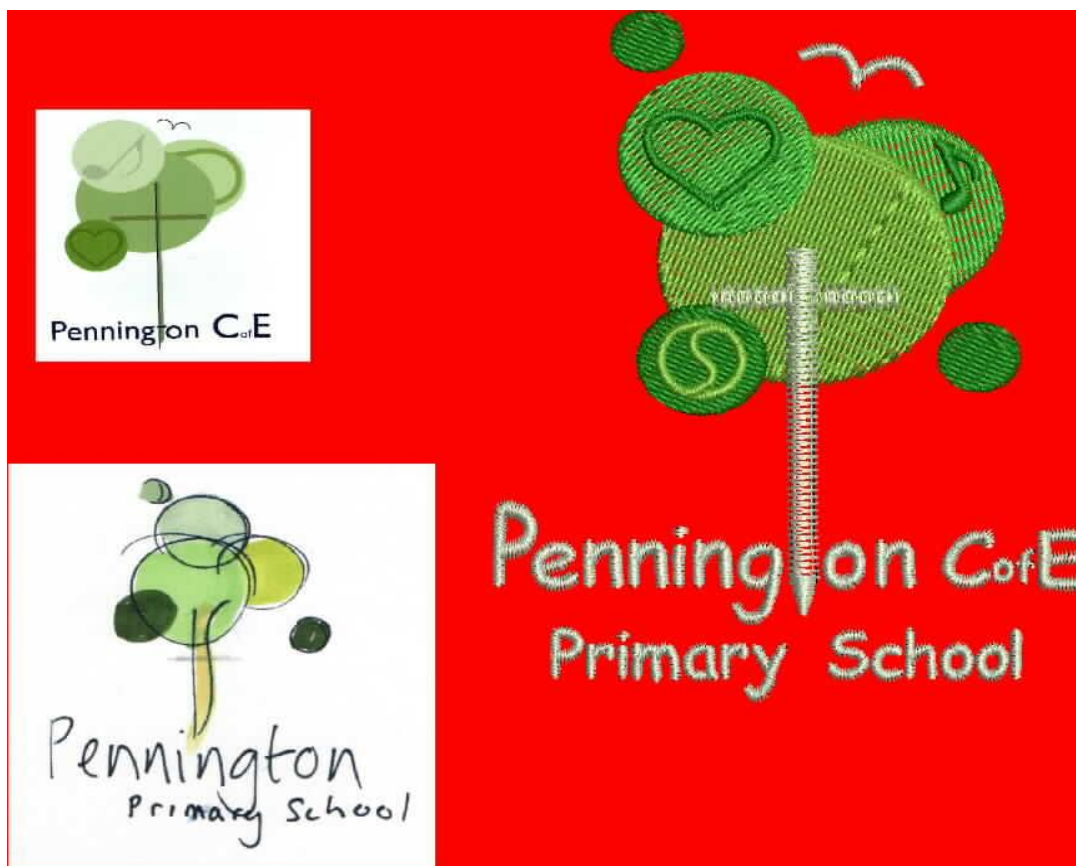
Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 4 April from 3.20 – 5.30 pm and Wednesday 5 April from 4.00 – 6.30pm. List will be in the entrance hall from Monday 20 March.

New School Logo

Exciting News!! Please find attached variations on our new school logo. These have been developed from the children's original ideas with the help of Mr Turner (Evie in Year 5 Dad) and Identity. They have been discussed at school Council Meetings, Friends of Pennington Meetings and with Governors. We would value any feedback and preferences for the designs.

If you have any comments or suggestions in terms of colours used or image tweaks, please see Mrs Hockaday before Wednesday 15 March. Thank you.





Please note the logo will be available in time for new uniform purchases for the autumn term. The academic year 2017/18 will be a transition year and uniform with the old logo will still be able to be worn to school.

Fruit Tuck Shop

Year 5 will be providing a fruit stall for KS2 children to purchase a piece of fruit at morning break. Thank you to Priory Road Co-op who donated a box of fruit to start us off.

After School Club Timetable

Please see the After School Club timetable for this half term as there have been some changes. We aim to provide a wide range of exciting clubs that will appeal to as many children as possible. If there is nothing you fancy for this half term, look out for the new timetable after Easter.

Easter Egg Festival

Ulverston Canal Regeneration Group is organising an Easter Trail along the canal towpath between Saturday 8 April and Sunday 23 April 2017. We will once again be decorating a large, metre high Easter egg made from plywood which will be displayed on posts at strategic points along the route.

For anyone wishing to participate, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt Competition run by the Canal Regeneration Group. Forms can be obtained from group members or through local shops in Ulverston priced at £1. Full details are on the entry sheets. Good luck and hope you are lucky to win a chocolate Easter egg!

Parking

Please be reminded to park sensibly when picking up/dropping off your children. Please don't park over farm gates or resident gateways. Thank you.

Dates for Spring Term

Monday 13 March	Year 4 & 5 Theatre trip to Coronation Hall to watch NHS Play about Healthy Eating and Exercise (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 March	Barnum' at Forum 28 – evening performance
Friday 17 March	Reception Class Assembly – 2.30 pm Parents Welcome
Monday 20 March	KS1 Cricket event at Furness College (details to follow)
Wednesday 29 March	LAST SWIMMING LESSON FOR YEARS 1 & 2
Friday 31 March	Year 4 Class Assembly – 2.30 pm Parents Welcome
Tuesday 4 April	Parents Evening 3.20-5.30 pm (List will be available In the entrance hall from Monday 20 March)
Wednesday 5 April	Parents Evening 4.00 – 6.30 pm (List will be available In the entrance hall from Monday 20 March)
Friday 7 April	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Saturday 8 April – Sunday 23 April	Easter Egg Festival (Canal Regeneration) Please see Information attached
Monday 24 April	RETURN FOR THE SUMMER TERM



After-School Activities Spring 2017

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	SATs Booster Year 6 Watercolours for Year 4 & 5 (20 Places available) 3-3.45 pm	Mrs Storey and Mr McQuillan Mrs Barton
Tuesday	Football Club KS2 - 3pm-4pm)	Tom
Wednesday	Multi Sports KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm Netball Club for Year 5 & 6 3pm-4pm Art Club for Years 2 & 3 (20 Places available) 3.-3.45pm	Tom Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan Mrs Clayton & Miss Kenny
Thursday	Chess Club (Lunchtime) Cowran Farm A year group each week) 3.00 – 4.30 pm (to be confirmed) Guitar Club KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm (5 Places available)	 Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		

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After School Club consent form

Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend club

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Signed Parent/Carer

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