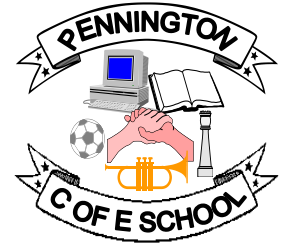


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Summer Term Newsletter 03 – 10/05/2017

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.



Year 6 SATs

Well done to all Year 6 pupils who have worked very hard this week to complete the national tests for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (or SPAG) and Maths. We have ensured the children have had the opportunity to work in a calm and focused, supportive environment. Many thanks to Mr McQuillan and Miss Exley for all their hard work.

Year 2 do not have a specific week for SATs and they can be completed over the next few weeks at any point. This week Year 2 have been practising their writing and they will begin next week with their maths and reading tests.

Staffing for September

As you know we are currently advertising for a permanent Headteacher. Staffing for September will not be finalised until after half term when the Headteacher's appointment has been made. Mrs Solloway has asked Governors if she can work part time next year and they have agreed. This means there will be another vacancy on our team which is currently being advertised.

Gardening Day

Now that the weather is getting better and the children are able to go outside, we are hoping to improve our garden by weeding and planting (weather permitting). Any donations of plants will greatly be appreciated.

Another Fine Fest – Sunday 18th June

Reception Class have been invited to perform with Mr Bryne in the morning on the stage outside the Laurel and Hardy Museum. We would like children from other classes to join us to sing our school song and friendship song. More details to follow.

Ulverston Carnival – Saturday 1st July

We look forward to participating in the carnival again this year. Our theme is 'Circus, Circus'. Again more details to follow.

Hats and Suncream

As the weather improves please remember to send your children to school with sun hats in their bags. Suncreams must be applied before children arrive at school. Unfortunately we are unable to apply it during the school day.

Year 6 York Residential

Payments for the year 6 residential are due on Wednesday 24th May, and parents are asked to send in money as soon as possible in a sealed envelope. The balance is £220, and can be paid in full or instalments.

School Meals for KS1

Can we remind parents to make sure they have booked their children's meals on the Lunch Shop Website in order for them to receive the correct choice.

Uniform

Please can we remind you about uniform expectations for the summer; red gingham dresses are acceptable and dark grey trousers or dark grey tailored shorts with white polo shirts. School shoes should still be worn rather than trainers and sensible sandals are also suitable. Large hair accessories, i.e. Jojo bows are not part of school uniform – red or black bobbles and ribbons are much smarter.

Parking

Please be reminded to park sensibly when picking up/dropping off your children. Please do not park over farm gates or resident gateways. PC Helen Madden is constantly reviewing our parking to check that it is safe and sensible.

Friends of Pennington

- **Bags2School** – We had a successful response to the Bags2School collecting 428kg of unwanted clothing which resulted in receiving a cheque for £171.20
- **Duck Race - A date for your diary....Sunday 21st May**
This will involve a duck race in Pennington Beck, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Woods, and will be followed by activities and refreshments. It should be a fun and entertaining afternoon. Please buy a duck.

Tickets are now on sale from the office at £2.00 per duck

After School Club Timetable



Unfortunately a very small number have been attending the Tennis Club so we have decided to offer **Cricket for KS1** on a Wednesday. We are sorry to our tennis players.

After-School Activities Summer 2017

Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Watercolours for Year 4 & 5 (20 places available) 3-3.45 pm	Mrs Barton
Tuesday	Athletics for KS1 & KS2 3pm-4pm	Tom
Wednesday	Cricket Club KS1 - 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 (see below) 3.00 – 4.30 pm Music Workshop KS2 – 3pm – 3.45pm	Miss Pinches Class Teachers Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday	Cricket Club 3-4.30	Bob Simpson (Cumbria Cricket Club)

Cowran Farm Dates for Summer 2017

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Date	Time 3.15-4.30	Teacher/ Class
Thursday 11 th May		Miss Pinches Year 5
Thursday 18 th May		Mrs Barton Year 4
Thursday 25 th May		Miss Kenny Year 3
Thursday 8 th June		Mrs Solloway Year 2
Thursday 15 th June		Mrs Kitts Year 1
Thursday 22 nd June		Mr MQuillan Year 6
Thursday 29 th June		Mrs Hockaday Reception

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After School Club consent form

Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend club

held on a

Signed Parent/Carer

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Swarthmoor Community Group

“Flaming June”



Afternoon tea

On

Sunday 11th June

At

Swarthmoor Football Club

From

2.00pm—4.00pm

Free admission

Afternoon tea—£3.00



Following the great success of last year's afternoon tea, we are having another one. Everyone is invited. There will be food, music, a magician and competitions. If you want to join in with the competitions, please just bring your entry along. We will be having 4 classes: 1. vegetable animal. 2. photo of your pet. 3. spring hat. 4. funniest selfie.

We will also be having a short story competition, judged by a local author. Please ring Jackie on 583174 for more details.
