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## Summer Term Newsletter 04 - 09/05/2018

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.



### Year 4 Assembly

Just a reminder that we would also like to invite all parents of Year 4 to our assembly on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm** to share with you our YMCA highlights.

### After School Club - Primary Schools Orienteering 2018 Park Series

Details for Orienteering Club This Week: If possible please come as soon as you can to get there just after 3:00pm.

- Wearing - PE kit or other suitable running gear; trainers for running on grass; waterproof jacket if raining
- Bring - Dry clothes for afterwards; water bottle
- Register - Find Amanda Tizard, who will add your name and Date of Birth to the Pennington Team and register you for the event

Date	Location	Cost
10 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Cartmel Racecourse	£1.00 per child
17 <sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Pennington School Grounds	Free
FINAL 24 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Brockhole National Park Centre	£1.00

- Next Locations - Same arrangements apply. Apologies but we cannot offer transport - share lifts if you can.
- Other Details - For KS2, parents don't have to stay around, but you are welcome to. KS1: children will need some support in reading the maps and getting around the course (don't worry if you can't map-read, we can give you a crash course!)

### Year 6 SATS

Good luck to our Year 6 who will be completing their SATS tests next week. The tests will take place each morning Monday to Thursday and normal lessons will resume at other times.

### Royal Wedding Celebrations - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Many people will be excited about the Royal Wedding this month and Pennington have decided to join in the celebrations by holding a school party. Please can children be sent to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May in their 'best' wedding clothes to enjoy a fun day at school. We would also appreciate a contribution of crisps, sausage rolls, fruit, cakes, biscuits and treats for our lunch. We will be providing sandwiches.

### Another Fine Fest

Reception Class are currently writing their own musical 'Space' with John Byrne, to perform on stage in Ulverston Town Centre on Sunday 17th June. All children who attend Pennington are invited to join us to sing the School Song. Can Reception Class parents please let Mrs Hockaday know if their child is unable to attend.

### School Start Time

Can we reminder parents that school starts at 8.40am. It has been noticed that a number of children have been arriving late recently.

### 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

### **After School Club Payments**

Please can parents be reminded that there is a charge of £10.00 for Dance, Football, Multisports and Cricket this term. Would those who have yet to pay, please send the money in a named envelope and give to your child's teacher - thank you.

### **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.

### **Lost Property**

A pair of adults glasses have been found in Year 5 classroom - please come to the office to collect them.

# FRIENDS OF PENNINGTON



**£5 PER FAMILY**

**INCLUDES 2 BINGO CARDS AND “CORGI” DRIVE**

**Additional games can be purchased on the night**

**REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS ALSO AVAILABLE**

**Tickets available at School Office or ask a member of FOP**

**\*\*\*Donations for prizes greatly appreciated\*\*\***

## Canvas Bags

The children at school will be creating their own self portrait to include on a cotton bag. We will be sending 'order forms' out to parents - please can we have your orders by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates for your diary:

Pub Quiz - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at The Miners Arms. More details to follow



**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.



## After-School Activities Summer 2018

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	KS2 Water Colour Painting Club (limit 12 children to start 30/04/18)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	<b>Dance Club - £10.00</b> (whole school - limit to 20 children)	Mrs Stephenson	Hall	3.00 - 4.00pm
Tuesday	<b>Year 3- 6 Football - £10.00</b>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	<b>Year 1 and 2 Multi-Sports - £10.00</b>	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Gardening Club (invite only)	Miss Kenny & Mrs Smith	School Field	3.00-4.00pm
Thursday	Mindfulness (half Yoga and half Colouring)	Miss Preston	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Netball Club - Year 5 and 6	Miss Barnes	Playground	3.00 - 4.00pm
	Orienteering	Mrs Tizard	Various	3.00-4.00pm
Friday	KS1 Running Club	Mrs Dearden Mr McQuillan	School Field	3.00-4.00pm
	<b>KS2 Cricket- £10.00</b>	Bob Simpson	School Field	3.00pm-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 Football/Multi-Skills/Dance)**

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Print .....