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Autumn Term Newsletter 09 - 23/11/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all the children who received Special Mentions last week.



Parent Voice Group

We will be reinstating our Parent Voice Group which was popular before Covid hit. The first meeting will be **Wednesday 30th November** in Year 1 at 3.30pm with Mrs Solloway. This is an opportunity for parents to present ideals, discuss issues and chat about any aspect of school life with a senior teacher who will feed back to Mrs Storey and the rest of the staff. Conversations in the past have been positive and useful with a focus on celebrating all that works well and tackling challenges with a 'can do' attitude.

Parking outside schools, including ours, is always an issue. Mrs Storey has spoken to the Parish Council, Local Councillors, Highways England and PCSO Madden with a view to improving the situation outside our school. If you have any solutions or suggestions, this may be the forum to discuss.

Children in Need - 18th November 2022

Well done everybody - we raised £300 for Children in Need through ParentPay.



School Photographs

Photographs were sent home yesterday - all orders must be placed directly with **JS Schools**

Photography either online or over the phone by **Thursday 24th November**. Parents need to visit photos.jssp.co.uk and enter the access code that is displayed on their proof. Alternatively, they can call the office to place an order on **01773717984** (office hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-4.30pm).

All orders will be returned back to school approximately 2 weeks after the order deadline, unless parents select home delivery at checkout for an additional cost.

ORDERING AFTER THE DEADLINE - If you miss the deadline of 24th November, you can still order online or call the office, however a minimum £3.99 delivery charge will apply and orders will be delivered to the home address.

POST TO PARENTS - If you chose to have all orders posted direct to parents' home addresses then non completed orders will be returned back to school.

Christmas Decorations for Church

We will be decorating Pennington Church for Christmas. We are asking children to create a nativity scene in a shoe box to display on the church window sills. Alternatively, children can make a wreath for the end of the church pews. We would like to encourage as many children as possible to complete this crafty homework as it will not only be enjoyed by school, the whole church community will really appreciate our efforts. Please can this homework be brought into school, the week beginning Monday 12th December. A Christmas treat will be provided for all children who complete it.

Christmas Holidays

On the last day of term, on Tuesday 20th December 2022, we will be finishing school at 1.30pm for Christmas. Please can you organise for your children to be collected at 1.30pm. Thank you.

Christmas Craft Day

Our Christmas Craft Day is going to be Friday 2nd December. We would welcome any parental help on the day and if you wish to come and join us, please see your child's teacher. We will be making lots of crafty Christmas items to decorate the school.

Christmas Fair

Further information will come directly from the Friends of Pennington - thank you to all those parents who have joined this friendly, fundraising group.

Lates and Collecting children at the end of the day

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.35am and children can go straight into classes. Registers close at 8.45am and children arriving late should be signed in at the office and will receive a late mark in the register. School finishes at 3.15pm and we would appreciate parents arriving on time as teachers are often involved in meetings, training and after school clubs and are therefore not always available to supervise children whose parents are late.

Christmas Events

Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Craft Day
Thursday 8 th December	Friends of Pennington Christmas Fair/Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 14 th December - pm	Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 15 th December - pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 15 th December - am	Reception and KS1 Nativity (parents invited)
Friday 16 th December	Home-made decorations for Church
Friday 16 th December - pm	KS2 Christingle Service (parents invited)
Monday 19 th December - pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 20 th December	1.30pm BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ☺
Wednesday 4 th January 2022	Return to school

Information about the above events will be provided in future newsletters nearer the time

After School Clubs

We aim to offer a range of after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for next term is displayed below. **There will be a charge 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. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities.

If you want your child to take part in an after-school club activity, please email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk to give permission to the clubs your child wishes to attend.

If your child wants to join Multisports or Football please log into Parentpay to secure their place.

For those clubs that need payment an email will be sent out to the whole year group the club is aimed at, to enable parents to give permission and pay by Parentpay. If your child does not want to take part in a paid after school club, please can you email admin@penn.cumbria.sch.uk and the payment request will be removed from your Parentpay account.



After School Clubs - Autumn 2 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 5 & 6 Computing Club (20 places)	Mr Hodgson	Year 5 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Christmas Choir Year 1 to 6	Mrs Solloway	Year 1 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Walking Wellbeing Club	Miss Wren	School Grounds/ Wetlands	3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3 Multi Sports £15.00	Jack	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 6 Super Six Club (Invite only)	Miss Wren	Year 6 Classroom	3.15 - 4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football £15.00	Corey	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 1 & 2 Reading Club (20 places)	Miss Huddleston	Year 2 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Reading Club (20 places - FULL)	Miss Barnes	Year 3 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm

After School Club Attendance - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023



AUTUMN TERM 2022

STARTS

Wednesday
7 September

ENDS

Tuesday
20 December (1.30pm)

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24 October -
Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

STARTS

Wednesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
31 March

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 20 February -
Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

STARTS

Monday
17 April

ENDS

Wednesday
19 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 7 April
Easter Sunday - 9 April
Easter Monday - 10 April
May Bank Holiday - 1 May

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September
Tuesday 3 January

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM 2023

STARTS HOLIDAY

Wednesday
6 September

ENDS

Tuesday
19 December

Number of school days in term - 70

HALF - TERM

Monday 23 October -
Friday 27 October

SPRING TERM 2024

STARTS

Wednesday
3 January

ENDS

Thursday
28 March

Number of school days in term - 57

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12 February -
Friday 16 February

SUMMER TERM 2024

STARTS

Tuesday
16 April

ENDS

Friday
19 July

Number of school days in term - 63

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September
 Monday 15 April

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 29 March
Easter Sunday - 30 March
Easter Monday - 1 April
May Bank Holiday - 6 May

RIDE BIKES

54°11'45.4"N 3°05'34.7"W

Win a bike for Christmas!

We would like to spread some Christmas cheer by giving one of you a new bike for Christmas. We are also celebrating two of our customers Mr and Mrs Minnican who have just returned from Hawaii where they competed in the world championship Iron Man and Woman competition – they are our real-life heroes. They will choose the winner of the competition and present the winner with a new bike! In partnership with Cube Bikes there are also prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

How to Enter:

You must be of primary school age (4 – 11 years old) and live in a post code of LA12 – LA15 or attend this school.

Draw a picture of a bike with a Hawaii theme, the picture can be any medium - pencil, pen, paint, digital or material.

The winner will be chosen by Mr and Mrs Minnican, the winning picture will not necessarily be the best drawing, but will have reference to a bike, Hawaii and our Iron Man and Woman heroes.

Post, email or pop in the shop to hand us your picture by the deadline of 5pm on Wednesday 30 November 2022. Please make sure you put your name and a contact email or phone number on your picture.

The winner will be contacted and a suitable size bike will be ordered from Cube up to a maximum value of £650.00.

All prize winners will be publicly announced on Monday 12th December.

www.ridebikes.co.uk - 01229585025 - jen@ridebikes.co.uk
5 Union Place, Ulverston, LA12 7HS

We are always keen to promote local 'heroes' to encourage and inspire the next generation to have big dreams. This, and the fact that we would love to give a primary school child a bike for Christmas, especially if they are in the position where they may not have been able to have one otherwise. We ran a competition like this a few years ago with the fabulous Kate Rawles and it was very successful, so we would like to do it again.

This time our local heroes are Mr and Mrs Minnican who have just returned from Hawaii where they completed in the world Iron Man and Woman competition. Mr Minnican went to Pennington School so it's great that you are involved.

We are asking the children to draw a bike with a Hawaii theme, the winning picture will be chosen by Mr and Mrs Minnican. Given the age range the winner won't necessarily be the best drawing, but will have incorporated the Hawaiian themed bike as well as an Iron man and Iron woman competition, i.e. swimming, running and riding a bike.

Instructions how to send the pictures are on the leaflet above. The deadline is 5pm on 30th November. Best of luck to all!

Jenny Nuttall, Manager/British Cycling MTB Guide, 5 Union Place, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7HS
01229 585025 www.ridebikes.co.uk / Facebook: Ride Bikes ~ / Instagram: weridebikesltd

Onside Sports Coaching Soccer Skill Sessions

Onside Soccer Skill Sessions are designed to improve the individual technique and team play of every participant using a mixture of FUTSAL and COERVER coaching techniques. The sessions are aligned to Academy practices including ball mastery programs each week, continuous coaching cycle including the main stream topics and small sided games to ensure your child has maximum contact hours to fulfil their potential. All



Date/ Time	Venue: ULVERSTON	Age Group
Tuesday 5-6pm	ULVERSTON @ Glaxo Sports Hall	Reception & Year 1
Thursday 5-6pm	ULVERSTON @ Glaxo Sports Hall	Year 2 & 3

Date/ Time	Venue: BARROW	Age Group
Monday 5-6pm	BARROW @ Furness Academy Gym	Reception & Year 1
Monday 5-6pm	BARROW @ Furness Academy Gym	Year 2 & 3
Monday 6-7pm	BARROW @ Furness Academy Gym	Year 3,4,5 & 6

Date / Time	Venue : DALTON	Age Group
Friday 5-6pm	DALTON @ DASH Dowdales School	Reception & Year 1
Friday 5-6pm	DALTON @ DASH Dowdales School	Years 2 & 3
Friday 6-7pm	DALTON @ DASH Dowdales School	Years 3,4,5 & 6

Ulverston: £30 for 6 weeks starting 10th & 12th January

Barrow: £30 for 6 weeks of coaching, starting Mon 9th January

Dalton: £35 for 7 weeks of coaching starting Friday 13th January

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work in.

To book or for info please contact Gavin Butler...

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