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Autumn Term Newsletter 10 - 30/11/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

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



Parent Voice Group - TONIGHT

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 ideas, 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.

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 Craft Day

Our Christmas Craft Day is this Friday, 2nd December. We will be making lots of crafty Christmas items to decorate the school. **Children can wear non-uniform for a donation towards the tombolas that we will run at the school Christmas Fair. We ask that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring a contribution towards the chocolate tombola and Years 3,4,5 and 6 bring a bottle of something. Please ensure they are transported carefully if they are glass and brought in by an adult if they contain alcohol. The more prizes we collect, the more chance that nobody will go home empty handed on the night. Thank you in advance for your contributions.**

Christmas Jumper Day- Thursday 8th December

On Thursday 8th December, children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers/non-uniform to school.

Friends of Pennington - Christmas Fair - Thursday 8th December

Our Christmas Fair is one of our biggest annual fund raisers. It is a family-friendly, fun event and we encourage you to join us.

Tickets will be on sale from tomorrow, Thursday 1st December at the beginning and end of school at the main gate. Family tickets are £6.00 and individual tickets £2.00. If possible, please bring the correct amount of change. The ticket price includes a visit to Father Christmas, juice and a drink for children and a glass of mulled wine and mince pie for adults.

We will be holding a second-hand Christmas stall to include Christmas jumpers and Christmas books and would welcome some donations. We also hope to have a teddy tombola and bric-a-brack stall. Year 6 will be running games and we have visiting stall holders from the local community. There is also nail painting, tattoos and face painting stalls and a fabulous grand raffle. Thank you to local businesses who have provided the prizes.

Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served for children in Reception and KS1 on Wednesday 14th December. Please can we remind parents of Reception and KS1 Children to order meals through Lunchshop. Thank you.

Christmas Holidays

On the last day of term, 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 Events

Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Craft Day
Thursday 8 th December	Friends of Pennington Christmas Fair/Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Lunchshop Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December - pm	Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14 th December	Home-made decorations for Church
Thursday 15 th December - am	Reception and KS1 Nativity (parents invited)
Thursday 15th December - pm	KS2 Christingle Service (parents invited)
Friday 16th December - pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party
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

Please note changes of dates from last week's newsletter

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

Pennington School

Christmas Family Fun Night

Thursday 8th December 2022

6pm til 8pm

Tickets will be on sale at the office
before and after school, or at the school gate.

Tickets - £6 for a family ticket

£2 for an individual ticket

**this includes a glass of mulled wine & mince pie for adults,
Juice and biscuits for children, plus one visit to
Father Christmas**

Our Christmas Family Fun Night is a great fundraising event every year
So please come along, have some fun and support our school
If you would like a stall, please speak to the school office.





**Pennington CofE School
Poppy Appeal 2022**

Collection Total

£196.91

**On Behalf of The Royal British Legion
Poppy Appeal**

A very BIG Thank You!

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...

E: gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk

M: 07887940150

F: Onside Sports Development

Nasal Flu Vaccination Clinics

GPs are unable to offer the nasal flu vaccine to school aged children unless your child has a medical condition and has been invited.

If your child missed the vaccination in school, there is the opportunity to get the vaccine at one of our catch-up clinics as detailed below:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BARROW

Wednesday 30th November 2022

Alfred Barrow Health Centre – Room 7

3.30pm – 7.30pm

ULVERSTON

Thursday 1st December

Ulverston Health Centre – Room 5

3.30pm – 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: it must be a parent/guardian with parental responsibility who signs the consent form to enable the child to receive the vaccination.

To make an appointment for Barrow or Ulverston, please contact the Immunisation Team on:
01229 409603 / 01229 409608

There is an answerphone in operation if we are unable to take your call. Please leave your name and contact number and we will return your call as soon as possible