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Autumn Term Newsletter 12 - 20/12/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Merry Christmas to all our families. We hope you have a happy and peaceful break and look forward to seeing the children return on Wednesday 4th January 2023. The Autumn term has been busy and productive and we have finished on a high with fantastic Christmas celebrations. We raised £1850 at our Christmas Fair and would like to thank you for your contributions and support. Thank you to staff for organising parties and festive events and thank you also to parents and carers for cards and presents.

This week's special mention



Christmas Decorations for Church

Thank you to all those who created a nativity scene in a shoe box or a wreath to decorate Pennington Church. The Church looked beautiful for the service on Sunday and parishioners were so thankful for the support from school. The choir sang beautifully and all who attended enjoyed the Christmas service. Any parents and carers who took photographs/videos during our Nativity and Christingle services, please remember that these should only be for your personal use and photographs that contain other people's children must not be sent to others or posted on social media. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 - Spring 1 2023

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Watercolours Club (20 places)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.15-4.00pm
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3 Multi Sports <u>£15.00</u>	Jack	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football <u>£15.00</u>	Corey	School Playing Field Hall when wet	3.15-4.00pm
	Year 1 & 2 Lego Club (20 places)	Miss Sedgwick	Year 1 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.

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Dear Parents

PANTOMIME 2023 - ROBIN HOOD - THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023

Pantomime Time - for traditional family fun to brighten up the months after Christmas, Ulverston Pantomime Society are putting on 'Robin Hood' at the Coronation Hall.

I am delighted to be able to continue with our annual tradition of organising a trip to see Ulverston Pantomime Society's production every January. This year's performance of Robin Hood will take place on Thursday 26th January 2023 at 7.00pm.

This event is always well supported and is a fun evening and for those of you who haven't been before, it would be lovely to have you involved.

If you would like you and/or your child/ren to attend, please log into Parentpay to pay for tickets by Monday 9th January 2023. The performance will begin at 7:00pm and we wish children to be dropped off outside by 6.40pm where they will be supervised by a member of staff. Alternatively, you are welcome to join us as both adults and children's tickets will cost £12.00 each.

Reception children may come if you feel they have the maturity to sit through a two-and-a-half-hour performance but we would have to insist that an adult come with them on this occasion.

As in previous years this has been an enjoyable evening and we look forward to Pennington representing a good presence.

Kind regards.

Helen Storey
Headteacher

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



Free Fun & Games For All

Make friends, have fun & move more
for **FREE** every Saturday morning!



Ulverston ParkPlay

Come and meet Hannah at Lightburn Park,
every Saturday from 10:00 am

No kit, expense or skill required, kids and adults welcome
Register at park-play.com or scan the QR code!



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



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COLLEGE LONDON

PRESENTS....

YEAR 5 & 6 THEATRE SCHOOL

ALL YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS WELCOME

**BUILD CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP ACTING SKILLS
AND PERFORM WITH FRIENDS!**



WEDNESDAYS 3.45 TO 4.45PM
ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR VOGLER
mvo@uvhs.uk or call 01229 483900 ext 6227

Year 5 and 6 parents?

Our Year 5 and 6 Drama School has proven popular this term and we will be running it again in the Spring term - 18 January to 29 March.