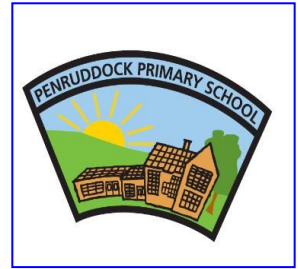


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Penruddock Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2025 – Issue 4

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to all our families following the half term break.

We are looking forward to the Spring weather and spending more time outdoors, with the re-introduction of forest school and more time outside for PE. This term we hope to revitalise our outdoor space. The planters are set to be renewed and we hope to begin using them to grow a range of vegetables, fruit and flowers into the summer term.

As we move forward with our topic work this term, Class 3 will be learning about Ancient Greeks and the science of animals including humans, Class 2 are working on sound and will be building musical instruments in DT and Class 1/EYFS will be comparing London with New York and learning about the science of materials. We will be focusing hard on handwriting and presentation this term so please do encourage your children to complete homework neatly and using their best handwriting.

We look forward to another great term at Penruddock.

Best Wishes

Mrs Hazel Johnson

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is coming up again soon on 6th March. Following the success of last year, we are again asking for volunteers to come into school and share their favourite children's books with the children. If you are able to pop in or have any friends or family who would like to join us on the day please do let us know. Children are not required to dress up but if they would like to do so they are welcome to come as a favourite book character.

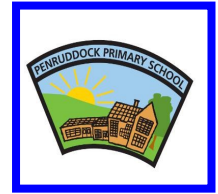
World Book Day Tokens—we have invited Marie from Skiddaw View Books to come into school on Wednesday 4th March. Children can use their World Book Day vouchers and also support our library - school receive £6 of books for every £10 spent. The book fair will be open after school on Wednesday 4th March. We hope you will take the opportunity to support this event.

*Please note children in Years 3 and 4 who are participating in quicksticks hockey may find it easier to choose uniform for the day.

Early Morning Club is available each morning from 0810am @ £2.50.

No need to pre-book just turn up.

Polite reminder that children are supervised on the playground each morning from 0840am. Thank you



Mr Johnson's Kilimanjaro School Fundraising

As you know Mr Johnson has successfully completed his track up Kilimanjaro. His last day to the summit began at 10pm the day before and finished 1500ft below the summit at 4pm the following afternoon! It was an epic experience which he hopes to come and share with the children in assembly soon. Penny completed every step with him and helped you all to raise an amazing **£649** for school fund. A huge thanks to him and all of you for your support to help us enhance the education of our children.

Can you spot Penny on the picture?



Forthcoming Sporting Events

This term we look forward to Year 3 and 4 Quicksticks on 6th March tournament and Year 5 and 6 Orienteering on 27th March.

FOPS coffee afternoon and Easter Concert Friday 4th April

Following the success of last years Easter coffee afternoon, FOPS will again be running a coffee afternoon in the village hall on Friday 4th April. Cakes and beverages will available to buy and enjoy. All classes and musicians are preparing musical performances as part of their music lessons this term and will be performing with gusto on this last afternoon of term. Please invite your friends and families along to this lovely community event.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our clubs this term are as follows:

Clubs are available to all our children but places are limited. To cover the costs of running the club we ask that families pay for the half term in advance. Places are still available in many of our clubs and can be booked via Parentpay. It would be lovely to see more children attend to ensure our clubs remain financially viable.

Monday	running	3.30-4.40pm
Tuesday	Sports Club with Lucy	3.30-5.15pm
Wednesday	Football with CUFC coach	3.30—5.15pm
Thursday	Crafts with Mrs Wilson	3.30-4.40

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school to date is 96.54%. This is above the county target so a huge thank you to everyone for ensuring your children attend school regularly and that when this is not possible you inform us quickly to let us know

A reminder that county have stepped up their attendance monitoring service and term time holiday will be identified by the new team and is likely to receive a fine. Parents who choose to take children out in term time must complete a request for absence form.

Officers are also quick to identify any patterns of absence and this may also lead to follow up from the team.

When attendance falls between 90% and 95% county requires school to notify parents so that higher attendance can be maintained.

Important dates for your diary:

For further updates to the school calendar, visit www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk

Tuesday 4 March	Forest School—Skiddaw
Wednesday 5 March	Skiddaw Bookfair
Thursday 6 March	World Book Day—see separate letter Y3&4 Quicksticks (selected children)
Monday 10 March	Konflux Theatre—KS2—see separate letter
Tuesday 11 March	Forest School—Helvellyn
Tuesday 18 March	Forest School—Blencathra
Tuesday 25 March	Forest School—Helvellyn
Wednesday 26 March	Easter Journey—St Andrews Church, Greystoke Y5&6
Thursday 27 March	Orienteering (selected children)
Tuesday 1 April	Forest School—Skiddaw
Wednesday 2 April	Parents Evening—Please book appointment via website
Friday 4 April	Easter Concert—Penruddock Village Hall End of Spring Term

For other information about school, don't forget to visit our website on:

www.penruddock.cumbria.sch.uk

You will find all of the important information you need.

Don't forget our Facebook page too!