

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2009

Dear parents

Welcome to the last half term of this academic year!

Support Group Café

A huge thank you to all who helped with the café which raised over £800! A particular thanks must go to Helen Beaty who had the idea and got the event off the ground. It was a great day, made even better by the sunshine - with Sarah Martin (dressed as a Bumble Bee!) and Judith Derbyshire encouraging members of the public to enjoy light lunches, cakes and refreshments. Thanks also to Anna Scrivens and Beth Pollock who dressed in their school uniforms and helped so much on the day.

Fantastic!

Sing-Up!

We are privileged to have been invited to join in with this national programme for which Penrith and Eden have been funded. The idea behind the project is to get children singing together more as it has been shown that children who sing together improve their literacy and numeracy skills and have a great sense of achievement from working as a team. On Thursday June 18th, the whole school will be spending the day at Penrith Leisure Centre, along with 13 other schools.

Each school has learnt a song to perform to everyone else, along with 4 other songs that we have all learnt and should sound brilliant when 400 voices sing them together.

We will leave school at 9.10am and return to school at 3.15pm. Anne will provide packed lunches for us all. We will be travelling by school mini-bus and car.

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to school by Friday 12th June.

Trips to St Bees

Nicola and I, and all those who came to help us on our trips, would like to say a big thank you for letting us have your lovely children for the day – we had a fantastic time because the children were so well behaved and listened so attentively. Thank you!

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Fair Trade Evening

We have begun to look at Fair Trade as a combined piece of work with Penruddock School. One of the activities we have planned is a Fair Trade evening to be held at Penruddock School on Thursday 11th June at 6.30pm.

If you and your family are interested in the principles of Fair Trade and would like to come and support the event, please fill in the attached slip. We may be able to fill the mini-bus and make an evening out.... and there will be Fair Trade chocolate!... and other products too!

Rounders/Running and Gardening Clubs

Rounders Club will take place on Mondays, starting on Monday 8th June. Everyone from Reception to Year 6 is welcome to attend. Running Club will also continue on Mondays and those running can join in with the rounders straight afterwards as running doesn't take long!

Rounders/Running Club will finish at 4.15pm.

Gardening Club will continue on Thursday afternoons starting Thursday 4th June, also finishing at 4.15pm.

Clubs Subs

When we started clubs a few years ago, it was decided that a voluntary contribution of £3 per half term per child should be requested to fund the cost of consumables e.g. ink and paper for computer club, replacement of some equipment for sports etc.

Over the last 2 years or so this has gone by the wayside rather.

At the Support Group AGM it was decided that we should re-institute this from this half term. Please would you therefore send in your contributions for rounders and gardening with your permission slips – it is greatly appreciated.

Permission Slips

Everyone needs to fill in a slip regarding the Sing-Up event.
Slips for the Fair Trade evening and the After School Clubs only need to be filled in by those attending.

If your child attended Gardening Club you will not need to fill in the slip but will still need to bring in your £3 donation. Anyone now wishing to join Gardening Club can still do so and will need to bring in the permission slip and donation.

I give permission for my child/ren-----
To attend the Sing-Up Cumbria Day at Penrith leisure centre on Thursday 18th June.

Signed----- Date-----

I/We would like to attend the Fair Trade evening at Penruddock School on Thursday 11th June at 6.30pm.

Names of those attending-----

Signed----- Date-----

I give permission for my child/ren-----
to participate in Rounders/Running Club on Monday afternoons.
I enclose my donation of £3 per child.

Signed----- Date-----

I give permission for my child/ren-----
to participate in Gardening club on Thursday afternoons.
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