



WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 12th January 2018



We hope all the children enjoyed their first swimming session yesterday. Please can you ensure that ALL clothes are clearly labelled. The swimming sessions will run every Thursday except March 15th 2018 and will end on Thursday 29th March 2018. We need another adult to help with the younger swimmers from 1.30-2pm. This needs to be someone who is prepared to go in the pool. Please contact the school office if you can help.

SCHOOL

Year 5 and 6 Residential Parents meeting - HAWSE END - 14th to 16th March 2018. There will be a meeting for all parents of pupils in Y5 and 6 at school on Thursday 18th January at 3pm when we will give you further details about the trip. A member of staff from Hawse End will be attending too. Please complete the attached slip to let us know if you are able to attend. Pupils are welcome to attend. It should last about half an hour (*balances are due by Friday 9th February 2018*).

Reception September 2017 - deadline for applications for children starting school in September 2018 is 16th January 2018.

Young Voices - All children & parents going to Young Voices were given more information about the day following the after-school practice on Wednesday. Tickets were also given out - please keep these safe until the 22nd January 2018. There will be one more extra practice after school on 17th January. A reminder that children are not allowed to take rucksacks into the Arena and the bags they do take have a size limit. Please can children practise 'You're in the Band'+ 'Pop Goes the Classics'.

Library Van visit - this will come on Friday 26th January - please check at home for any books.

Blackboard Sponsorship - we are looking for a local business who can sponsor the March edition of the Blackboard, normally £25. The newsletter goes into 550 local homes. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Parent/School Texting service - in a few weeks we will be trialling a school-to-parent texting service. To make sure we have the correct mobile numbers for families, please can you complete the attached slip. In due course, this new system will replace the emergency contact list but the list will still be used for the time being.

Help - We would like donations of any spare trousers for younger children in school (Class 1 and 2) to use in case of accidents and PE shorts in case they forget their kit.

Class 2 - For our theme work. Please can you send a photograph of the outside of your home. We are practicality looking at style, age and materials used in buildings. Photos can either be brought in or emailed to admin@longmarton.cumbria.sch.uk. Mrs Birkett has also been round the villages photographing some of the features we have talked about and like.

SPORT

Appleby Swimming Gala - Friday 19th January - letters were sent out last week to those children taking part. We have some permission slips outstanding; please can these be sent in on Monday.

Y5/Y6 Cricket - 25th January @ KSGS - letters were sent out last week to those children taking part. We have some permission slips outstanding, please can these be sent in on Monday.

Eden Rock - 12 children from Year 5 & Year 6 will be taking part in a competition at Eden Rock, Carlisle on Friday 26th January. There will be a letter attached if your child has been selected.

Gymnastics - Mrs Bianca Cousins will continue teaching gymnastics on Monday afternoons to Class 1 and 2 and help pupils prepare for the Key Steps competition.

Action Ants - This will continue to run up to half-term on Tuesday afternoons with class 1 and 2.

Football training - Football with Kenton for KS 2 will begin again on Tuesday 16th January.

Lightsaber Jedi after-school club - This continues to run on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30pm and will need to be **pre-booked** at a cost of £2. This is very popular but there are still a few places left. (Craft club will run on Fridays until February half term; Choice is now on a Tuesday evening for those not wanting to do Jedi Club)

Y3/4 after school Hockey club - This continues on Fridays after school with Mr Davis.

PE Kit - Please can we ask that all children have their PE kit in school at all times, including trainers. It may be necessary to change the PE timetable due to the weather and it is essential that each child has their kit available for them in school.

FoLMS

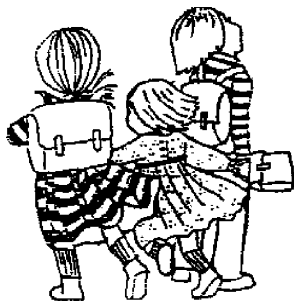
Rotary Swimathon - Saturday 3rd February. The children need to be changed and on poolside at **Penrith Leisure Centre** at **5.55pm** and will be out of the water at **6.50pm**. For more details please see Mr Davis. Please start collecting sponsors!

FoLMS - Lottery: 1st - Hilda Nugent; 2nd - Rose Dinsdale; 3rd - Nazreen Banks; 4th - Rebecca Hodgson; 5th - Jo Brown - congratulations to you all.



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DATE	CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL	SCHOOL DINNER MENU
Monday 15th January	Cinema Club - £4 per child until 5pm (£6 if your child stays till 5.30pm) 8 Places available OVER THE HEDGE	Cottage pie with broccoli & cauliflower & garlic bread. Chocolate brownie & white chocolate chips
Tuesday 16th January	Lightsaber Jedi club-£2 until 4.30pm. 1 Places available @ Jedi club 9 places available at Choice club Y3 to Y6 Football	Homemade magueritta pizza, potato wedges & sweet corn. Bread pudding & custard
Wednesday 17th January	Cooking Club-£2 until 4.30pm. Blueberry Cheesecake 3 Places available	Roast pork & apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy sliced carrots & green beans Rice pudding & jam
Thursday 18th January	Construction Club -£2 until 4.30pm Build your own Lego town 3 Places available	Cream chicken puff pastry parcels & medley of vegetables Apple Flap jack.
Friday 19th January	Craft Club-£2 until 4.30pm Making paper garlands 11 Places available Y3 and Y4 Hockey - with Mr Davis	Homemade Fish pie & garden peas with homemade chips. Sticky toffee pudding & hot sticky sauce.

All meals and pudding are home-made except fish fingers and breaded fish.
To accompany dinners, we serve everyday a selection of fruit and vegetable pieces on each table.
There is also available: Home-made bread, salad, fruit cocktail and fresh fruit
As an alternative choice, children can pre-order on the morning with Kenton: filled jacket potatoes (tuna, cheese, baked beans, cheese & beans or plain), pasta, sandwiches (tuna, cheese, ham or salad) etc.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th January	Extra Young Voices practice—3.30pm –4.30pm
Thursday 18th January	Swimming Session (week 2) Parents meeting for forthcoming Hawes End residential at 3pm
Friday 19th January	Appleby swimming gala am
Monday 22nd January	Choir - Young Voices, Manchester Arena - leave school at 10.15am
Thursday 25th January	Swimming session (week 3) Y5/6 indoor Cricket competition at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School
Friday 26th January	Y5/6 Eden Rock climbing Competition (12 pupils)
Thursday 1st February	Swimming session (week 4)
Thursday 8th February	Swimming session (week 5) Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey pm
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term (Non-uniform)
Monday 19th February	Return after half term
Wednesday 21st February	Hunter Hall KS 2 cross country tournament Eden netball and football tournament at KSGS
Monday 5th March	Key steps gymnastics competition at AGS
14th - 16th March	Y5 and Y6 Residential - Hawse End
Tuesday 20th March	Spring parents evening
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter (Non-uniform)