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WEEKLY NEWS Friday 2nd February 2018

We know the children had a great time at Eden Rock Carlisle last Friday! They all did very well and we are delighted to announce that the boys team came first in the qualifiers and now progress to the finals day on Thursday 22nd February. A permission letter for the boys will be attached - we will need help with transport etc.

SCHOOL

School Texting Service - last Friday evening a text was sent to ALL families informing you of the FareShare 'pop up' shop opening times. As well as giving everyone information regarding the shop, it was a test to make sure all families got the message and we have the correct numbers for families. If you DID NOT get this text then please contact the school office as it means we do not have a number for you or a **correct** mobile number.

Parents' Numeracy meeting - On Tuesday 7th March at 3.30pm we will be holding a parents' workshop on the teaching of maths, particularly multiplication and tables. From Summer 2019 Y4 children will have a statutory test on their tables up to 12x12. We want the school and you as parents to be as ready as possible for this. We will give out booklets too to help you help your child at home. There will be childcare provided.

Year 5 and 6 Residential - Balances are due by 9th February. If you want to know how much your balance is then please contact the school office. We have just been given another form by Hawes End that they need completing. Your child **will not be able to take part** if this form is not filled in. Please return by Friday 9th February.

School Facebook page and Internet Safety Update - We will be launching the school Facebook page on Wednesday 7th March at 3.30pm and combining the launch with an Internet Safety update for parents. Please make a note of this in your diaries. There will be free childcare available.

Breakfast & after School club bookings forms - booking forms for the two weeks after half term are attached to this weekly news. Please return bookings with money to the school office by Friday 9th February. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMETABLE FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AFTER HALF TERM - MONDAY - COOKING; TUESDAY - CRAFT; WEDNESDAY - CINEMA; THURSDAY - CONSTRUCTION; FRIDAY - CHOICE.**

Book Competition - Would you like to help win some brilliant new books for school? Simply follow the link below and explain just why you think Long Marton School deserve them. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/whats-happening/competitions/boost-your-school-library-with-a-huge-primary-book-bundle/>

Class 1 Parents only - please can we have clear plastic bottles with a lid for Science experiment next week.

SPORT

Netball - Julie Jackson will be offering Netball practices on **7th, 21st & 28th February** in preparation for the Eden area tournament on Thursday 1st March.

Y3/Y4 - Quicksticks Hockey - Thursday 8th February (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) - we hope the teams have a great time at the competition at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on Thursday 8th February.

Gymnastics - Mrs Bianca Cousins continues to teach 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 - **PLEASE NOTE:** Football with Kenton for KS 2 and Sarah Nugent for Y1/2 will begin again after half term.

Lightsaber Jedi after-school club - This is the last Jedi club and will run from 3.30-4.30pm and is now full. (After School Choice club has still places left if you need childcare on a Tuesday).

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

Chess Festival - we will fill you in on this next week. We hope all who took part today enjoyed it.

Dance club with Meg - starting on Tuesday 27th February and for four weeks in total until the end of term, Meg Fynn will be running a club for KS 2 pupils who are interested in dance and gymnastics. This will be a more advanced class. It will run for an hour from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. It will finish on Tuesday 27th March (it won't take place on Tuesday 22nd March as this is parents' evening.) The cost will be £2 per session. Please complete the attached slip if your child is interested in attending.

FoLMS

Rotary Swimathon - Saturday 3rd February. The children need to be changed and on the poolside at **Penrith Leisure Centre** at **5.55pm** and will be out of the water at **6.50pm**. We hope you all have a great time. For more details please see Mr Davis. How are you doing with collecting sponsors - only one more day to fill your sheet?

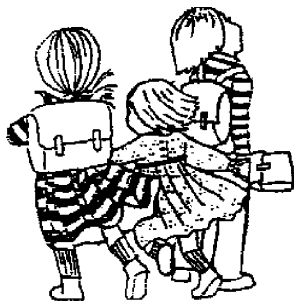
FoLMS—Come along on Tuesday 6th February to school at 6.30pm and support your children by bringing ideas and offering your help at school events.

Bags to Schools - please save any clothing items when you "Spring Clean" your wardrobes, we are having another collection in March.



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DATE	CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL	SCHOOL DINNER MENU
Monday 5th February	Cooking Club-£2 until 4.30pm. Easy Peasy Pizza 6 Places available	Cottage pie with broccoli & cauliflower & garlic bread. Chocolate brownie & white chocolate chips
Tuesday 6th February	Lightsaber Jedi club-£2 until 4.30pm. 0 Places available @ Jedi club 6 places available at Choice club Y1/2 and Y3 to Y6 Football WILL BEGIN AGAIN AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM	Homemade Margherita pizza, potato wedges & sweet corn. Bread pudding & custard
Wednesday 7th February	Cinema Club - £4 per child until 5pm (£6 if your child stays till 5.30pm) 2 Places available GNOMEO & JULIET	Roast pork & apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy sliced carrots & green beans Rice pudding & jam
Thursday 8th February	Construction Club - £2 until 4.30pm Choice of three constructions 1 Place available	Cream chicken puff pastry parcels & medley of vegetables Apple Flap jack.
Friday 9th February	Craft Club-£2 until 4.30pm VALENTINE CARDS 13 Places available Y3/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

Tuesday 6th February	FoLMS at 6.30pm
Thursday 8th February	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey pm
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term (Non-uniform)
Monday 19th February	Return after half term
Thursday 22nd February	Boys Climbing team at Eden Rock finals day
Wednesday 28th February	Hunter Hall KS 2 cross country tournament - if your child has been selected there will be a letter attached.
Thursday 1st March	Eden netball and football tournament at KSGS
Monday 5th March	Key steps gymnastics competition at AGS
Tuesday 6th March	Parents workshop on maths, focusing on teaching tables at 3.30pm
Wednesday 7th March	School Facebook launch and Internet Safety update at 3.30pm
14th - 16th March	Y5 and Y6 Residential - Hawse End
Tuesday 20th March	Spring parents evening
Wednesday 21st March	Hunter Hall netball and football tournament
Friday 23rd March	Sports Relief Fun Run at 2pm
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter (Non-uniform)



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