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Newsletter
14th March 2025

This week Year 1 and 2 have been collecting information from their reading to gather ideas for writing a report about lions. In Science, they have been exploring New Life and planting a grass seed caterpillar to remind them about the Hope that Easter celebrations bring. They have been patiently waiting for the caterpillar to grow! Year R have been exploring symmetry in nature and creating large patterns outdoors. In their reading, they have been exploring Inuit culture and learning some Inuit words for clothing. They have also made some wonderful colorful Arctic houses.

In KS2 some of our children took part in a cluster netball tournament at Carnforth High School on Thursday: they played really well, improved their netball skills and had lots of fun! Today they have been on a trip to Lancaster Castle to link with their History topic of crime and punishment. While they were there, they have also had a look around the Police museum, so a very interesting day!

You can keep up to date with all that we do by visiting our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/hornbystmargarets

KS2 Homework

Don't forget Spelling Frame is set on a Monday for the children to complete by the following Monday, this is monitored in class along with TTRS and their reading record. Please can we ask that all KS2 children complete their homework on time.

Mrs Evans has asked the children to have a look through their recycling at home for some items to create a junk samba instrument. The children will need to bring their recycling items into school next Thursday. Have a look at the Youtube link below, which makes it very clear what we need the children to bring.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrVOuH7qnAY&list=PLaUM3RKsJabBjtZxtSfpIIUld23YzKYUZ&index=4>

Lune Valley Cluster timetable competition

KS2 have been competing in a times table competition with the Lune Valley cluster of schools which finished last Friday. George, Eric and Daniel were competing for the overall top spot across 10 schools with Eric coming 3rd, George 4th and Daniel 5th. They all answered over 10,000 questions correctly!

As a School we came 1st overall which is a fantastic achievement and the children's timetable skills have improved too!

Parent Celebration Assembly – Friday 21st March at 3pm

Parents / carers of all children are invited to our celebration assembly as we celebrate achievements in school and worship with our families. We hope to see you there.

Parents Evening

These will take place on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March from 3:40pm until 6pm.

Monday and Tuesday – KS2, Tuesday only - KS1. Sign-up sheets are now available in the school porch.

Belonging, Believing, Succeeding Together

'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.'

(John 10:10)

Lancaster Singing Festival—Thursday 27th march

Big Sing spectator tickets are now available from the school office for collection (Year 4,5 &6 only)

We have been provided with ONE spectator ticket per child.

The ticket is in the form of the programme and can now be collected from the school office at a cost of £4 - please bring correct change.

Earrings

Please can we remind you all that although small stud earrings are allowed to be worn at school, they **MUST** be taken out or covered with plasters/microporous tape (provided by parents) for PE lessons.

Vision Screening—Reception children

Information Letters have been sent home with the Reception children today regarding the Vision Screening on Thursday 27th March. Please note Vision screening is an 'opt-out' assessment and therefore parents only need to return a slip if they do not want the eye test for their child

Golf ASC—After the Easter break we will have a Golf ASC running on a Monday for 3 weeks. Dates for this club will be 28th April, 12th and 19th May. This club is open to children in Year 1—6. There will be no charge for this club. Please let Hannah in the office know if your child would like to attend.

Outside achievements

Eira climbed to the top of Ingleborough on Sunday and has now completed all 3 peaks, Well done Eira!





This Weeks Winners are

Fountains

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 <p>The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.</p>	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	John For exploring different number sentences to match arrays in maths.	Mark For writing a detailed newspaper article.	John For sitting well at lunch time and playing nicely outside.
 <p>Our value this term is Perseverance</p>		Oskars - For showing perseverance when sounding out words in writing. Livia — for developing her netball skills and having the perseverance to train others.	

Christian Value: Perseverance

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

As a family discuss: What does it mean to have perseverance? How did Jesus show perseverance?

What's on this week ...	
Monday 17th March	KS2 - Spelling Frame updated Musical Theatre ASC— CANCELLED THIS WEEK
Tuesday 18th March	Life Education Lunchtime Club—Yr 6 Computers Multisport ASC 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 19th March	KS1— wear PE kit
Thursday 20th March	KS2 – wear PE kit Lunchtime Club—Garden Gang Swimming – Years 3,4 &5 Yrs 1&2 - Spelling Frame updated
Friday 21st March	KS1 wear PE kit 3pm - Family Celebration assembly—all welcome
Advance warning ...	
Monday 24th March	Parents Evening - KS2 only
Tuesday 25th March	Parents Evening— KS1 & KS2
Thursday 27 th March	Reception height and weight check Big Sing concert at Ashton Hall Yrs 4,5,6
Friday 4th April	3.30pm - School closes for Easter break
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens
Monday 28th April	Golf ASC starts

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LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL



SPONSORED SWIM 2025

47 YEARS OF LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

We are pleased to announce the return of our annual Sponsored Swim in March 2025!

All of the staff at LVSP and children of our swimming lessons, Hornby Hammerheads and Rookie Lifeguards will be taking part in the challenge to see how far we can swim this year!

Last year, our amazing swimmers swam an amazing 123 miles and raised an incredible £2050.70 which contributed towards our LVSP Energy Fund.



Do you want to be apart of the challenge? Why not come along to one of our lane swims and count your lengths as you swim!

Or if you are a local business/group, why not hire the pool and swim some lengths!

17TH - 23RD OF MARCH 2025



Scan the QR code to donate to our Just Giving Page or visit our website for more information. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

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