

### Hornby St Margaret's C E Primary School

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# Newsletter 21st March 2025

Reception have been reading Little Red Riding Hood and acting it out in the role play area. They have written some poems based on the different characters as well as making 'wolf traps'. The have planted some sunflower seeds and are planning to have a competition to see who can grow the tallest one.

This week in Year 1 and 2, we have been using our ideas from reading to write an information text about lions. It included some roarsome facts! We have been designing and choosing materials to make an Inuit boat and are excited to make our boats next week.

In KS2 this week we have been making junk model instruments for the big sing festival next week. Thank you to parents for sending in the recycling junk to make the instruments. They actually sound pretty good! Today we have had a visit from Rachel Edmonds who has kindly brought in some fossils for the children to look at and handle from the Maritime museum. The fossils were animals and plants from prehistoric times. The children had to try and guess what they were: we had some great guesses but didn't quite guess belemnite, ammonite and prehistoric woodlouse!

#### Sponsored swim

On Thursday our swimmers took part in the Sponsored swim at the Lune Valley swimming pool and managed to swim a total of 4.5 miles. What a fantastic achievement! If you would like to donate to the Sponsored swim 2025—please see poster at end of newsletter. The money is being raised to help the pool become more sustainable in the future.

#### Lancaster Singing Festival—Thursday 27th march—Year 4,5 &6 only

Next Thursday is the Big Sing at The Ashton Hall, Lancaster (rear entrance of The Town Hall, Lancaster). Mrs Evans and Mrs Davison will meet the children in the entrance lobby at 6.30pm. Please ensure you arrive in good time.

Big Sing spectator tickets are now available from the school office for collection

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  $\pm 4$  - please bring correct change.

#### Vision Screening—Reception children

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

#### **Parents Evening**

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

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

#### **Decorated Egg Competition**

Now that it is nearly Easter, we are having a decorated egg competition. The theme this year is Superheroes

You can use whatever materials you like for example paint, pens, paper shapes, pompoms or other materials. Make sure you egg has been hard-boiled first!

We would love to see your creations, please bring them into school on Monday 31st March for us to look at.

We look forward to seeing your egg-cellent work!



**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.—**SPACES STILL AVAILABLE** 





#### **KS2 DT Project**

KS2 have finished their DT sewing project of a keyring! They learnt different stiches including blanket stitch which has already come in handy at home when mending teddy bears! I'm sure you will agree they did a brilliant job. Can you guess whose is whose?

	The following	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
CONGRATULATIONS	children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.	Anastazja  Making a super effort to share her ideas with others  John  Fantastic design ideas in Technology.	Darcey  For using a great range of descriptive language to complete her character riddle.	Jack  For always setting a fantastic example in your behavior and attitude—you are a wonderful role model to others.
Our value this term is <b>Perseverance</b>			William B - For showing perseverance when checking ideas in maths.  Jack—By continuing to complete all his work whilst also doing his physio.	

#### **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 24th March	KS2 - Spelling Frame updated Musical Theatre ASC Parents Evening - KS2 only	
Tuesday 25th March	Lunchtime Club—Yr 6 Computers  Multisport ASC 3.30pm – 4.30pm  Parents Evening— KS1 & KS2	
Wednesday 26th March	KS1– wear PE kit	
Thursday 27th March	KS2 – wear PE kit Lunchtime Club—Garden Gang Swimming – Years 3,4 &5 Yrs 1&2 - Spelling Frame updated Reception height and weight check Big Sing concert at Ashton Hall Yrs 4,5,6 7pm start	
Friday 28th March	KS1 wear PE kit	
Advance warning		
Friday 4th April	3.30pm - School closes for Easter break	
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens	
Monday 28th April	Golf ASC starts	





**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!

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

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED GO BACK IN TO OUR LVSP ENERGY FUND!





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