



Lindal and Marton Primary School & Nursery



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. In our first assembly of the year, we explored the theme of "doing hard things" and how challenge helps us grow, even when it feels uncomfortable. To build on this idea of growth, Class 1 and some pupils from Class 2 have been working with Mr Gaskell to plant bulbs in the school garden. We're hopeful that, with a little patience, this hard work will be rewarded with spring flowers and brighter days ahead.

Welcoming New Families

We are delighted to welcome three new families to our LAMPS community this term, alongside two younger siblings who have started Nursery. All have settled in extremely well and are already making a positive contribution to their classes. We are very pleased to have them with us and look forward to supporting them as they become part of school life.

Class 3

Class 3 (Years 3 and 4) have been working with a professional dance coach to learn an exciting routine, which they will perform in front of parents at Ulverston Victoria High School. The performance is part of the Dance Platform event, organised and hosted by UVHS, and we are delighted to be involved. The event takes place on 11th February, and the children are thoroughly enjoying the challenge and opportunity to perform in a new setting.

Class 3 are also enjoying their weekly music lesson with Tabitha Butler who is teaching them to play Doods which are designed as a stepping stone between recorders and clarinets. I am looking forward to them being able to play us all a tune!

County Cross Country Finals

Later this month, Miss Mallinson will be taking Jesse (Year 4) and Stanley (Year 6) to Casterton to compete in the County Cross Country Finals. Both boys qualified through the Furness competition last term and will now represent the area against other school pupils from across the whole of Cumbria. We are incredibly proud of their achievement this far wish them the very best of luck.

Governor Vacancies

We are pleased to inform parents that we are very close to successfully filling our current governor vacancies. We have had one parent declare an interest in a position, and the second by a staff member from Walney School, part of our Trust. Both bring strong educational backgrounds, which will further strengthen our already effective governing body. We are grateful for their willingness to take on this important role in supporting the continued development of our school and expect that the decision will be ratified at the next governor meeting in March.

Hair

We kindly ask that parents ensure any long hair is tied back for school each day. This helps children stay comfortable and ready to learn, particularly during lessons such as PE, science and practical activities, where loose hair can be a safety concern. Tying hair back also supports good hygiene and helps prevent distractions during the school day. Thank you for your support with this small but important part of keeping everyone safe, comfortable and focused in school.

Diary Dates

These are useful dates for your diary that will be added to each week. More information about each event will be provided nearer the time. New/important dates are highlighted; changes to any previous dates or times will be in red.

Date	Event
19-01-26	Basketball Festival - Year 3/4 - selected pupils
20-01-26	Year 5 @ UVHS for Science
26-01-26	Basketball Festival - Year 5/6 - selected pupils
28-01-26	Cross Country county final @ Casteton
11-02-26	UVHS Dance Platform event
13-02-26	Finish for the half term break. Usual time.
23-02-25	Return for Spring 2

Yours sincerely

Mrs. F Doran

Headteacher