

Reminders

If you would like to pay for the residential visit in instalments please bring the money to the office along with your payment card and we will up date your account.

Year 6 SATs

The provisional dates for SATs are 10th -14th May. 2010.

Please avoid taking any family holidays directly before and during this period.

AUTUMN TERM 2009	Starts Wednesday 2 nd September Ends Friday 18 th December	Half Term Holiday Monday 26 th October- Friday 30 th October
SPRING TERM 2010	Starts Tuesday 5 th January Ends Friday 26 th March	Half Term Holiday Monday 15 th February- Friday 19 th February
SUMMER TERM 2010	Starts Monday 12 th April Ends Thursday 15 th July	Half Term Holiday Monday 31 st May- Friday 4 th June

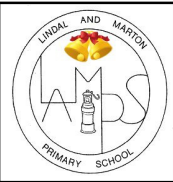
Diary Dates

- 18th November - Class 3 World War II Drama Workshop
- 20th November - Children In Need Day
- 27th November - Forest School session (Class 1)
- 27th November - Eduardo Sanchez acrobat and mime artist
- 3rd December - Years 1-6 Music Ensemble Workshop
- 7th December - Christmas Production (Afternoon & Evening Performances)
- 8th December - Christmas Production (Evening Performance)
- 16th December - Christmas Party and Storytellers Theatre performance of 'Christmas Carol'
- 18th December - END OF TERM



18th November 2009

Lindal & Marton Primary School NEWSLETTER



Message from Mrs Phelps

I can't believe we have only been back at school for two weeks as we have already had a busy start to the second half of autumn term. I would like to start this newsletter by saying thank you to all the staff, parents and children who have made the many recent events so successful. It will not be long before we are in December and fully involved in the preparations for Christmas. This newsletter will give you important dates for the next four weeks and keep you up to date with the events we have planned for celebrating Christmas.

Lindal Fireworks Display

Thank you for all the donations of cakes and sweets for the stall at the fireworks display. It was a fantastic evening and the children had an enjoyable time. The stall managed to raise £200 which will be used towards the cost of next year's event.



LAMPS Choir

The children in the school choir had their first public appearance at the Michaelmas Fair at the weekend. Their performance was very professional and the audience was surprised to hear that they had only been rehearsing for six weeks. The choir raised £34 for the Residential Fund. Thank you to Mrs Hoekstra and Sarah for volunteering their time to work with the choir. The choir will next perform at the Senior Citizens' Party on 5th December.

You will be able to hear the choir singing at 'Carols on the Green' on 22nd December at 6.30 pm.



Eduardo Sanchez

On Friday 27th November Professional acrobat and mime artist, Eduardo, will be visiting school for a performance and workshop. There will be no charge for this event and we hope all the children will enjoy the experience.

Christmas Productions

Our Christmas Productions, 'Snowman at Sunset' (Classes 1 & 2) and 'Let's do a Nativity' (Class 3) are being performed for family and friends on

Monday 7 December - 1.30 pm

Monday 7 December - 6.30 pm

Tuesday 8 December - 6.30 pm

A letter with full details and a ticket request slip will be issued shortly.

An additional performance for the community's Senior Citizens is being held on the afternoon of Wednesday 9th December.



After School Clubs

With the exception of Soccer Club (final session 30th November), the last week for all after school clubs will be the week commencing **23rd November**. After this date the hall will be used to prepare for the Christmas production.

Please note

Children **should not arrive at school before 8.30 am** unless by prior arrangement with the class teacher.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening was a success and it was nice to have the opportunity to speak to you regarding your child's progress. There will be another Parents' Evening in the spring term for those parents who would like to see the teachers and discuss their child. Thank you for your support.

Michaelmas Fair

Thank you for supporting the pre-school's Michaelmas Fair on November 14th. They raised approximately £800. Thank you to the Class 3 pupils who ran a chocolate tombola, sold homemade bookmarks and bird feeders to raise funds for the school residential. They raised £103.17.



Forest Schools

Class 1 have enjoyed two sessions in the forest and have one more session before the Christmas holiday. On **Friday 27th November** Class 1 will be going to Sea Wood for their third session. They have been very lucky with the weather so far, however the waterproofs have come in useful in keeping the children warm. Further sessions have been planned for the spring and summer terms. See next month's newsletter for some comments from the children.

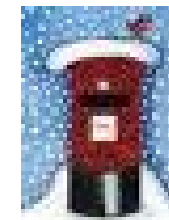
Vouchers

Thank you for all the Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers we have collected over the past few weeks. The gardening club are hoping to buy some storage to keep their gardening equipment safe. We are continuing to collect the Nestlé Box Tops for Books vouchers. Thank you for all the vouchers we have already received.



Christmas Cards

The school Christmas card postbox will be available from **Monday 7th December**. From this date the children can bring in Christmas cards for their friends and they will be collected and delivered to the classes.



Tree Planting

On Tuesday 10th November



Mrs D Brown organised a tree planting in the school garden to support Breathing

Places 'Do One Thing' Appeal. As well as tree planting the children took part in tree and bark rubbing art activities. Mrs Brown also sent for 100 saplings of native trees to plant this month for National Tree Week (26th November-6th December). If you would like to find out more please take a look at the BBC's Breathing Places and Woodland Trust websites. www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/