

### Reminders

PE kits should be in school at all times.



Please make sure your child's name is in all items of clothing including coats.

### Year 6 SATs

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

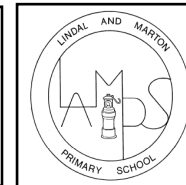
Please avoid taking any family holidays directly before or during this period.



9th September  
2009

Lindal & Marton Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



### Message from Mrs Phelps

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays. I hope you all had an enjoyable time and that the children have returned enthusiastic and ready to learn. It has been lovely to see them all after their long holiday and we are pleased with the way they have settled back into the school routines. A special welcome to all the new Reception children and the new child who has joined us in Class 3. We hope they all enjoy their time at LAMPS. We have a very busy term ahead of us with lots of events planned for both in and out of school. We always appreciate parental support and hope we can count on you all again this term!

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

### Diary Dates

- 10th September — DARE Dance sessions Years 1-6
- 14th September — Swimming sessions start for Class 3
- 28th September — Whole school trip to Forum 28 'The Gruffalo'
- 21st October — Residential School visit meeting for Year 6 parents (Details to follow)
- 26th-30th October — HALF TERM
- 5th-10th November — Scholastic Book Fair
- 7th December — Christmas Production (Afternoon & Evening Performances)
- 8th December — Christmas Production (Evening Performance)
- 18th December — END OF TERM



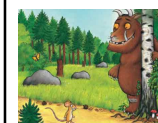
### Building Work

Thankfully all the building work went to plan over the summer holidays and thanks to the hard work of school staff and contractors we were pleased to open as planned on September 2nd. The mezzanine floor and the school office look impressive and we hope to be using the ICT suite fully by the end of this half term. There will be an opportunity for you all to have a look around after the half term holiday, at a planned exhibition of your children's work.

### The Gruffalo

#### 28th September 2009

We have tickets to take all the children to Forum 28 to see The Gruffalo, at 10.30 on 28th September. The cost of the ticket will be £5.50 and school will provide return transport from school to Barrow, by coach. Next week a letter will be sent home requesting a signed permission slip and your contribution towards the cost of the trip. I am sure all the children will enjoy the performance.





**InsideOut Soccer**  
**After School Football Coaching**

For the next two terms football coaching will be provided by InsideOut Soccer. There will be ten weekly sessions before Christmas and ten in the Spring term.

The sessions will be held on a Monday after school in blocks of five weeks. The first five weeks will be for the pupils in Years 5 & 6 starting on 14th September. The coach can only supervise groups of 16 children so we will be taking interested names on a first come first served basis. The second block of five weeks will start on 19th October for pupils from Years 3 & 4.

**After School Clubs**

After school clubs will start again this half term.

- Art club will start on 14th September for Year 3 pupils. (3.15-4.15 pm)
- Junior Gymnastics club will start on 29th September. (3.15-4.00 pm)
- Infant Gymnastics club for Years 1 & 2 will start on 1st October. (3.15-4.00pm)

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.

**Parents' Evening**

All classes will be having a Parents' Evening this term on Monday 9th November from 3.30-6.00 pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled this term, see your child's current targets and to ask any questions you may have. A letter will be sent out nearer the time asking you to suggest your preferred time and we will try our best to accommodate all your requests.

**Please note**

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

**Juniors' Hometime**

At the end of the school day junior aged children are encouraged to return to the classroom if their parent/carer is not on the playground to collect them. They will then wait with the class teacher until they are collected. Please advise me, in writing, if your child is usually allowed to walk home alone.

Thank you



**Fruit & Vegetable Scheme**

Each day children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit or a vegetable for their mid-morning snack. In addition to the typical seasonal range of fruit and vegetables (apples, bananas, pears, clementines, carrots and tomatoes) strawberries and cucumbers are occasionally supplied. Please advise us if your child may be allergic to any of these.

**Vouchers**

We are continuing to collect the 'Nestle Box Tops for Books' vouchers, Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers and Flora 'Cooking with Schools' vouchers. Thank you for all the vouchers we have already received.

**Snacks**

Older children are permitted to bring a small snack for mid-morning break. As a school we are committed to promoting healthy eating and ask you to consider providing a healthy snack for your child to eat at this time of the day.

**Changes**

If you have had a change of emergency contact numbers please inform the office.

If there has been a change in your child's medical health e.g. asthma, allergies, problems with hearing or vision etc please could you inform the office so that records can be updated.

