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## School Newsletter

We have had a wonderful time at Longtown this week. The children have thrown themselves into all of the activities and we have been amazed by their courage. The Year 6 children at school have been very busy taking part in their Enterprise project and we are so proud of the way that they have worked together.

Our Reception children will start school full time next week. We look forward to seeing them all together!

### Next Week's Diary Dates

### Next Week's Dinner Menu

Day	Name of Club	Year Group	Time
Mon	KS1 Archery	Yr 1 and 2	7:45-8:30
	Y3/4 Rugby	Yr 3 and 4	3:30-4:30
Tues	Woodwind	KS2	1:15-2:15
	Strings	KS2	1:30-3:30
	KS2 Football	Yr ¾/5/6	3:30-4:30
	Y3/4 Gymnastics	Year ¾	3:30-4:30
Weds	KS1 Multiskills	Yr 1 and 2	7:45-8:30
	Brass	KS2	8:40-10:00
	Keyboard	KS2	9:00-12:30
	Y5 Multisports	Yr 5	3:30-4:30
	Y4 Forest School	Yr 4	3:30-4:30
Thurs	KS1 Gymnastics	Yr 1 and 2	7:45-8:30
	Swimming	Yr 5	Morning
	Guitar	KS2	8:50-12:00
	Drums	KS2	12:30-3:30
	KS2 Archery	Yr ¾/5/6	3:30-4:30
	KS2 Girls' Football	Yr ¾/5/6	3:30-4:30
Fri	KS1 Multiskills	Yr 1 and 2	7:45-8:30
	KS2 Girls' Multisports	KS2 Girls	3:30-4:30

**Monday**  
 Jacket Potato or Rice, Cheese and baked beans or  
 Chicken Curry, Mixed Salad

**Tuesday**  
 Roast chicken/halal, roast potatoes, Yorkshire  
 pudding and vegetables

**Wednesday**  
 Chicken and pasta in tomato sauce, garlic bread and  
 mixed vegetables

**Thursday**  
 Cheese and tomato pizza with herby diced potatoes

**Friday**  
 Double Cod Fish Finger or Fish Star, Veggie Nuggets  
 or Cheese & Onion Quiche, Chips, Baked Beans,  
 Sweetcorn

**Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for a hot meal  
 at lunch time with no payment needed.**

**27<sup>th</sup> September – Reception pupils begin  
 full time**

**8<sup>th</sup> October – Hello Yellow Day**

### Last Week's Attendance Heroes

**FANTASTIC  
 Miss Garner's class!**  
 Current overall school  
 attendance is 93.5%  
 OFSTED minimum  
 expectation is 97%

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 96.7%**

For KS2 pupils, please remember that you can  
 pay the kitchen directly for school dinners.  
 Dinners are £2 per day.  
 Kingsthorpe Upper Crust  
 Sort Code – 54-10-53  
 Account Number – 10520066  
 Please use your child's name for the reference.  
**Minimum online payment - £10**

We will also accept cash in a named envelope.

## Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team who took part in the Town Games on Wednesday afternoon. We did 5 skills stations working on footwork, passing and speed and then played 4 games. The children won 3 and narrowly lost the fourth game coming second overall and earning silver medals. The children listened carefully to the coaching and definitely improved throughout the competition. A fantastic introduction to competitive Tag Rugby for the team. Well done everybody.

## SAFEGUARDING

There are often times when someone else will be picking your child up. Please can you make sure that you let the class teacher know on the day that this will happen so that we know that your child is being collected by the right person.

If your child is absent from school, please can I remind you to report it using the absence line or via Parentmail, please.

## KAYAKING – BOOTHVILLE PADDLERS

Last week, was our first visit to the White Water Centre with a new group of 15 intrepid adventurers. When we arrived, we focussed on teamwork, putting on and checking buoyancy aids and acting as a coach to 'scoop the ice cream' and 'push away the mouldy sprouts' (paddling forwards and backwards).

When we got on the water we paddled around and soon found our sea legs. No one fell in but there was a fair amount of splashing. Over the next 4 weeks we hope to: get better at kayaking; try canoeing in a team; learn to paddleboard and learn about self-rescue and we are sure there will be lots of jumping in.

We have a very exciting few weeks ahead.

## FOSSIL DAY Year 2



On Wednesday, Mr Ed the Fossil Man came to visit Year 2. He brought his amazing collection of dinosaur fossils.

We have been learning all about fossils and Mary Anning at school. We had special brushes to dust away the ancient sand and show the amazing fossils beneath. We discovered skulls, teeth, shells and bones.

We really felt like we were palaeontologists for the day!