



Newsletter 16 15th June 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 16. I hope this communication finds you well. What a whirlwind we have had since we came back to school. There have been so many things that have happened this term already which have promoted awe and wonder across the school. The chicks hatching has proved to be a real talking point and the learning opportunities we have seen across the school demonstrate how welcome these little visitors have been. The PTFA sponsored bounce event was excellent fun and I cannot thank you enough for supporting the school by helping your child gain sponsors. More information on this is below but all of this money will then be spent on the children and equipment/resources to support their learning. We have also been celebrating our Outdoor Learning Week with the whole school working on Den Building and Orienteering-we really have been maximising every day and the way the children have risen to every challenge is incredible. With another 5 weeks ahead of us, there is so much more to look forward to and we will keep you updated via this newsletter and twitter etc. I look forward to seeing you in and around the school in the morning and evenings. Best Wishes, **Mr Sam Eden**

Morning Routines

Thank you for engaging with us in ensuring that your children wait patiently for the bell in the morning. We do have to keep reminding some of our older children who maybe come to school without their parents-please can we ask that all parents speak with their children and reiterate the school expectation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking



We are once again being approached by members of the school community as well as residents of Ancaster who are complaining about the parking situation outside of school. Please can we remind you that there is a car park at the Social Club in which a park and stride scheme could easily be initiated. Parking and walking the short distance to school will help alleviate the traffic in and around the area around school.

Year 6 Residential Next Week

Our fantastic Year 6 children will be attending their residential trip next week to PGL where we are looking forward to them having lots of fun and enjoying the team games and challenging themselves to be the best they can be! How exciting!

Flower Festival

Hopefully you will have had the chance to visit St. Martin's church recently when the Flower Festival was on. The church looked (and smelt) incredible and we are proud to have been part of the festival.

Sports Morning AM and Summer Fayre PM Friday 13th July



Our Summer Fayre follows Sports Morning on Friday 13th July. This is always a fun event for our wider school community with lots of school and PTFA run stalls such as: wine or water, face painting, refreshments, Disco Dome, giant balloons etc. We welcome stall holders from our community for a small fee. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact Ms Stapleton in our school office. Please add these dates to your diary and we look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event.

Sam Ruddock Assembly

At Ancaster, we are really proud of our association with the sports charity **Inspire+**; through this partnership our pupils get to meet a variety of inspirational personalities from the world of sport. Last week, Paralympic track and field athlete Sam Ruddock visited the school again to deliver an energetic and inspiring worship which left everyone with a real spring in their step. Our children were riveted by his stories of the Olympics and the need for resilience to truly be the best we can be!

Den Building

Check out our Twitter feed where you will see pictures from our whole school Den Building Day-we had such a huge amount of fun being creative with sheets, sticks and resources found in the natural environment. Why not allow your child(ren) to create their own at home and tweet us the pictures?

Term Dates

The term dates for the next academic year are below. These have been sent to parents via email and are also on the school website for future reference.

Term 1

School Opens Tuesday 4th September

School Closes Friday 19th October

Term 2

School Opens Tuesday 30th October

School Closes Thursday 20th December

Term 3

School Opens Monday 7th January

School Closes Friday 15th February

Term 4

School Opens Monday 25th February

School Closes Friday 5th April

Term 5

School Opens Tuesday 23rd April

May Day Bank Holiday 6th May 2019

School Closes Friday 24th May

Term 6

School Opens Monday 3rd June

School Closes Friday 19th July

Dogs on school premises



The summer is the perfect time for a dog walk; if you do choose to bring your dog with you on the school run, please ensure that you remain with your dog outside of the school's blue outer gates. We are unable to allow dogs onto school property for health and safety reasons.

PTFA News

Sponsored Inflatable Obstacle Course:

The PTFA sponsored inflatable obstacle course last Friday was very well received by the children (and adults) and they all had great fun whilst raising funds.

After allocating all of the entries into the prize draw, 1 entry per each £5 a child raised, we had 390 entries. The winner and runner ups were announced in worship this morning. The winner received a Pogo Stick and Phlat Ball and the 2 runners up both receiving a Pogo Ball and Phlat Ball.

The sponsorship money received so far totals an amazing £1986! If you have any sponsorship money you have not yet sent in, please return to the school office in an envelope marked for the PTFA so that we can add it to our amazing total.

End of Term Disco:

The next PTFA disco will be an outdoor disco on the school playground and will be held on Friday 6th July. We hope your children can make it!

The R/KS1 disco will be held from 5-6pm and KS2 between 6-7pm. Admission is £2 per child and includes unlimited drinks.

There will be sweets, popcorn and novelty items to purchase. For R/KS1 this shop will be outside the gates from 4.45pm and will then move onto the playground from 5pm. For KS2 the shop will be available on the playground only.

Children should enter the disco through the blue gates onto the playground and should be collected from the school hall at the end of the event.

Diary Dates



Class Japan Mini Olympics Trip-**Tuesday 19th June**
New EYFS Parents Meeting: **Thursday 21st June 4.30pm**

Move-up Morning & New EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic:
Tuesday 11th July

Sports Day & Summer Fayre: **Friday 13th July**
End of Year Reports to Parents: **Thursday 16th July**
Class New Zealand's Play performed to Parents:
Monday 16th July at 6pm

Year 6 Bike ride & Picnic @ Woody's: **Tuesday 17th July**

Year 6 Leavers' Party: **Wednesday 18th July 5.30pm**
Y6 Leaver's Service in Church at 2pm-**19th July**
End of Term 6: **Friday 20th July**