



Newsletter 3

13th October 2017



Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 3-I hope this communication finds you well. Over the past couple of weeks, we have had so much to celebrate and with pregnancy announcements, the long awaited birth of baby Parsons, Bikeability, harvest festival fun, disco fever and not to mention a whole lot of wonderful learning opportunities packed in to every day. In school, we do not waste a moment of learning time and the children are so fully engaged, the progress they are making is just exceptional. I am very much looking forward to welcoming parents into school for the upcoming Parent Sharing opportunities and hope that you will be able to join us. The half term holiday is almost upon us and we will break up from school on 20th October at the usual times, returning on Tuesday 31st October (please note that school is not open on Monday 30th October). I look forward to seeing you in and around school and hope that you have a wonderful two weeks. Best Wishes, *Mr Sam Eden (Executive Headteacher)*

Open Morning

Friday 3rd November
9.30am – 11.30am

Whether your child is already at school with us or hoping to join us in September, why not come along to our Open Morning. You can:

- Take an informative tour of the school
- Join in with learning in each class
- Have coffee and cake at break time with staff and other key members of the school community
- Learn of our mission, aims and successes and of course ask all the questions you want any answers too.

We very much look forward to seeing you at this special event. Please spread the word to any members of the community who may also be looking for a place for next September, it is always great to see the school full of people from the existing, and new, school community.

ACORP Winners!



A huge congratulations to Mrs Awcock and Dr Train for their hard work, alongside our wonderful children and members of the wider community, who not only opened the station community garden in an excellent community spirited event but also attended an awards ceremony in which the project was nominated for an award. We are so pleased and extremely proud to announce that the Bronze Award that we were nominated for, for most improved station, was indeed won by Ancaster Church of England Primary School. Well done to everyone involved, we hope that you enjoy the garden and find the time to visit it and see the hard work that has been put in!

Medical & Dental Appointments

As you are aware, the school takes the attendance of our pupils very seriously and we expect children to be in school all day every day, except in exceptional circumstances and when serious illness prevents this.

We understand that emergency medical appointments can be difficult to obtain outside of school hours, however, we do know that routine medical, hospital and dental appointments booked in advance can be arranged outside of the school day and in the school holidays; we know that medical professionals are keen to support families and schools in this.

If your child has to have time off school for medical or dental appointments, **we will need to see the appointment letter or card to authorise this absence and ask that notification is given to the office in advance of you collecting your child**, even when this is an early collection at the end of the school day as the school must keep a record of all absences regardless of how short these might be.

Baby Mania



Congratulations to Mrs Dickinson, Teaching Assistant in New Zealand and one of our HLTA staff, who recently announced that she and her husband are expecting their first child together. This is such wonderful news and we know that you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the remainder of her pregnancy.

Also, congratulations to Mrs Parsons and family who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl last week, Halle Edith, weighing a healthy 8lb! Please join us in sending our love and congratulations to them all-welcome to the world Halle!

Children's University



Don't forget that we are now fully linked with the Children's University. There are now several families who are fully engaged with the scheme and the benefits that are on offer by engaging with this wonderful project. Find out more at the following link and if this is something that you would you're your child to participate, then please see the school office. Mrs Hiorns is co-ordinating this within school.

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/home/work-with-us/local-cus/lincolnshire-childrens-university/>

Communication with Teachers

Please be reminded that Class Teachers will make themselves available from 8.45am each morning and this is the opportunity for parents to pass any quick messages on to staff.

Once the bell rings and the children begin entering the classrooms, staff are then needed to ensure the supervision and calm start to the day. If parents want to relay a longer message or discuss something that may be more suited to a scheduled meeting where the Class Teacher has more time, please do not hesitate to request this.

Please utilise the Home/School Diaries-we will endeavour to ensure that any messages are captured and responded to that day or if there are specific issues that you would like to discuss, then please make an appointment to meet with the member of school staff where they will only be too happy to facilitate a meeting.

Fireworks-Friday 3rd November



Once again, we will be providing the jewel in our entertainment crown of our Firework Extravaganza.

Over the past 5 years, we have brought the community together for a wonderful fun filled family evening and this year promises to be no different (although there is talk of bigger and better fireworks than ever before). Entry will be on the gate.

Prices are as follows;

**Adults £3.50 Over 4's £2.50 Under 4's Free
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £10**

This is fantastic value for money and there will be music, food and drink and of course the superb fireworks. Please let as many people know about this event, including those from other villages. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Sharing Opportunities-Next Week!

This year we will be holding family sharing in Terms 1, 3 and 5. This term, these opportunities will take place week commencing 16th October and are the children's opportunity to share with you the learning that has taken place over the course of the term.

The dates of the sharing are as follows;

Class Wales-Tuesday 17th at 9.10am

Class Spain-Thursday 19th at 9.10am

Class Peru-Thursday 19th at 3pm

Class Japan-Wednesday 18th at 9.10am

Class Thailand-Wednesday 18th at 3pm

Class New Zealand-Friday 20th at 9.10am

Please try to support your child by attending. Children are so incredibly motivated by their parents coming into school and helps inspire children to strive to be the best they can be.

Disco Success



The recent disco was a phenomenal success, raising £400 profit. The children had such a wonderful time and enjoyed the opportunity to have fun with friends and let their hair down. A huge thank you must go to the PTFA for their hard work and efforts in putting on this disco and we are very much looking forward to the next one. Thanks also to DJ Swain and DJ Divers for providing the music!

Photographer Back in School

We have had confirmation that the Brunswick photographer will be back in school on Tuesday 17th October during the afternoon to re-take the photographs that have been requested via Mrs Moore. Please be reminded that this is only for the children whose parents have requested for the photograph to be taken again. All other parents have had the opportunity to buy from the sample proof that was sent out previously.

Brilliant Bikeability

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who have this week taken part in the Bikeability programme. They have worked so hard and have now mastered the rules of the road navigating their way around the streets safely.

Harvest Festival-Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supplied an item for the Harvest Festival. We are so thankful for your generosity and those who need these donations, we are sure, will be incredibly grateful. The children did a wonderful job of showcasing their wonderful harvest learning and we celebrated this special time of year as a school family in the church together!