

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 16. I hope this communication finds you well. The weather has been a talking point since the previous newsletter, scorching temperatures as well as dreary rain – the very best of British! Staff and children have taken all of this in their stride and teaching and learning have continued apace, with lots going on in and around school. The children have been undertaking assessments this week and staff will take the results of these into consideration, alongside evidence from books when making end of year judgements. Staff have been very busy preparing End of Year Reports and you will receive these on July 16th. This year, we are attempting to send the reports out to the majority of our parents via your Parenthub account. There are so many benefits to this as you will be able to forward to document to family and save it as well as print the document to keep. If you are unable to access Parenthub, please let the office know and we will make the necessary arrangements to send the report in a different format. I am looking forward to another exciting couple of weeks as we hurtle towards the end of term, with Sports Day, Summer Fayre and much more coming up. Let's hope the current warm spell of weather stays with us and I hope that you all have a lovey weekend! *Best Wishes, Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)*

Sports Day 10am Friday 12th July



Our Sports Day plans are all in place, and as in past years, it will consist of team games in a carousel (siblings will all be in the same team, so that you can follow them round the carousel) followed by some track races in year groups. We will aim to finish by 11.45am at the latest so that we can turn the school **around** for the summer fayre.

Teachers will take the classes back inside and you will then need to sign your child out from the classroom door to join you in a picnic on the field or BBQ food if you are attending; please feel free to bring folding chairs or picnic blankets. For children whose parents are unable to attend, children will be supervised by mid-day staff as usual and will attend the fayre in the afternoon in groups.

More information was sent out in a letter last week. This was sent on Parenthub and can also be accessed from the school website.

Term Dates 2019/20

The Government have changed the date of next year's May Bank Holiday. For your information, this will be held on Friday 8th May 2020 (not Monday 4th May 2020). All of the term dates for the next academic year are now live on the school website. Please ensure that you consult these dates prior to booking holidays as children are expected to be in school during term time.

Goodbye and Good luck

As communicated in previous newsletters, the staffing arrangements for classes are now in place. As well as Mrs Hiorns retiring, we have a number of staff moving on to pastures new and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best and say a huge 'thank you' for their hard work and energy in their time at Ancaster.

Mrs Glendinning is leaving us to take up a teaching post at a school in Grantham and Mr Divers is exploring a raft of opportunities, all of which sound super exciting and will see him build upon his time teaching at Ancaster.

Mrs Hayter will also be leaving us as she has secured a brand new post in a school as a Wraparound Care Manager, utilising the qualification she has recently gained from being our Sport Apprentice.

Please join us in wishing these staff members, along with Mrs Hiorns all the very best for the future and saying a very big thank you!

Moving Up Morning

Wednesday 10th July is Moving Up Morning. We will be welcoming our new Reception children into school and all of the children will spend time with their new Class Teacher for the morning. We are so very excited about the changes we have made for the coming year and want to thank parents for the overwhelmingly positive feedback we have had on the transition arrangements for next year. Year 6 children are still required to be in school on this day, we have lots for them to be doing!

Summer Fayre-1pm Friday 12th July



The plans for our Summer fayre are well underway and this event will follow Sports Morning on Friday 12th July. The planned opening time will be 1pm, however the BBQ, provided by our wonderful PTFA will be open for business as soon as the sports have finished. Classes are planning stalls and Tony Butler and his exotic animals will also be here. The PTFA will be running stalls such as the Disco Dome and candy floss, which are always great. As always, we welcome stall holders from our community for a small fee, if you would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact our school office. We look forward to you joining us for this brilliant event; please bring plenty of change as coins are always much needed!

All of the money raised at the event will go towards our goal of raising £50,000 for a new classroom in school.

Disco Success



The recent Outdoor Disco held by the PTFA was a resounding success and raised a mammoth £333, which is an exceptional total. A huge thank you to the PTFA and their wider team of helpers who all helped make this event happen for our children!

Flu Vaccinations 2019/20

Flu Vaccinations are to be given to all children from Reception to Year 5 next October 2019. **Current Year 6 pupils do not need consent as they will be at Secondary school.** Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child using the school code **EE120512**.

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

Separate information will be sent to parents with more information and the link. This year, there are no hard copies of the consent. If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on 01476 590805
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Diary Dates

Move-up Morning & New EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic:

Wednesday 10th July

Sports Day AM & Summer Fayre PM: **Friday 12th July**

End of Year Reports to Parents: **Tuesday 16th July**

Class Nepal's Play performed to Parents: **Tuesday 16th**

July at 2pm and 6pm

Talent Show: **Wednesday 17th July AM**

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

Year 6 Leavers' Party: **Thursday 18th July 5.30pm**

Y6 Leaver's Service in Church at 2pm-**18th July at 2pm**

End of Term 6: **Friday 19th July at the usual times**

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to work with our dedicated midday team at Ancaster.

Midday Supervisory Assistants are required to:

-Prepare rooms for dining, including setting out tables and chairs.

-Distribute meals and serve water.

-Supervise children during the meal, in the playground, classrooms, corridors, cloakrooms, toilets, etc and escort children between areas where necessary.

-Clear tables and collect rubbish, wash and stack away tables, chairs, water jugs and clean dining area as required.

We are looking for someone who:

-Enjoys working with children of primary school age;

-Is passionate about healthy eating;

-Is flexible and can adapt to the changing needs of life in school.

For further information and details of how to apply, please email Debra Moore, our School Business Leader. Her email address is debra.moore@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk

Education Business Awards

This week, Mrs Moore and Mr Eden travelled to London to attend the 2019 Education Business Awards where Ancaster was shortlisted for a Finance Award relating to the classrooms that were built in 2015 and the impact that this has had on outcomes for pupils. We were delighted to be able to attend and whilst we did not win on this occasion, it was such a privilege to have our school recognised and celebrated alongside other schools from across the country.

Talent Show

We are holding a Talent Show and any child in school is welcome to showcase their talents. These will be shared with the class first who will vote on their favourite 3 acts who will then take part in the final on Weds 17th July. We look forward to seeing the children's talents shine!

Uniform Pre-Loved Sale-PTFA

The PTFA will be holding a preloved uniform sale on Wednesday 10th July after school on the playground.

If you have any items you are able to donate could you please drop these off into the school library by Tuesday 9th July.