

## The Latest News from *Your* Local School

### Fantastic Feedback

We were lucky to receive a monitoring visit from the Diocese where one of their advisors spent the morning in school. The feedback from this visit was incredibly positive and the advisor was able to agree that the school has made incredible amounts of progress in order to provide outstanding outcomes for pupils. Some of the comments made in the report can be seen below.

- This school clearly aims to provide the highest quality of pastoral and academic provision for all of its pupils. It is clearly a school where the leadership has the skill and commitment to build continuous and sustained improvement.
- The Headteacher's passion and relentless ambition for all pupils to achieve their very best is known and clearly shared by and supported by the staff, governors and from the evidence provided and seen, the whole school community
- The school develops pupils' sense of responsibility towards others most effectively and it has a very inclusive ethos.
- A very high quality learning environment has been established both in and out of doors and reflects great consideration in meeting the needs of these children. The new outside building housing two classrooms, additional learning space and cloakrooms is very impressive indeed. As impressive are the internal updates to the main building which have enhanced the quality of the whole school environment for all.

### Partnerships with our local nursery feeders.

Ancaster is so incredibly lucky to have wonderful Nursery and Pre-School provision to be able to choose from. We are working hard to establish and develop links with these settings and have some exciting announcements to make in future newsletters on how we are hoping to work closely with the nursery to provide a new service. With respect to Ancaster Pre-School, it is vitally important that we keep this excellent provision alive within the community. Rated as Outstanding in both of its previous Ofsted inspections, it is a wonderful setting which needs the support of the local area. If you know of anyone wanting to access the services please contact them on the following number 07814 819137.

### Summer Fayre-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

We would love to welcome you to our annual **Summer Fayre**, which will be held on the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm-4pm). This promises to be our best yet and there will be plenty to celebrate (we just hope that the sun makes an appearance and joins us for the day). In addition to the sun, we would love for you to join us and help reinforce the connected community that we continuously strive for.

There are some requests that we have asked our school families for and we'd like to extend them further. If you are able to help, we would be most appreciative:

- We will be holding a cake stall and would love to provide a wide variety of cakes. If you are willing to donate cakes (home-made or shop bought), please can these be sent to the office on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> July.
  - We will be raffling off a 'Barrow of Booze' which will see a wonderful wheelbarrow filled with alcohol and then raffled. The last time we did this, there was over £250 worth of alcohol. Any donations of alcohol (small bottles of beer etc), that you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated.
- There are still pitches available if you wish to run a stall. These are charged at £10 per stall and this year we welcome Car Booters too. A car boot pitch is £5. Please see Mrs Beard in the school office to book your place.

There will be much to do and see at our wonderful Fayre and hope that you are able to join us. All money raised will go towards our brand new library development which will be constructed during the Summer break.

### Reception Place Available for September

Once again we have been inundated with requests for pupils to join the school in Foundation Stage in September. We now only have 1 place left for this intake with 24 children joining the school in our Reception only class. If you or someone you know would like to access this final place, please contact us direct at the school and we will happily discuss this with you further.