



Ancaster
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Newsletter 11

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Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 11. We hope this communication finds you well. Spring really does seem to be in the air with lighter nights and spring flowers popping up around the school grounds, it is a lovely time of year full of the promises of things to come! The same is true in school, with two weeks of Term 4 already under our belts; so much has already happened and is also still to come as you will read about below. At Ancaster, we try to offer a wide range of learning opportunities and enrichment activities from both our school curriculum as well as via extra-curricular approaches. We are so incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic team of staff and volunteers who make all this possible. If you feel that you would like to be more involved and have time to spare we would love to hear from you. As always, we aim for one of us to be available on the playground for a quick chat most mornings, however appointments can also be made to see us via the school office with Mrs Beard. We look forward to seeing you soon-Best Wishes, *Mr Sam Eden (Executive Headteacher) Mrs Clare Talbot (Deputy Headteacher)*

Class Mexico Wow Day



Wow days are an important part of our curriculum, providing contextual learning in a vibrant and fun way. Each class experiences a Wow Day at least once within each topic. The children absolutely love these enrichment opportunities, particularly as they use their teamwork and thinking skills in very practical learning tasks.

Class Mexico enjoyed their Wow Day on Wednesday, 'Captain Abdul's Pirate School', dressing as pirates and undertaking themed learning throughout the day.



Clubs

This term we are offering:

- KS2 Craft Club
- KS2 Choir
- KS1 Book Club
- KS2 Netball
- KS1 Gardening

These clubs are now up and running and we look forward to seeing what children achieve at these wonderful opportunities.

Pancake Day Fun & Learning

We all really enjoyed our Pancake Day celebrations, with all classes learning about the origins of Shrove Tuesday during worship and in classroom lessons. Children participated in pancake tossing races and many children made and tasted pancakes too! A great day was had by all, with core subject learning being linked in a cross curricular way!



Future Dates-More information coming soon

Comic Relief Day –Friday 24th March

Easter Church Services - Thursday 30th March

KS2 @ 9.30am

KS1/EYFS @ 10.30am

Governor Lunch



Some of our school Governors recently visited to eat lunch with children and talk to them about lunchtime provision and behaviour. They very much enjoyed spending time with the children and talking to them about their experiences and ideas. Governors reported that children enjoy their lunches and the social time on offer. They generally eat well, leaving very little of their hot dinner (if any!) and enjoy the enrichment activities on offer outside on the playground.

World Book Day Fun!

What a fantastic World Book Day we've had in school. With possibly the best set of book character costumes we've ever seen at Ancaster, the whole school community certainly entered into the spirit of the day! Thank you for all the efforts made to equip everyone with such fabulous costumes! We enjoyed D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) sessions where the bell was rung at 3 separate points of the day and all children and adults had to stop everything and read a book for 5-10 minutes. Children enjoyed book themed 'Wake & Shake' active fun and PE, completed class book challenges, wrote book reviews and made their own books as well as making movie trailers and so much more! We have definitely been immersed in the world of books and reading, keep it up everyone, as Dr Zeus wrote:

'The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more place you'll go!'



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However one of our Class Scotland parents, Natalie Williamson, working in partnership with NYDA is offering free individual/group advice and support to all of our families in school with free consultation and product giveaways.

If you would like to contact Natalie, please do so directly on: [07572 878215](tel:07572878215) or email natalie@liceuk.com

Ready Steady Choir!



Does your child love to sing? Then this could be the opportunity you've be looking for! Lincoln Minster School and Lincoln Cathedral are inviting children aged 7-14 to join **'Ready Steady Choir'**, a free and friendly choir group which meets each Saturday. The choir sings a wide range of music and offers children the opportunity to make new friends and perform in up to 4 concerts per year. All are welcome, no previous singing experience is required and expert vocal tuition is available.

Ready Steady Choir meets every Saturday during term time between 10am and 12 noon at Lincoln Minster School.

For more information contact Gill Selmba on:
01522 551344 or email:
gill.selmba@lincolnminsterschool.co.uk



Sam Ruddock

As part of our collaboration with the charity Inspire+, we are looking forward to welcoming United Kingdom Paralympic track and field athlete Sam Ruddock back into to school next week. Sam represents Great Britain in the F35 classification, for athletes suffering from cerebral palsy in the lower limbs. He is the current British Record holder for the F35 Shot Put. We can't wait to hear his inspirational stories and messages and will update you again in the next newsletter!

Year 6 Residential Visit



On Monday we will wave our Year 6 children goodbye as the leave for their 3 day Residential trip to Dearne Valley, accompanied by Mrs Hiorns and Mrs Bailey. Happy packing this weekend everyone, you are going to have a fantastic time and we look forward to hearing all about it on your return! We will update everyone on their adventures in the next newsletter.