

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 19 – the last of this academic year. It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the year and the much anticipated Summer Holidays are about to begin. What a fantastic year it has been with much celebrated through the 19 newsletters we have published. Ancaster is such a special school and one that has continued to evolve and develop across this year. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our school and all that we are working hard to achieve for your children. As we finish for the summer break and move to our new academic year, we say ‘goodbye’ to Mrs Talbot, our very wonderful Deputy Headteacher, and wish her all the very best in her new role as Headteacher and we also say ‘Au Revoir’ to our brilliant Year 6 children who have worked so very hard and finish their time in Primary Education with their heads held high! Goodbye to their families too-we hope the transition to Secondary School is seamless and stress free! Once again, may I take this opportunity to say the biggest thank you for every ounce of support you give to Ancaster-have the best summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes, *Mr Sam Eden (Executive Headteacher)*

New Class Identities



During Move-Up morning last week, all classes voted for their choice of new class names for September which are as follows:

Reception: Class Wales

Year 1: Class Spain

Year 2: Class Peru

Year 3/4: Class Japan

Year 4/5: Class Thailand

Year 5/6: Class New Zealand

The children are all extremely excited to learn about these countries and will begin doing so in the first week back in September, culminating in a Class Identity Day on Friday 8th September where children can come dressed in their country's national dress, colour of the flag or another idea associated with that country e.g. typical animal. The children always enjoys these days which typically involve dance, art and food tasting!



*Have a wonderful
Summer Break from all
at Ancaster!*

Goodbye Mrs Talbot!

Good Luck

We cannot quite believe that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Talbot. She has been such a wonderful addition to our school team for the past four years and we will all miss her so very much. Her hard work, dedication, enthusiasm, love, care and nurture will be sorely missed and her new school are very lucky to have her as their Headteacher.

Over the last four years, Mrs Talbot has been a pivotal school leader who has helped shape Ancaster into the school that it is today. On behalf of all school staff, the Governing Body, the children and parent community, please join us in sending our very best wishes and thank to Mrs Talbot as she embarks on this new chapter of her career and life in London.

Thank you for all you have done for our school Mrs Talbot- we will miss you so very much!

Diary Dates

End of Term 6: Wednesday 19th July

Monday Sept 4th – INSET DAY-Children not in school

Tuesday Sept 5th – Term 1, Gates open 8.45am

Friday Sept 8th – Class Identity Day – children dressing up (see above)

New Equipment Installed



Thanks to our successful bid for funding from the Big Lottery Fund, we now have our tyre park – ‘The Olympian’ and ‘Sandy Lodge’ installed. We are all really delighted with these enhancements to our outdoor area and know that the children will make great use of them for both learning and play. Since its installation, the children have loved playing together and it is clear that this will give the children another physical element to their playtimes.

Mrs Field Maternity leave



Mrs Field, a 1:1 Support Assistant in school will depart for her Maternity Leave as we break up for Summer. Please join us in wishing her all the very best as she prepares to welcome the newest addition to her family-we cannot wait to meet the latest member of the Ancaster family!



Maria Morgan will continue to alert families to activities going on locally; follow her on facebook: Lincolnshire Children's University and twitter @LincolnshireCU to stay in touch with what's going on.

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Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who showed their support on Sports Morning. We had the best time undertaking sporting activities and competing in races together! Thank you also to everyone who joined us for Summer Fayre- Wow, what a wonderful afternoon and the sun shone brightly for us all. We are so incredibly grateful to be able to announce that the PTFA and school raised a collective £800 over the course of the afternoon and we cannot thank you enough for your support!

The Jungle Book-Amazing Performance



Class South Africa put on another fantastic show with their production of The Jungle Book, with some clear acting talent emerging-watch out West End! What a wonderful way for the children to end their year; many thanks to the staff and children who all worked so hard to put this brilliant production together!



Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 and invited guest had a wonderful party to celebrate their time spent at Ancaster on Friday evening. What a wonderful group of Year 6 children we have had the pleasure of educating, some for all 7 years of their Primary school journey, and we are very proud of every single one of them. The Leavers Service was also a wonderful, and fitting way, to say goodbye. Thank you to everyone who joined us in church.

Goodbye Y6-we will miss you!



Volunteers Tea

On Tuesday last week, we were able to thank our hard working volunteers who, across the year, give up so much of their valuable time to help us be the best we can be. A super time was had by all. Many thanks must go to Mrs Garriock for organising this annual event. If you are interested in volunteering next year, we always need extra pairs of hands and would love to have this conversation with you. Please see our school website for more information.