



Wisdom Courage Respect



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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding year, it's a perfect time to pause and reflect on the achievements, experiences, growth and resilience our students and staff have shown over the past 6 terms. It's a busy time of year and in the past couple of weeks we have enjoyed so many enrichment activities. To name just a few we have had - Careers Week (thanks to the parents who supported with this), Year 3 singing at the Church Coffee Morning, the Year 6 production of 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!', Year 5s trip to the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield, a Volunteers Tea (thanks to the PTFA for arranging), a visit from a Fire Engine and class auditions for Ancaster's Got Talent - which will take place on Monday 21st July. There is still lots of fun to come too as we head towards the final few days.

As we reflect on the amazing achievements, events and experiences across the year, I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to the amazing staff team who ensure all the children have such a fantastic primary school experience, allowing them to be the best they can be.



Miss Skinner's new arrival

We are delighted to share with you that Miss Skinner has had a baby boy. The little one is yet to be named but he was born on Wednesday 2nd July weighing 6lbs 15oz. We wish Miss Skinner all the very best for her maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Skinner and her family.

History of Ancaster Church of England Primary School

Next year we will be completing a project on the history of Ancaster Primary School. On Thursday 25th September, we will be inviting members of the community to join us at the Parish Hall to share their memories of the school with some of our children. If you have anything that you would like to share, such as memories or photographs, please do let us know. It would be even better if you could join us on the day and speak to the children about these. We will then collate everything we have and hope to create a timeline of the school's history.

Flynn's book sale for Cancer Research

Next Wednesday after school, Flynn in Year 4 will be selling books he has read to help raise funds for a sponsored event he is doing, the Pretty

Muddy Cancer Research Run. Books will be £1 each. We will also have some old books from school available for a donation towards his funds. Please see Flynn's poster below and I am sure he will be grateful of any support

😊. Flynn is also accepting donations via his fundraising page - [Flynn's Race for Life](#).

Emergency Services Open Day

Sleaford Fire and Ambulance Open Day will take place on Saturday 16th August. Please see details at the end of the newsletter for more information about this free event.

Goodbye Year 6

Finally, it's that sad time where we need to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have had a fabulous final year but after 7 wonderful years of Primary School their time has come to say goodbye. Their early educational journey was severely interrupted by Covid - but they have not let that stop them! We know they will approach their transitions to secondary school with wisdom, courage and respect. Continue being the best you can be and we look forward to hearing of your future successes.

This year has been full of 'proud headteacher moments', where children have proved again and again what wonderful young people they are. Well done to them all on a fantastic year and thank you to our whole school community for your support. I wish you all a relaxing and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you back here on Thursday 4th September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher

Naming items

Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly named. This helps us return items to the correct owner quickly if they get misplaced. During the current colder temperatures, this will include hats, scarves and gloves 😊.

Many thanks for your help in this.



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty call Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm). This is Lincolnshire Children's Services who will take the information and log any details you wish to share. The out of hours number is 01522782333 or email lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Useful Contacts

Childline: 0800 1111

Lincolnshire Prevent Team: 0207 340 7264

Young Carers Helpline: 01522 553275

NSPCC Whistle Blowing Helpline: 08088 005000

Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247

Samaritans: 01522 528282

Lincolnshire Social Services: 01522 872111

Anxiety UK: 08444 775774

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire is a children and young people's emotional wellbeing service. For further information, please visit their website

www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people

If you are wishing to contact Healthy Minds regarding suitability for a referral into the service of a child or young person in your care, please contact the Here4You line on: 0800 234 6342

If you wish to contact school for additional support, our Mental Health Lead is Mr Kidd and our SENDCO is Mrs Tomlinson. Both can be contacted via enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk.

Key Dates

Week beginning 14th July

Friday 18th – Reports home (all pupils) and Year 6 Leavers Party (5 – 6:30pm)

Week beginning 21st July

Monday 21st – Year 6 Church Service (9:15) and Ancaster's Got Talent (afternoon)
Tuesday 22nd – Last day of term.

Term dates can be found here –

[School term times – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Children return to school on Thursday 4th September 😊.

Week beginning 1st September

Monday 1st – School closed
Tuesday 2nd – INSET Day (Staff only)
Wednesday 3rd – INSET Day (Staff only)
Thursday 4th - First day of Term 1

Parking

We ask all members of our school community to park with care and respect for our children and other road users.



Rule 243 of the Highway Code

This rule in the Highway Code makes it very clear that we **must not** park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for the Emergency Services or on a bend. Please take care and make sure you follow the Highway Code.

Park and Stride

The car parks at the playing field and social club are available for use for any parents to 'park and stride' each day. This may help with congestion and therefore help keep our children as safe as possible.

Dog man

Treehouse

Wimpy kid

Tom Gates

Joke books

Football heroes

Book Sale

Wednesday 16th July

At 3.25pm

On the playground

£1 a book

All donations raised will go to Cancer Research UK

By Flunn



SLEAFORD FIRE & AMBULANCE SERVICE OPEN DAY



- Date: Saturday 16th August.
- Time: 10:00-15:00
- Address: Eastgate, Sleaford, NG34 7EN

Live Demos



The
Fire Fighters
Charity

Food & Drink

Meet the
Crews

Raffle

