



Newsletter 5
10th November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,
We have had a busy couple of weeks in school, with lots going on including Road Safety Days, Remembrance Day and of course our fabulous Firework Display! Over the next couple of weeks, we are excited for Anti-Bullying Week next week (remember your odd socks on Monday 13th) and Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children in Need will be a non-uniform day and we are asking children to wear spots for this year's theme 'SPOTacular'!

Grantham Food Bank Message

We received a lovely message of thanks from Grantham Foodbank in appreciation of all our donations at the Harvest Festival. Thank you again to all the families who were able to make donations.

Grantham foodbank logo and a collage of food cans. Text: 'A big thank you to Ancaster Primary School For taking part in our Harvest Appeal 2023'. 'Your donations will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces...' 'A massive thank you We really appreciate all of the effort' 'Presented by Dorothy Gaughan Foodbank coordinator Date: 10th Oct 2023'

Remembrance Day

Today we marked Remembrance Day in a variety of ways. We came together just before 11am for a Collective Worship and silence. Children in each class have been thinking about different aspects of Armistice Day and the work of our Armed Forces. This includes the different jobs and roles, the meaning of the Poppy, the animals who helped and much more. Year 6 and Year 4 children visited the Church to take some Remembrance Pebbles they had made to the memorial site at the back of the Church. They also viewed the Roll of Honour which details soldiers from Ancaster who lost their lives during World War One.

Parking



We ask our whole school community to be respectful of others and follow the Highway Code. Please keep the yellow zigzag lines free for the safety of all.

Firework Night

Thanks to the PTFA committee for another great Firework Night. I really enjoyed attending this event for the first time and it was a joy to welcome so many members of our community to the school. The total raised was a staggering £1754. Thank you to everyone who supported this great event.

Parent/Carer Consultations

We are holding our Autumn Term Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November. Please remember to sign up at the school office.

Anti-Bullying Week - Make a Noise About Bullying

Next week we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. We will kick start this on Monday with Odd Socks Day and a Collective Worship to introduce the week to the children.

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. As we move into the colder months, 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.

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.



Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Week beginning 13th November

Interfaith Week

Anti-bullying Week

Monday 13th – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th – Children in Need (Non-school uniform)

Week beginning 20th November

Tuesday 21st – Parent/Carer Consultations

Wednesday 22nd - Parent/Carer Consultations

Week beginning 27th November

Thursday 30th – 'Open the Book' Worship

Week beginning 4th December

Thursday 7th – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th – Santa's visit and Tea with Santa

Week beginning 11th December

Christmas Enrichment Week

Monday 11th – Whole School Panto

Wednesday 13th – KS1 Nativity Performance

Thursday 14th – KS1 Nativity Performance

Friday 15th – Class Christmas Sale (after school)

Week beginning 18th December

Monday 18th – KS2 Christmas Service (at Church)

Tuesday 19th – Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th – Last day of term

All pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Term dates can be found here –

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

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

We are looking forward to supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th. This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear spots to celebrate this year's theme 'SPOTACULAR'.

