

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 4-I hope this communication finds you well. I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the time away from school. It was so lovely to come back into school on Tuesday and hear all about the adventures of the children who were eager to share their stories and find out from other people what they had been doing. We have made such a wonderful start back to Term 2 and I love the way that the children have set themselves their targets for the coming weeks and are busy working on them in their learning. The progress that we are seeing from the children is incredible and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Parent Consultations next week and also at the Firework Event this evening-spread the word and tell everyone about this event!

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

Children in Need 2017 17th November



On Friday 17th November, we are inviting children to come to school either dressed in something spotty, in non-uniform or in pyjamas with a £1 donation to the charity and any donations of cakes. We will be holding a cake sale so please send any money into school with your child so they can participate if you wish. Thank you in advance, we look forward to seeing the children going spotty and dotty or in their pyjamas for Children in Need.

Flu Vaccine-Thursday 9th November

Don't forget, Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are entitled to a nasal spray Flu Vaccine and this will be administered by the NHS on the date above. Details have been sent to parents-please contact the school office if you need more information on this.

Autumn Fruits Cooking



To celebrate this wonderful time of the year where the leaves begin to change colour and the seasons alter to a more-cooler climate, we once again undertook our Autumn Fruits Cooking sessions in which Miss Heslam worked with children in every class to use our Curriculum Kitchen to cook and bake tasty treats. They were sold in a special bake sale at the end of term and we hope you enjoyed them as much as the children enjoyed making them!

Fireworks-TONIGHT!!!!



Once again, we will be providing the jewel in our entertainment crown of our Firework Extravaganza. Over the past 5 years, we have brought the community together for a wonderful, fun filled family evening and this year promises to be no different. Entry will be on the gate and it is open to everyone.

Prices are as follows;

**Adults £3.50 Over 4's £2.50 Under 4's Free
Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £10**

This is fantastic value for money and there will be music, food and drink and of course the superb fireworks. Please let as many people know about this event, including those from other villages. We look forward to seeing you there; wrap up warm-it is going to be great!

Parent Meeting Dates



Our parent consultations for each child take place next week on 6th and 8th November from 3pm-6pm. It will be at this meeting that we will be informing you of your child's initial progress this term as well as how we have assessed their attendance, attitude, behaviour and readiness to learn. We are very much looking forward to sharing this information with you. These meetings are a statutory requirement and if we do not hear from you to make an appointment, we will be contacting you to arrange an alternative time. Please bring your child along to the meeting; we believe that the discussion is best with the child present.

Dates for Christmas Festivities



We have been busy sorting out the arrangements for our Christmas Festivities and whilst we are only in early November, we wanted to give you advance notice of these dates so you can make any arrangements in advance.

- 12th December at 2pm**-EYFS Christmas Spectacular
- 13th December at 2pm**-KS1 Christmas Performance
- 14th December at 2pm**-KS1 Christmas Performance
- 14th December**-Christmas Lunch (available to book via Good Looking Cooking)
- 15th December at 9.30am**-KS2 Performance in Church
- 15th December at 1.15pm**-Christmas Fayre in school
- 18th December AM**-Pantomime Trip to Grantham Guildhall (Whole School)
- 18th December PM**-Class Christmas Parties
- 19th December**-Last Day of Term

Breakfast and After School Club



We are delighted with the provision in place for wraparound care that is now in place. If you are looking to access either of the clubs, please remember that you will need to fill out the nursery's own paperwork prior to children being able to utilise the Breakfast or After School Club. You can contact the nursery on 01400 231500.

Poppy Day Arts Focus



On Friday 10th November, we will be holding an enrichment day to focus on remembrance and Armistice Day. We will be exploring this through the arts and will be creating displays in and around the school to showcase this. If you have any items you are happy to share, please speak with your child's Class Teacher. We are also selling poppies and associated items each day for a donation to the Royal British Legion. If you would like your child to buy one of these, please send them with the money and they will be able to buy each day until we run out.

Parent Sharing Opportunities



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for the recent Parent Sharing opportunities which took place before we broke up for Half Term. Having offered these for a number of years, they are now so well attended and the children absolutely love having this special time to share and shine! Your attendance is so very appreciated and if you couldn't come to this round, please do not worry we will be holding another set in Term 3.

Get Well Soon Mrs Phillis

You will have noticed that we have been missing Mrs Phillis from the team recently as she has been absent recovering from an operation she has had on her foot. She will be off for the next week and we look forward to seeing her when she is fit and well enough to be in school. Please join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Dr Bike



Last term, Dr Bike announced that he would come back and run some catch up sessions having not been able to get through everyone at the Station Adoption Opening Ceremony Day. He has asked us to confirm with parents that these dates will now happen in early spring in readiness for the better weather. Once we have the dates in the new-year, we will publish these in the newsletter.

Open Morning

Our Open Morning took place on Friday 3rd November and it was amazing to see so many people from the existing school community as well as those considering Ancaster for their child. We hope you found the visit useful and will share feedback from visitors in future newsletters.