

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 4. What a wonderful couple of weeks it has been since the previous newsletter was published-we pride ourselves on the opportunities we offer and last week, our Year 5 and 6 children were given the opportunity to write and present a speech and be voted in via a democratic vote to become our representatives for the Mini Police. They have a full uniform and will be supported by the PCSO team who will teach them key messages and support them in delivering key ideas to the school. They will also assist the PCSO in continuing to monitor the parking situation outside the school. We continue to have feedback from local residents regarding parking and urge all parents and carers picking up and dropping off to park with consideration, care and respect. Have a look at our Twitter feed to see our new recruits! I do hope you have a wonderful Half Term break (I cannot quite believe we are at this point already) and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>** when we return for Term 2. Best Wishes, *Mr Sam Eden (Headteacher)*

### Open Morning

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
9.30am onwards

Whether your child is already at school with us or looking to join us in September next year, why not come along to our Open Morning. You can:

- Take an informative tour of the school
- Join in with learning in each class
- Learn of our mission, aims and successes and of course ask all the questions you want any answers too.

We very much look forward to seeing you at this special event. Please spread the word to any members of the community who may also be looking for a place for their child next September in Reception. It is always great to see the school full of people from the existing, and new, school community.

### Harvest Festival-Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who supplied an item for the Harvest Festival. We are so grateful for your generosity and those who need these donations, we are sure, will be incredibly thankful. The children did a wonderful job of showcasing their wonderful harvest learning and we celebrated this special time of year as a school family in the church together!

### Parent Meeting Dates



Our parent consultations for each child will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm-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 and will send out the relevant information on the first day back after the half term break.

**Have a wonderful break-we return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

### Flu Vaccine-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 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 for you to register your child-please contact the school office if you need more information on this.

### Advance Notice of Date Children in Need (15<sup>th</sup> November)

We will be celebrating this charity on the official Children in Need Day-more details to follow.

### Change of Weather

The weather is turning cold now as we embrace autumn and many children are coming to school without a coat or suitable PE kit for outdoor PE. Please could we ask that you ensure that your child has these warmer items so they can participate in all events inside and outside the classroom.

## Firework Extravaganza-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Gates open at 6pm with Fireworks at 7pm



Once again, our PTFA will be providing the jewel in our entertainment crown with our Firework Extravaganza. Over the past 7 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 by payment on the gate on the evening. Prices are as follows;

**Adults £4 Children £3 Under 4's Free**

**Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children/1 adult, 3 children) £12**

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!

### Year 6 Secondary Applications

If your child is due to start Year 7 in 2020, Lincolnshire County Council has asked us to remind parents of the importance of applying for secondary school places in good time of the closing date. Applications are made via [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

### Medical & Dental Appointments

As you are aware, the school takes the attendance of our pupils very seriously and we expect children to be in school all day every day, unless in exceptional circumstances or when serious illness prevents this.

We understand that emergency medical appointments can be difficult to obtain outside of school hours, however, we do know that routine medical, hospital and dental appointments booked in advance can be arranged outside of the school day and in the school holidays; we know that medical professionals are keen to support families and schools in this.

If your child has to have time off school for medical or dental appointments, **we will need to see the appointment letter or card to authorise this absence and ask that notification is given to the office in advance of you collecting your child**, even when this is an early collection at the end of the school day as the school must keep a record of all absences regardless of how short these might be.

### Parent Sharing Opportunities



This year we will be holding family sharing in Terms 1, 3 and 5. This term, these opportunities will take place this week and are the children's opportunity to share with you the learning that has taken place over the course of the term. The dates of the sharing are as follows;

**Monday 14th October** at 3pm: Class Scotland and Class Belgium

**Tuesday 15th October** at 9:15 am: Class Morocco

**Wednesday 16th October** at 9:15 am: Class Indonesia

**Wednesday 16th October** at 3pm: Class Barbados

**Thursday 17th October** at 3pm: Class Tanzania

Please try to support your child by attending. Children are so incredibly motivated by their parents coming into school and helps inspire children to strive to **be the best they can be.**

### Brilliant Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who bought a book from the recent Book Fair. We are delighted to announce that an incredible £719 was taken in total. We earn a positive commission from the sales taken and are able to spend this on brand new books for the children in school. Thank you to everyone who helped raise such a wonderful total and we hope the children enjoyed their purchases.

### Joules Seconds Sale-PTFA

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2019-Woodland Waters**

In this exceptional sale, there will be 1000s of Joules items, including women's, men's, children's and accessories all at heavily reduced prices. All items are provided by Joules and are either samples, returns, imperfect, previous season, bulk or surplus stock.

Preview tickets have now sold out but there are still Standard Tickets available and allow entry to the saleroom at 6.30pm, 30 minutes after Preview tickets. These are priced at £5 each.

Tickets for this event are available at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ancasterptfa/>