



Ancaster Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19 – 17th July 2015



Dear Parents and Carers, welcome to Newsletter 19, I hope this communication finds you well. So much has been happening in school over the past few weeks and the school has been alive with performances and productions as well as events that help celebrate our school community and children. The school opened its doors to our wonderful army of volunteers on Thursday 16th July with the annual Volunteer's Tea. This was such a wonderful event organised by Mrs Garriock and her team of helpers and the Year 6 children helped serve those who have helped in school in any way a feast of tasty delights. May I take this opportunity to extend our thanks as we know that our volunteers help make our school the best it can possibly be. I hope that parents are happy with the Annual Reports that were sent out last week and for the arrangements of classes for next year. We have welcomed Mrs Parsons back into school and it has been brilliant having her in and around the building, it's always the case that when you have been away from somewhere familiar, it only takes a few days before you feel like you have never been away and this is certainly the way that Mrs Parsons is feeling as she is preparing for the next academic year. As we gear up for the Summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support to the school and to me personally as I finish my first year as the substantive Headteacher of our school. Have a wonderful break, enjoy the sunshine (fingers crossed) and I look forward to seeing those returning in September. **Best Wishes, Sam Eden (Headteacher)**

Be the Best You Can Be!



Our certificates for achievement were awarded to the following children in our special Friday assembly-well done all;

Class Italy-All of Class Italy, Max Davies, Kara Hunter.

Class China- All of Class China, Max Vangasse, Jack Green, Harry Askham and Izzy Welby

Class Brazil- All of Class Brazil, Lucy Cullum and Sam Bailey

Class Sri Lanka- Jessica Blankley, Harvey Greenhalf and Sri Lanka Class

Class Lesotho- All of Class Lesotho

Many of the awards given have been to the class for their outstanding achievement as a class! Well done to all.

Team Points

Team point totals for this term so far will be announced on Monday 20th July and the children will receive their treats prior to breaking up.

Well done to all children for following the Golden Rules and continuing to be the best they can be!

**Friendship Achievement Respect
Creativity Honesty**

Value of the Term: This term, we have been focusing on the value of thankfulness...please continue this learning by embedding its importance at home.

Goodbye and Good Luck



As you know, Miss Manson will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to have her second child and has decided not to return to teaching so that she can focus on being a Mum. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. She has been an incredible asset to the staff team and we look forward to seeing her soon and meeting the newest addition to her lovely family.

Miss Myland has decided to resign from her position as Teaching Assistant in school and is looking forward to exploring new opportunities. May we take this opportunity to wish her all the best for her future endeavours and thank her for her time working in school.

Mrs Good will also be taking up a brand new challenge from September. She came back to Ancaster to teach Class Brazil for the Summer Term and has had such a positive impact on the class, we are so grateful to her for all that has done this term but she has accepted a post as a Primary Teacher Training Manager leading a team and developing trainee teachers of the future. She is thrilled to have come back to Ancaster and we wish her all the best in her new role.



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Goodbye Year 6!

Our superb Year 6 children will be moving on at the end of the year and we will miss them so much. They have been an incredible year group and one that have worked so hard and achieved so much. One of their most recent achievements is the excellent production of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* which was performed on Wednesday this week. Well done Year 6, enjoy your last few days in primary school and come back and see us soon...we cannot wait to hear all about the next chapter in your life!

Y6 Parents: Please be reminded of the following dates-

- Friday 17th July-Y6 Prom 6pm-7.30pm
- Monday 20th July-2pm-Y6 Leavers Service in Church-Walkers for Key Stage 2 Welcome.
- Tuesday 21st July-Bike Ride to Woody's Y6

Sports Morning



Mr Swain organised a wonderful morning of Sports which was enjoyed by all. This was different to other years in the way that we held more competitive races and the feedback from parents was that this is more preferred. It was brilliant to look out over the school field and see the whole school community together to celebrate the achievements of all.

Total Points collected for each team are as follows;

- St Modwenna-322
- St Winifred-422
- St Columba-364
- St Hugh-406

These team point totals will be added to the current scores and the winning team of the term will be given their treats next week. Well done to all for such sporting achievements, we are very proud of each and every child in school!

Summer Fayre



The Summer Fayre was a resounding success as we celebrated in the sunshine. There were so many fun activities and stalls and it was an absolute pleasure to see everyone eating their picnic lunches on the school field. Thank you to everyone who supported us, the total raised was £655 which is the highest total for a Summer Fayre in recent years-thank you! Also, a big thank you must go to Mrs Beard for organising and coordinating this hugely successful event.

Summer Holiday Fundraiser



One of our pupils, Keira Nettleton in Year 4 has been inspired to fundraise for the Rainbow Trust and has decided, along with her family, to organise a family fun day at Ancaster Village Hall on August 1st 10am-2pm. There is going to be a rainbow themed fancy dress parade, a tabletop sale and bouncy castle as well as much, much more. Look out for more details appearing soon, but what a wonderful cause and well done to Keira for being such a superstar!

End of Term Arrangements

Term will end on Wednesday 22nd July at the usual times. For the last day of term, children are still expected to be in full school uniform and are not permitted to bring in toys or games from home. Whilst the activities of this day are unlikely to be rigid maths and English lessons, we will not be allowing a day of playing with toys and games as children will have ample opportunity over the course of the next 6 weeks. We will be undertaking fun, lively and engaging team based games and look forward to spending the final day with each class having lots of fun!