



Ancaster C of E Primary School

Newsletter 17 – 6th June 2014



Dear Parents, Welcome to Newsletter number 17. As always Term 6 looks set to be a busy one with many exciting things happening in school. I have returned from maternity leave to complete my final terms notice, and much like the Y6 pupils, am filled with a mixture of excitement and anxiety at the prospect of new adventures. To ensure our Y6 get the best possible send-off final plans are coming together for their play, prom and leavers service. Other annual events this term are our sports afternoon (11th July) and the school's Summer Fayre, which this year I will be leading in the organisation of. If there are any of you willing to help me form a committee to plan what I hope will be one of our biggest ones yet, then please do not hesitate in coming to see me. We have high hopes for this term and look forward to a positive end to a successful year. Best Wishes, **Mrs Good.**

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 1-Alice Pellett, Oliver Hague, Izzy Welby, Edi Mae Hotchkins, Eliana Shelbourn

Class 2-.Kyha Colcomb

Class 3- Sam Taylor

Class 4-Mason Varsegi-Haste

Class 5-Mya Baker, Jamie Robertson

Wow Writers and Mega Maths

Each week we celebrate the Wow Writers and Mega Mathematicians from each class who share their learning in assembly. Over the past two weeks, these children were;

Mega Maths- Eliana Shelbourn, Jaydon Dixon-Hardy, Will Davies, Jasmine Pellett and Mya Baker

Wow Writers- Izzy Welby, Jack Green, Harry Hutsby, Charlotte Blackledge, Freya Mettam, Alice Selby and James Farrant

Team Points

The winning team from last term was announced this week and we are pleased to announce that all members of SATURN will be receiving their team treat at the end of next week.

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

Friendship Achievement Respect Creativity Honesty

Y6 and Y4 Church Schools Festival



Last term Mrs Hiorns went with our Y6 children to Lincoln Cathedral. She would like to thank all parents that helped and supported with lifts to and from the event.

Mrs Good took our Y4 children to St Denys Church in Sleaford on Thursday for the annual church schools festival. The focus was on the qualities and skills needed for a 'Dream Team' and Mrs Good was thrilled to report our children were just that.

Y2 SATs/Assessment Week!

At the end of KS1 it is a requirement of schools to carry out formative assessments to provide information on the progress our children have made throughout the year and since starting in school. We have made every effort to ensure our younger pupils do not feel pressurised by these tests in anyway and they are carried out in a fairly informal manner. The children will complete a reading, writing, spelling and maths assessment.

Assessments began this week. As they are not sat as a whole class but in small groups or individual basis, these should be completed by the end of next week.

Mrs Duncan will be happy to discuss these with you and you will be informed of these results in your child's annual report.

Whilst we have the time/opportunity in most cases to allow your child to complete the tests if absent, we would strongly encourage that every effort is made to ensure full attendance over the course of the next week.



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Fashion Show – TONIGHT



Tickets are still on sale for £3.50 for adults (children are free) and can be bought on the door at the village hall tonight.

Everyone is welcome, all proceeds to Ancaster Schools PTFA.

Can you help?

Y6 are in need of some very large/long rolls of card and also some flat white sheets for scenery and costumes in their play. If you can help in anyway please see Mrs Hiorns or Mrs Tomlinson.

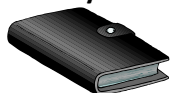
Fab Friday-Term 6 - GARDENING



Please can we ask that pupils bring in a pair of gloves to wear for each session-these can be gardening gloves or a normal pair of winter gloves. **If any parent has any old gloves they are able to donate, there will be children who will be able to use these-we thank you in advance.** Please send the gloves in to school clearly labelled with your child's name.

Can you help? Any adult help will be greatly appreciated. The sessions will be 1.15-2.20pm each Friday in term 6. **Please contact the school if you are able to help.**

Dates for your Diary



w/c 16th June – Y1 Phonic Screening Check

4th July – Reports out to Parents

11th July – Sports Afternoon

12th July – School's Summer Fayre

16th July – Y6 Play

18th July – Y6 Prom

21st July – Leavers Service, St Martin's Church 2pm

23rd July – Last day of term

Biker Breakfast



Wednesday 11th June

All children who choose to ride their bicycle/scooter to school on Wednesday morning will be rewarded with a top notch breakfast provided by Dr. Bike! If you're a fan of pancakes we'd suggest you ride that day!!

Bicycle Council

As part of the initiative to get more children cycling to school, Dr. Bike will be setting up and running (alongside Mrs Tomlinson and Mr Davies) a bicycle user group. Similar to a school council they will share and discuss new ideas on how to develop the project and encourage more cyclists to school.

Quadkids



Earlier this year 10 of our Y2 children took part in the Quadkids sports activities here at school. We now have the opportunity to take our other Y2s on Thursday 12th June to Navenby. Mrs Good, Mrs Duncan and Mrs Dillon will be taking the children to the event.

Jewellery

Please can we remind all parents that jewellery is restricted to 1 pair of stud earrings only for girls and 1 stud earring for a boy. Recently, we have recognised that children are choosing to wear bracelets, necklaces and rings. Please note that these items are not permitted and we ask that you ensure your child does not wear additional jewellery to school. **Please note that earrings must always be removed for P.E.**

PE Kits

All children **MUST** have a PE kit in school. We recommend it is brought into school at the start of each week and not taken home again until the end of the week. Children without PE kits are missing vital parts of their physical education. Please ensure any clothing/shoes are clearly labelled/identifiable. These should be plain white t-shirts and black/navy shorts.