



# Ancaster CofE Primary School

*Newsletter 4 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012*

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## Special Mentions



**In our celebration assemblies, certificates were given to:**

**Class 1** – All of Class 1, Emily Herrick, Erin Taylor

**Class 2** – Lois Taylor, Eliza Batchelor, All of Class 2

**Class 3** – Sam Taylor and Jack Wright

**Class 4** – Teigan Everett and Edwin Maughan

**Class 5** – Anthony Vallance, Abby Wrench, Lucy McDowall and Ethan Greenhalf.

**Our 'Mega Mathematicians' are – Logan Everett, Shane hunter, Niamh Morgan, Arabella Seng, poppy Jennings, Harry Demetriou, Hannah Hinbest, Megan Dillon.**

**Our 'WOW Writers' are – Emily Herrick, alix Bailey, Niamh Morgan, Will Cullum, Jamie Robertson.**

### Team Point Running Totals:

Maia: 1348

Saturn: 1629

**Apollo: 1812**

Minerva: 1704

**Apollo** are the winning team this term.  
Well done Apollo.

## Restricted Parking and Access

### KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE



The yellow zig-zag lines at the front of school are there to keep your children safe. Please do not park on the lines or use the space at the front of the gates as a turning circle. Our local police will give tickets to those doing so

## PTFA News

The **Disco** will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October was a fantastic success. We raised over £200 and the children had such good fun. We will organise another disco in the spring term and let you know details nearer the time.

Tickets are available now for the **Firework Extravaganza** which, following on from the success of last year, will be taking place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. We are very excited about this particular event as it really does have a community feel. Please tell your friends from neighbouring villages as it really is open to everyone. Tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £2 for children and under 4s are free. Tickets will be on sale from PTFA Members on the playground as well as on the gate at the evening. We would recommend buying tickets as we then know rough numbers for catering. There will also be an array of treats to buy and enjoy before the fireworks. As was the case last year, due to health and safety restrictions, we are not allowing the use of sparklers anywhere on the school grounds. Glow Sticks will be on sale throughout the event as a safe alternative. We look forward to hopefully seeing you there.

### **Tickets can be bought from the following members of the PTFA;**

Vicky Greenhalf, Tara Black, Ali Stafford, Cola Jennings, Rachel Tomlinson, Pauline Morgan, Tania Allen, Rachel Tomlinson, Honor Myland and Michelle Holmes.

The next PTFA meeting is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, this will also be the AGM. If you want to come and say hello and offer any of your time to either being a trustee and being on the committee or even just offering your time to help at the events, we would love to hear from you!  
**Next meeting: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3.30pm in Class 2.**



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## Money Makers Week



This last week of term has been a fantastic week where we have explored all things money. The children have set up their own businesses and have worked all week to create a product to sell at the Money Makers Market.

The Money Makers Market was such a wonderful event where parents and children joined forces to buy the latest bargains and the children from each class were the shopkeepers. To see everyone working together and the parent involvement at such a high level was extremely overwhelming and we thank you all for your continued support. The children have learnt a great deal this week and hopefully they will unleash their inner 'Sir Alan Sugar' and become money makers of the future.

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for sending in your Christmas Cards for the Cauliflower Cards Project. We were inundated with your orders and they have now been sent off to be processed. We will let you know when these are back in school and your orders are ready to be received.

Thank you also to your kind donations for the tombola. The children all look very smart indeed in their own clothes and it has been a lovely way to end this term.

## **Lollipop Lady Needed**



Members of our parish council and governing body did an excellent job last term in securing funding to ensure we have a lollipop lady, now we need YOU or someone you know! Position details: 8.25 – 9am and 3.20 – 3.45pm, daily during term time. £7.93 per hour. If interested please contact Sarah Bartlett on 01522 553460.

## **SHARE & SHINE TIME**



The latest sharing assemblies took place last week and they were a wonderful insight into the excellent work taking place in each of the five classes. The class teachers were truly thrilled with the amount of parents who came to the assemblies and we thank you for your support as the impact on sharing their learning with a member of their family is huge for each child.

The next set of assemblies take place just before Christmas and we will communicate these dates with you in the new term.

## **Harvest Festival**

A couple of weeks ago, we held our annual Harvest Festival in church. It was a wonderful celebration and we enjoyed sharing our harvest learning as well as giving donations.

## **New Website**

**[www.ancasterprimary.org.uk](http://www.ancasterprimary.org.uk)**

Our new school website is live! We have launched our brand new website and we are very proud of the new look and feel which we have created alongside our ICT team. The new site features lots of information as well as latest news and diary dates which we will update in the first instance. Check here for the latest news. We hope you like it and welcome any feedback or ideas to keep improving and updating.



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## **Attendance**

As part of the monitoring of attendance it has become clear that the number of children achieving 100% attendance is absolutely fantastic this term. In our Celebration Assembly, the children were awarded with a certificate for 'amazing attendance'. It was absolutely superb to be able to award 54 children with 100% attendance this term. Huge congratulations to the following children;

**Class 1-** Harry Askham, Alfie Baker, Alecia Clark, Benjamin Fuller, Matthew Holmes, Eva Lunn, Erin Taylor, Lily-Belle Turner and Max Vangasse.

**Class 2-** Charlie Askham, Charlie Baker, Ellie Barr, Jake Barrett, Eliza Batchelor, Lucy Cullum, Rosie Lawson, Niamh Morgan, Arabella Seng, George Taylor, Lois Taylor, Archie Vangasse and Josh Welby.

**Class 3-** Jessica Blankley, William Cullum, Will Davies, Harry Demetriou, Harvey Greenhalf, Chloe Gresham, Lilly Hartley, Ahlee Hayter, Jack McDowall, Emily Pattison, Eleanor Stafford, Sam Taylor, Becky Vallance and Jack Wright.

**Class 4-** Olivia Allen, Mya Baker, James Farrant, George Fisher, Jessica Heron, Jake Johnson, Harry McGrath, Maisy Pattison, Steven Vallance and Cameron Wills.

**Class 5-** Leigha Barratt, Heather Butters, Megan Dillon, Callum Dixon, Sam Holmes, Mitchell Seng, Isaac Tomlinson and Abby Wrench.

**We also awarded the Attendance Cup in assembly to the class with the best attendance. The cup was awarded to Class 5 who will hold the cup for the next term. Well done Class 5!**

## **Half Term**

We break up today for half term and reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. We hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures. From all the staff and pupils at Ancaster, thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful half term.