



# LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin 3 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 4 children had a fabulous couple of days at Gibside this week on their overnight residential. The weather was particularly kind to them and they were actually able to enjoy some sunshine on Tuesday which was just wonderful! I am sure Year 3 will be eagerly anticipating their turn in the middle of June.

## **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday**

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - BBQ Tickets on sale**

Our BBQ tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from the School Office. Tickets are £5 each (Adults and children are the same price). However, this year, we are also selling a family ticket for £20. This ticket is for 2 adults and 3 children. Knitsley Farm are providing the food again this year – a burger and bun, sausages, salad, crisps and soft drink. Please help us to cater by buying your tickets before the week itself. In the case of inclement weather, any tickets will either be refunded or can be used when the BBQ is rearranged. It is always a lovely evening. Come along and let the staff cook your tea for you!

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 at Consett Academy**

Our Year 5 children will be spending an action packed day at Consett Academy on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. They are to come to our school as normal and will be collected and transported to Consett Academy by coach. Our staff will accompany the children and be with them for the day. All children need a packed lunch and their P.E. kit. The Academy has specifically requested that they wear their school P.E. top. The children will return to our school and are to be collected as usual at the end of the school day from Lancaster EP.

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 5-7pm – Open Evening for the Local Community**

We have re-arranged our Open Evening for the local community to this week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 5pm and 7pm. Unfortunately, the last one had to be postponed as it should have taken place during the week of the heavy snow and school closures!

Our school council are going to be on hand to give people tours of the school, the choir will perform in the hall at regular intervals during the evening and the Friends of the School will be serving refreshments in the Junior Hall. It should be a lovely evening and we hope to see lots of you there.

### **Class Photographs**

Photographs should have gone home with every child who was in school on the day of the class photographs (Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>). If you would like to purchase a photograph of your child's class, please fill in the form and return it to school, with payment, as soon as possible. The photograph company will be collecting the orders from us on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, so unfortunately any orders brought into school after Thursday school finish time (3.30pm) will be too late.

We would encourage you to pay via card or cheque, as these payments can be tracked if the order form goes missing - School DOES NOT check the orders. We merely take them in at the School Office and pass them over to the Company - if when the orders come back there is anything missing, then please contact Phototronics directly. Thank you.

### **Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) News**

We have been enjoying being outside much more since the weather has started to improve. You may have noticed a lot of muddy little people coming home, especially since we introduced our water butt to the Mud Kitchen. Please ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies in school as we do ask the children to wear them to go outside. This is for both Nursery and Reception. Wellies are also needed for children to be able to access our Forest School area. Although we have some spares in school, it is easier for your child if they have their own easily available. Thank you.

Please continue to send in your WOW! slips for the WOW! walls in Nursery and Reception. The children love to share their achievements from home with their friends. See a member of staff if you need a WOW! slip for your child.

Books for next week include 'Superworm', 'Some Bugs', 'The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar' and 'Aaaarrggh, Spider!' We are taking inspiration from our new bug hotel in the outdoor area.

If anybody still wants to send in a photo of themselves with their door number, or looking for numbers in the environment, we would be most grateful.

### **Friends of the School Meeting – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

The next meeting for Friends of the School will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm. At this meeting, the roles and official positions will be decided. If you would like to have any input at all into the organisation of their events, please come along. It would be lovely to see you!

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: [j.davis@lanchesterep.net](mailto:j.davis@lanchesterep.net). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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