



ACOMB FIRST SCHOOL



Head teacher Mrs Angela Speed

NEWSLETTER 6 2016-17 MAY 2017

This term we are focusing upon Successes and Achievements. This will include successes in all curricular areas, sport, fantastic learning behaviours and relationships with others in our school community.

Focus weeks. Our focus week this term is Sport week From June 26th -30th which will include our sports day. We will be taking part in a variety of cross curricular sports activities throughout the week

Clubs for June and July.

A **choir initially** for years 2, 3, and 4 will be starting after half term on Wednesdays at 12.30pm and there will be 25 places.

A **wildlife club** which will be aimed at renovating the pond area will take place on Wednesdays afternoons until 4.15pm. There will be 10 places, initially for year 2, 3, 4 children. Mrs Speed and Mrs Manning will lead this. Children can wear the Wednesday sports kit and will need to bring a pair of wellies to school.

An **athletics club** will take place on Thursdays after school until 4.15pm for up to 20 children from years 2, 3, 4 with Mrs Hewitt. The children will wear their school PE kit but will need trainers rather than sandals.

Little Oaks and Acomb First School Spring fair.

A very successful fair took place on Sunday and was well supported by the school and local communities. It was lovely to see so many visitors.

A big thank you to Lynda and Cristina for leading the dance club after school rehearsals and their performance.

Thank you to all involved who worked so hard at organising and preparing the event as well as helping out on the day. We believe we have raised approximately £1,400 which will make a significant difference to our resources.

Acomb Childcare After school club

This provision is going from strength to strength!

Please speak to Nikki English for details.

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Acomb Toddler Group meets every Wednesday at 9.30-11.00am in the school hall during the school terms and is open to anyone with a toddler or baby.

Breakfast club run by Little Oaks is available every day from 8am. Breakfast can be provided .

PTA cake stall; each year group provides cake for their turn and we shall see who raises the most money

Reception cake stalls on 25th May!

The next PTA meeting is to be on June 15th at 6pm. Do come along to find out what the PTA is all about.

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Clubs sign up sheet for years 2,3,4. Please return by Thursday 25th May.

My childwould like to attend .

Please circle

Choir 25 places

Wildlife club 10 places

Athletics club 20 places

Signed

We will confirm allocation of places by Monday 5th June.

. Diary dates for the Summer Term

DATE	EVENT	TIME
May	Year 2 SATS tests and tasks	
Monday 8 th to Wednesday 10 th May	Year 4 residential visit.	
Sunday 21st May	Little Oaks and Acomb First School spring Fair	11.00am -1pm
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	Half term	
Monday 12 th -Friday 16 th June	Phonics screening for year 1	
Tuesday 20 th June	Years 1,2,3,4 visit to Vindolanda Roman site. Letter to follow	School day
Monday 26 th June	First School Swimming gala (A team will be selected from year 3 and 4)	9.30am-12.300pm
Thursday 29 th June	Year 3 and 4 partnership Sport festival	
Friday 30 th June	Acomb First school Sports day	1.30pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Hexham partnership transfer day. Year 4 spend the day at their middle school. Other children visit their new classes.	
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 and 4 Skipping Festival.	
Thursday 6 th July	Year 1 and 2 theatre performance at QEHS by Theatre sans Frontieres	
Friday 7 th July	Reports to Parents	
Thursday 13 th July	Leavers performance for Year 3 and 4 children and parents	6.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly for year 4 parents	2.00pm
Friday 21 st July	End of term BBQ	
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term	
Monday 4 th September	Teacher training day	
Tuesday 5 th September	New term starts	