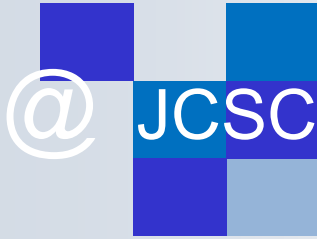
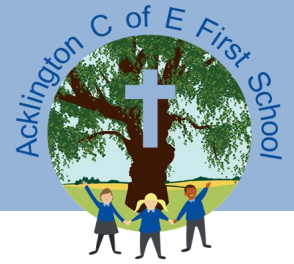


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# WHAT'S GOING ON



Acklington C of E  
First School



## Class 1

*This week in Class 1 we have been reading a beautiful poem by Cale Young Rice called "When the Tide Comes Tumbling In". The children have had great fun interpreting the poem through drama - even our very youngest children buzzed at the concept of rock pools and beaches sleeping, then slowly coming alive as the tide comes in. The pupils then composed their own poems about the tide coming in which show imaginative skills that are way beyond their ages. Well done Class 1 for your great literacy work.*

*Next week we are going to be putting seaweed into tap water and sea water to see what happens and we will be doing some seriously strong stone-throwing out in the field to consolidate our measuring and counting skills.*

*Testing our DT skills: Class 2's completed Long Houses, with Charlie's at the front.*

*Did you know? You can tell the length of a Long House according to the number of smoke holes!*



## Phonics Screening

**WOW**



*I'm delighted to let you know that all of the children passed their phonics screening test this year. It is the first time the school has had a 100% pass rate and further demonstrates the strong working relationships between parents, teachers and children at Acklington. Thank-you for completing the extra reading tasks that were sent home — it clearly made all the difference.*

## Class 2

*This week we have started to look back at our favourite memories so far of the school year, it was a tricky task as we have done so many lovely activities!*

*Next week, Jake and Raegan will have another transition day at JCSC, it is difficult to believe we only have them for another 3 weeks, how time flies! We will also wrap up our Road Trip USA topic next week. Please see our request below!*

*Next week we are continuing our North America theme and making Totem Poles. Please can you send in any cylinders/tubes such as, kitchen-roll tubes, Pringles, wrapping-paper tubes, shuttlecock containers (!),...*

After School Club Activities  
w/c 3rd July 2017

- Monday - Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday - Little Dribblers
- Wednesday - Gardening Club  
Tidy up - please bring thick gloves!
- Thursday - Chocolate-chip cookies 
- Friday - Dribbling & Slalom racing

Yoga

*On July 12 Debbie McAlister is visiting from 9-10am to do a yoga session with the whole school. We have asked Debbie to return in September to do some work with specific children, to help them develop core strength and muscle co-ordination. Research shows that this kind of intervention can speed up writing development significantly. On July 12 could children please come to school dressed in their PE kit or in loose fitting clothes—they can stay in them for the day.*

Acklington 3-2-1 Zeros

*With the return of the Acklington Express we had a bumper turnout this week. All welcome... but you'll struggle to get Robin off the train!*



**STARS OF THE WEEK**



**James** - for taking time to make sure his work is neatly presented

**Charlie** - for excellent research on Long Houses and a great model

**Well Done!**

Tide tumbles in

crabs walk sideways

tide tumbles in

looking for her mum

tide tumbles in

*James' fabulous writing*

Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 4th July - Y4 Transition Day**

**Monday 10th July - Class 2 Quadkids Activity Day**

**Wednesday 12th July - Yoga, PE kit**

**Friday 14th July - Federation Cinema Trip**

**Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Service**

**Friday 21st July - End of term**