

Acomb County First School Newsletter 10

Friday 29th March 2019



Acting Head Teacher Message

Easter is fast approaching and it continues to be a busy time in school. We have lots of lovely Easter events happening next week; further details will follow in this newsletter. All of the current diary dates have been uploaded to the calendar on the school website too.

On behalf of all staff, children and Governors have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Clarke

Attendance

Overall attendance continues to be very good! Attendance figures are 97.04 % since the beginning of the academic year. We really appreciate your efforts to arrive at school promptly ready to learn!



Data collection sheets

Data collection sheets are being sent home this week in a brown envelope. Please check all of the details – especially the emergency contact phone numbers. It is essential that we hold the most up to date details in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Once you have checked all of the details and made any changes, please sign and date the sheet and return to school in the sealed envelope. Thank you.

Reminder - Water safety week at Wentworth

Next Wednesday the 3rd April children in class 1 and 2 will need to bring a clean t-shirt and shorts in addition to their normal swim wear for their water safety session.

PTA Easter Egg Bingo

The PTA Easter Egg Bingo is taking place on Thursday 4th March at 3.15pm. Tickets are still available and if you would like to donate an egg the PTA would be very grateful.





Easter egg decorating

On Thursday 4th March children will be decorating eggs in school. Please could you send two hard boiled eggs into school to decorate? Children will have access to lots of art and craft materials in school, however they are permitted to bring in any extra resources from home if they would like to.

Easter service - St John Lee

On Friday 5th April we have been invited to St John Lee Parish Church for an Easter service led by Rev. Jeremy Thompson. He will share a child friendly Easter story and our children will sing Easter songs throughout the service. Children may be taken home after the service; any children not collected will accompany staff back to school for normal home time arrangements.

As we will be walking to and from the church please ensure your child has sensible walking shoes and a waterproof coat. They may also leave their book bags at home on that day as staff will ensure that reading books are changed and letters etc go home on the Thursday. All parents, carers and families are welcome to join us; the service starts at 1.30 pm. We will notify you of any alternative arrangements if the weather doesn't go as planned!

PE Kit reminder

PE kits will be sent home next week for a holiday wash! Please check that all items still fit (especially footwear) and are marked clearly with your child's name. The kit should consist of dark shorts, white tee-shirts and gym shoes or trainers. It is useful to have warm jogging pants and a warm top in too as we do PE outside all year round. Please see the link below for details of our uniform and PE kit.

<https://saltouk.com/index.php?route=product/category&path=141>



After school clubs

To help with the cost of our multisport club there will be a charge of £1.50 per week, per child after the Easter holidays. This will be a total of £7.50 for 5 weeks of multisport which we feel is still good value for such a fantastic club. A clubs letter will be sent out separately.

Summer term payments

School Meals- Summer Term (1) 2019

The cost of school meals will be £11.00 per week - Payable on Monday each week please or £50.60 for the whole half term - Payment to be received by Wednesday 24th April.

Milk

The cost of milk for the **whole Summer Term** (April to July) will be £12.50 - Payment to be received no later than Tuesday 23rd April please.

Swimming and Multisport Contribution

The cost for swimming and multisport will be £5.00 per week or £25.00 for the whole half term.

Class news

Reception - Mrs Manning

Reception have been busy planting lots of things to see them grow. We now have Mr Greenhead's with grass hair, sunflower shoots and beans. Next week we hope to plant our beans outside in a big tyre with a cane wigwam to support them! We have enjoyed getting outside this week in the sun.

We have started a mud kitchen (thanks to all those who donated items) and the children were very busy making chocolate cakes, muffins and milk shakes from mud! Delicious! We have been learning capacity words this week, which has been a great opportunity to 'play' in the water tray.

We were all very excited when Miss Eames came to visit with baby Noah. We were very sensible and each had a cuddle, with Mrs Manning's help!



Class 1 - Mrs Barber

Class One have had a fantastic time learning all about length in maths. We decided to measure the children in our class and create our own tables to record this information in. The children measured each other in metres, centimetres and multi-cubes and recorded this data in their tables. They then made their own scale bar chart showing the heights of the children in each year group.

We have also enjoyed learning about capacity, we decided to go outside onto the yard to organise different containers from the emptiest container to the fullest.

Class One also had a very special visitor, Miss Eames and Baby Noah! Nearly all of the children carefully had a cuddle with Noah and were all so gentle with him.



Class 2 - Mrs Hinchcliffe

In class two, we are continuing our topic about the Romans. We have planned and made some fantastic mosaics which would look at home in the best of Roman Villas. We have researched many different aspects of Roman life and are presently producing colourful leaflets to present this information.

We are now experts on fractions and have moved onto learning about length, perimeter and area in maths. In science we have been investigating sound and hearing. We have been lucky because the weather has been good so we could get outside.



Date	Event	Time	Notes
April			
Wednesday 3 rd April	Water safety week - Class 1 and 2 swimming lessons.	am	Normal swimwear plus T shirt and shorts.
Thursday 4 th April	Open the book assembly	1.45 pm	Staff and pupils only
Thursday 4 th April	PTA Easter Egg Bingo	3.15pm	More details to follow from PTA
Friday 5 th April	Easter Carol Service at St John Lee	1.30 pm	Children can be taken home after the service
8th April – 19 th April	Easter holiday		
Monday 22 nd April	Bank holiday Monday	All day	School closed to staff and pupils
Tuesday 23 rd April	School reopens to pupils		
Tuesday 30 th April	Class 1 Cake stall	3.15 pm	School yard
May			
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday Monday	All day	School closed to staff and pupils
Sunday 19 th May	PTA Summer Fair	TBC	More details to follow from PTA
Tuesday 21 st May	Class 2 trip to Kielder Water – water vole hunting and ecology activities Please note change of date	All day	More details to follow No charge for this trip
27 th May – 31 st May	Summer half term holiday		
June			
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens to pupils		
Wednesday 5 th June – Friday 7 th June	Year 4 Residential - Calvert Trust		More details to follow
WB Monday 24 th June	Sports Week		More details to follow
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 4 Rounders event at Middle Schools	1.30 pm	More details to follow
Friday 28 th June	Sports Day	1 pm	Parents/carers welcome
July			
Monday 8 th July	Transfer day	All day	Children to visit new classes and year 4 to visit new schools.
Thursday 11 th July	Year 4 Leavers show	6 pm	Year 4 Parents/carers welcome
Friday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers assembly and party	2 pm	Year 4 Parents/carers welcome
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer holiday		
September			
Monday 2 nd September	Teacher Training Day	All day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September	School reopens to pupils		