



ACOMB FIRST SCHOOL



Headteacher Mrs Angela Speed

NEWSLETTER 2 2017-18

Class 2 Visit to Cragside

This was a fantastic start to our topic about Victorian children. The children really enjoyed exploring the house and seeing the difference between life above and below stairs in Victorian times. The afternoon workshops about electricity provided a great reinforcement of the work the class are covering with Mrs Gray.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who shared our harvest festival with us. We raised over £40 for Water Aid.

Global Art Week

All three classes enjoyed global art week exploring art, food and more from Africa and Asia. I am sure you have noticed the wonderful artwork round the school.

Purple for Polio

A member of Tynedale Rotary Club talked to the children about how Polio has almost been eradicated from the world. The children were given crocus bulbs to celebrate this so we should have a wonderful purple display in springtime.

Reception Visit to see Elmer

Reception had a fantastic visit to the Queen's Hall to see their production of Elmer. The children loved going on the bus, shouting out to the characters and singing along. Mrs Manning was very proud of their impeccable behaviour.

Stay and Share and McMillan coffee morning

On Friday 6th October, many of our parents came in to school to see the children's work in our Stay and Share and McMillan coffee morning which raised £87. Thank you.

PTA Halloween Disco

A message for PTA from class 1.

Thank you for the disco, it was fantastic, we enjoyed the games, dancing and yummy cakes! We would love another disco soon!

Dinner money, Swimming and Multi-sport costs – Reminder

School Meals – Monday October 30th to Friday 22nd December 2017 – Year 3 & 4 only

A school meal is available for your child at a cost of £2.10 per day - £10.50 per week. The cost for the second half of the autumn term 2017 (40 days) is £84.00

Swimming & Multisport – Monday October 30th to Friday 22nd December 2017 – Year 1 to 4 only

The cost for the second half of the autumn term (8 weeks) is £40.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Northumberland County Council'. All payments should be sent to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, the amount and what the payment is for.

Diary dates

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need –£1 donation to wear own clothes	
Thursday 23 rd November	Victorian Day – Class 2.	
Tuesday 28 th November	Parent's workshop. Mastery maths, RWInc and reading at home.	3:15pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas craft and decorating afternoon.	
Friday 1 st December	PTA Movie Night.	3:15pm – 5:00pm
Friday 8 th December	Carols around the tree – Village square.	7:00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Pantomime visit to watch Wizard of Oz, Queens Hall, Hexham.	1:30pm – 3:30pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Donations for Save the Children.	
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas performances. Details to follow. There will be two performances; one in the afternoon and one in the evening.	1:30pm & 6:00pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Whole school Christmas Party. Details nearer the time.	
Friday 22 nd December	Break up for Christmas holiday.	
Friday 22 nd December	Carols around the tree in school.	
Monday 8 th January	New term starts.	