



Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Spring 1 first newsletter

This will be my last newsletter before the half term holidays. This half term seems to have flown over and it has been a real delight to watch all of the children flourish even more as the year progresses.

We have had a wonderful half term and there is more fun and excitement on it's way after half term so do please ensure you check out the dates for the diary sheet so you know what is happening.

Just a reminder of ways you can support our school: one very easy way to help is to sign up to Easy Fundraising, which you can do here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/acombfspta/>. This has currently raised £446. There is a video on the link explaining everything you need to know.

Another way to raise funds for school is to play the Northumberland Lottery. The next draw is in 5 days time and the jackpot is £25000. Tickets are only £1 each. You can share this link with friends and family too.

<https://www.northumberlandlottery.co.uk/support/acomb-county-first-school-pta>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email:

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

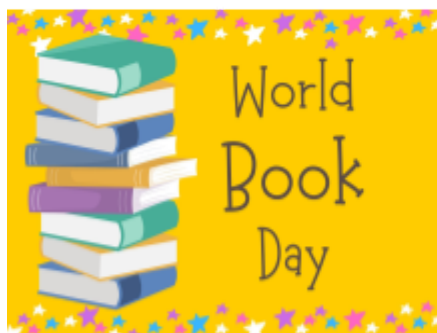
Miss Hannah Williamson



Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call One Call on: 01670 536400

World Book Day



Acomb First School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. We are asking the children to dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas to mark the occasion. We are running a competition - children are asked to create a small model from their favourite book - this could be a scene, a character or even an object in the story. They can use any medium they would like to create this. They should be no bigger than an A4 piece of paper in height or width due to the space we have to display these. There will be lots of fun activities throughout the day and every child will receive a book token.



Chestnut Cake stall

I am delighted to inform you that we raised a wonderful £84.13 at the PTA Chestnut class cake stall. This money will be used by the PTA to continue to fund as many of the buses for trips as possible.

Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who baked and bought the amazing selection of cakes to support our school. Your time and generosity is really appreciated.



Parent governor vacancy

We have a position for a parent which has arisen on our governing body. This is a very exciting opportunity for someone to support our school in moving forward and doing the very best for every child in our care.

If you are interested in this position please speak to Mrs Collingwood in the office who will give you the paperwork to complete and further information.

The deadline for completed applications is Wednesday 19th February at 9am. This is in the hope the new governor can be in position before our next Full Governing Body meeting early next half term.



Valentine Parties

Our valentines discos were enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to all the staff who made them extra fun, gave up their time and demonstrated the most amazing dancing skills!

Key Stage 2 loved their silent disco which was kindly donated by AK Teaching.

A special shoutout must go to Miss Hamilton for her incredible face painting efforts!