



Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Summer 2 week 2 2022

Upcoming dates

Week of 20th June

Enterprise week

Friday 24th June

4x Year 4 children to HMS for community event

Saturday 25th June

Summer Fair

Wednesday 29th June

AM Year 4 visit to Wheelbirks
Whole school transition day

Thursday 7th July

Maple Class visit Tynemouth
Aquarium

Tuesday 12th July

Whole school transition day

Friday 15th July

Sports day afternoon (parents
welcome)

Tuesday 19th July

Leaver's assembly 10-11am
Y4 Graduation 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th July

Y4 to Robinwood

Friday 22nd July

Y4 return from Robinwood
Last day of term

Miss Williamson's message

I hope you all had a wonderful half term with your families. It has been a real joy to come back to school and have some lovely weather. I know the children have loved being out on the field so much.

This week has been a wonderfully busy week with lots going on in and outside of school. The summer term is always one of action-packed fun so I am really looking forward to the children enjoying lots of different events and experiences before the summer.

Please do try and keep Saturday 25th June free so that you can attend our annual summer fair. There is more information for you below. The children have been working really hard with Miss Dunlavy on their Maypole dancing which I cannot wait to see and I am sure you will all enjoy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: hannah.williamson@acomb.northumberland.sch.uk

Thank you.
Yours sincerely,
Miss Hannah Williamson



Hexham Book Festival

The whole school had the most wonderful time at Hexham book festival.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed the opportunity to watch an amazing performance of the Secret Garden as their workshop at the festival.

Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed taking part in two workshops. The Museum of Marvellous things was a fantastic performance by author Kristina Stephenson, encouraging all the children to use their imagination to help build the story. They also took part in a second workshop with author Rachel Morrisroe, thinking about how worries can make us feel and what we can do to help them get smaller.



Y3 visit to HMS

Our very lucky Year 3 children had an amazing morning at HMS where they had the chance to experience a range of lessons that they would have if they chose to attend HMS when they leave Acomb. One of these was a Design Technology lesson where the children created their very own BlockBots. They also thoroughly enjoyed cooking and eating pizza wraps.



The Great North Museum Visit Chestnut Class

As part of Chestnut classes learning about the Egyptians, the children had a wonderful day at the Great North Museum. The day began with an opportunity to explore the Ancient Egyptian exhibit in their allocated teams. The big hit with the children was the 'journey to the afterlife' where they walked through an interactive tunnel and were joined by snakes, lava, feathers and water. The next task was object hunt around the Egyptian exhibit. The children loved the challenge and the fun involved in their trip. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about everything they learnt while they were there.



Y1 Phonics screen and Year 4 Multiplication Check

The Year 1 children have now all completed their phonics check. We were all so proud of how hard they all tried. Each child's results will be shared with you in their end of year reports.

Year 4 children have now begun to complete their Multiplication Table Check and this will continue into next week. Again, this information will be shared with you later in the term. There is currently no pass mark being identified by the government for this.

Inset Days for 2022-2023

I would like to give you as much notice as possible of our teacher training days for next year. We have aligned our days with HMS.

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Friday 17th February 2023



Summer Fair

We are all really looking forward to our next community event – the summer fair on Saturday 25th June. There will be lots of wonderful stalls, a BBQ, face painting and much more. We are currently in need of some parent volunteers to help us to man stalls for half an hour slots. If you would be able to help out could you please let me or Mrs Collingwood know.

In addition to this we would appreciate any donations, particularly for the following:

- Empty wine bottles with lids
- Wine
- Any unwanted gifts

We will have a table out on the yard each day next week where donations can be left. Many thanks for your support with this.

