



Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Spring 2 first newsletter

Miss Williamson's message

This half term has started off with so much joy! It was an absolute delight to see all of the children's fantastic World Book Day costumes and models. I am always blown away by the commitment and time given by families to our project work. The children are always so proud of the work they produce with you too. If you would like to see the amazing models they are proudly on display below our reading display in the corridor.

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: hannah.williamson@acomb.northumberland.sch.uk

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



Chestnut Cake stall

The next PTA cake stall is Wednesday 19th at 3.30pm. Donations from Chestnut class (Y3 or whoever would like to contribute from the class) are welcome into school on Wednesday morning. Please ensure they do not contain nuts and if you are baking cakes you include an ingredients list that we can display.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Careers week



As part of National Careers week the children did a variety of activities. Key Stage 2 met astronaut Tim Peake online and the whole school did a challenge day based on our Acomb Skills. 'A day in Politics' was a day of creating political parties, creating policies and considering positive changes. The children gain so much from the challenge days, particularly with a day focussing on our 8 Acomb skills. It was wonderful to see all of the progress they made and all of the fantastic ideas they had for positive change.



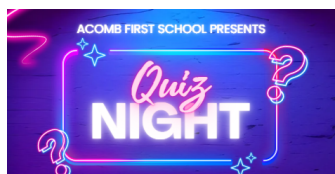
Parent governor vacancy filled

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new parent governor - Rachel Johnson. She is mum to Isaac Johnson in our Reception class and I know she will be a fantastic addition to our governing body.



Minibus

I am over the moon to inform you that we have gone into collaboration with Beaufront First School to hire a school minibus. This will mean we have easier access to transport. The cost of transport for school trips has gone up hugely year on year since I arrived at Acomb. Hopefully this way we will be able to keep the costs as low as possible for trips in the future.



Quiz Night

Our yearly quiz night is almost upon us. If you would like to attend please do come and purchase some tickets as they are flying out at the moment and it is always a sold out event. We have lots of amazing prizes, tombola and raffles taking place. It will be a wonderful night of family fun, so don't miss out!



VE Day - save the date

We will be celebrating VE Day with a whole community celebration on Thursday 8th May in the afternoon. This will be a big family event with lots of fun and celebrations. Please ensure you pop this date in your diaries. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.



Ten Pin Bowling regional finals

I couldn't be more proud to inform you that a group of our children have made it to the regional finals in a Ten Pin Bowling competition that they entered. Next week they will be off to Sunderland to compete in the regional finals. We wish the team lots of luck!