



Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

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Miss Williamson's message

We hope you all had a wonderful half term together and the children are all feeling refreshed. We are moving into the busiest half term of the year. We have many exciting things planned for the children and many events coming up so please do ensure that you check this week's date for the diary sheet as there have been some amendments made.

I would like to remind all parents that we have a flexible drop off at school in the morning so that children can arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.45. There is always at least one member of staff on the yard during these times. We do come into school promptly at 8.45 and the doors are closed. If you are running late you must bring your child into school and inform Mrs Collingwood that your child is in and provide the reason for being late.

Today you will all receive the first report of the year for your child. The focus of this report is about how your child has settled into this academic year. You will have the opportunity to discuss this further with your child's class teacher at parents evening next week. We hope you enjoy reading your child's report.

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

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Sensory Hub

We are currently in the process of trying to raise £140,000 to develop a Sensory Hub on our school site. This Hub will help us to carry out high quality interventions for the children in our school, we will deliver workshops in the space and it will also be a space that families and the wider community can access outside of school times. Mrs North has been working very hard to apply for a range of grants. We have also got an upcoming advert in the Tyne Valley Express magazine asking for sponsorship/donations. If you would like to support this or know of any funding streams we could access please contact Mrs North.



Co-op fundraising for School

From the 20th October, Tanga in collaboration with school are raising money for the Sensory Hub on our school site through the Co-op. As a Co-op member you can select Tanga as the cause you support which will really support our drive to raise money to develop our very own Sensory Hub. You do not have to shop at the co-op but a share of their profits will be given based on how many people support our cause. If every member of our school community could sign up to the Co-op and select Tanga as their chosen cause it will make a huge difference. You can also share this on your social media pages to support us further.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91783>



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Ten pin bowling achievements

A small group of children from Key Stage 1 and 2 had the chance to take part in a ten pin bowling competition at the Wentworth Leisure centre against other local schools. The team were incredible and successfully achieved first place in the competition with 2 children achieving special awards for earning over 100 points. We are very proud of how well the children worked together, supported each other and did their very best.



Eco Warriors

Mrs Shaw and her dedicated team of Eco Warriors have carried out their first litter pick. This will be a weekly occurrence in order to help support and maintain our local community. They did a fantastic job on the common and I am sure they will continue to make a positive difference to the community across the year.



Bingo Night

We had a fantastic evening at our yearly bingo night which again was sold out. We raised over £500 for school which will go towards funding essential resources for your children. Thanks again to everyone for donating prizes, for buying raffle tickets and coming along. A huge thanks must go to our amazing staff team for all of their time and support without which events like this could not go ahead.



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Children in Need

Children can come to school wearing spots or official pudsey merchandise with a suggested donation £1. The children will learn about the people in need who will benefit from the funds raised across the day.