



ACOMB FIRST SCHOOL



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I hope you have had a good half term holiday. We have a number of events planned for this very short half term.

World book day 3rd March. Please send in a photograph, which we can display, of your child reading a favourite book in a favourite place...maybe it is a favourite armchair with a parent or grandparent or in a treehouse. It's up to you! We would also welcome photos of family members reading a favourite book. Please tell us why it is a favourite book too!

A special reading event for reception children...

Bus trip to Hexham to visit Cogito bookshop on Monday 21st March (a.m.) Parents will be invited too! Details to follow.

Sport relief.

On Sunday 20th March a determined relay team of year 3 and 4 swimmers will swim 200 lengths to raise money for sport relief and Acomb First school. We also intend to include the rest of years 1-4 in a running event during one of their Wednesday morning (23rd March 2016) sessions at Wentworth. Parents will be welcome to come along and support! (If parents want to run with their child please let me know in advance). Reception children will hold their own sports event in school on the afternoon of the 22nd March at 2.15 p.m. and again parents are welcome to come along and join in.

Headteacher appointment.

The governors are in the process of appointing a permanent headteacher and will inform you of their decision in due course.

Year 3 & 4 Craft Fair

Class 2 entrepreneurs will be making items to sell at a craft fair on Friday 4th March at 2 p.m. in the school hall. Parents and members of the community are welcome to come and buy the items. The money raised will be spent on books for school.

Parent Consultations

These will take place between 3.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March. Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please return appointment forms as soon as possible. If you are unable to make either of these dates please let us know.

Reminder - Year 2 cake stall this Thursday. Year 3 cake stall raised £82.75. Well done!

Beamish Activities

Years 1-4 will be spending the week of 7th March focussing on local historical events with staff from Beamish museum who will visit school. The children will also visit Beamish on Thursday 10th March to take part in various activities. The transport to the museum has been paid for but we would be grateful for a donation of £6:00 towards the museum entry. More details of the week will follow next week.

Class Assemblies for parents 2.45 p.m.

Class 2 - Monday 29th February, **Class 1** - Monday 7th March, **Reception** - Monday 14th March.

We had hoped to start class assemblies last term but time ran away with us so I am pleased to announce that we shall hold an assembly which is open to each class's parents. The children will present what they have been learning in class this term.

Dinner Money £10 per week for nursery and class 2 or £48.00 for the next half term, (4 weeks, 4 days) beginning 22nd February. Dinner money **must** be paid in advance with cash or cheque in a named envelope please.

Swimming and multi-sport contribution is £4.50 per week or £22.50 for the next half term, (5 weeks) in a named envelope please. **Milk** for the **whole** term is £10.

Diary dates

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 29 th February	Class 2 Assembly for parents	2.45
Thursday 3 rd March	World book day. Please send in photos!	
Friday 4 th March	Class 2 craft fair	2.00
Monday 7 th March	Class 1 Assembly for parents	2.45
Thursday 10 th March	Class 1 and 2 trip to Beamish Museum	School day
Monday 14 th March	Reception class Assembly for parents	2.45
Tuesday 15 th March	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00
Wednesday 16 th March	Hexham partnership Pupil Voice conference for our year 3 and 4 school council members Parent Consultations	School day 3.30 – 6.00
Sunday 20 th March	Sport relief swimathon for invited swimmers.	Arrive at 1.30
Monday 21 st March	Reception children and parents trip to Cogito bookshop	9.30-11.30 (provisional times)
Tuesday 22 nd March	Reception children sport relief event	2.15 – 3.15
Wednesday 23 rd March	Year 1-4 sport relief run at Wentworth	Year 3 and 4 9.30 Year 1 and 2 10.30
Wednesday 23 rd March	Easter bingo for children PTA event	3.15 – 5.00
Friday 25 th March	First day of Easter holiday	
Monday 11 th April	New term starts	
May 2016	Year 2; End of key stage 1 National Tests month (SATS)	
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Half term	
Tuesday 19 th July	Last day of term	