

## ACOMB FIRST SCHOOL Headteacher Mrs Angela Speed

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**Happy New Year** . We hope you have had a good Christmas . It is good to see all the children back and eager to learn.

Hopefully everyone is recovered from the viruses and sickness bugs which seemed to effect so many people at the end of what was a very long and busy term.

All the classes had the chance, last term, to enjoy lots of exciting days and activities. –theatre trips, forest schools, World Art Week, Victorian Day and a visit from Polar explorers in the last week of term.

Thank you for all your support with these. It really does make a difference to the children.

We hope you enjoyed the Carol service at the end of term. The children certainly enjoyed learning about Christingle. We have sent the money raised at the service to the Children's Society.

Last term alone you and your children helped raise money for Children in Need , The Poppy Appeal, Water Aid and Save the Children. They also planted crocus bulbs to raise awareness of Polio .

Again a big thank you. It is great to see the understanding and compassion the children show for those less fortunate than themselves.

Thank you also to the PTA , for the many events they ran last term and for their donation towards the pantomime trip.



**Help us make a good start to a new year** by making sure that children are in school on time. We start lessons and learning as soon as children arrive at 8:55. We would also be very grateful if you read with your child on a regular basis (at least 3 times a week) and help them with spellings times tables, diaries or other homework.

**Upcoming Events and Dates for your Diaries** 

NSPCC Numbers Day: Friday 2nd February. Stay and share some maths activities in class after drop off

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February 9.10 . Class 2 will lead assembly reminding us all how to stay safe online. All parents are welcome to stay

P.T.A Disco: Tuesday 6th February 3:15-5:00. Tickets £3

Parents consultation meetings: Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March