



Introduction

The half term is drawing to a close very quickly now. We have had a very busy few weeks with so much going on. We have started making plans for next term already – with Bewerley Park, nativities and much more to come.

Remember that children aren't in school next Friday (so this will be the last newsletter till after half term). We are all back on Monday 5th November at the usual time.

We are sending out a flyer for Ignite Sports Coaching's half term club also with this newsletter – bookings are made directly with the club, not via school.

Upcoming Events

October

Monday 22nd at 5pm: Meeting for Y6 parents and children about Bewerley Park – in class OB, **please enter via the playground door. Please bring completed consent forms (given out by hand today)**

Thursday 25th: School closes for half term

November

Monday 5th: School opens

Tuesday 6th: Individual and Sibling photos (from 8am for pre-school siblings) – in the school hall

Friday 16th: Non Uniform – Children in Need

Monday 19th: School closed to children – staff training day

Tuesday 20th: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st: Parents' Evening

Monday 26th-Friday 30th: Bewerley Park Y6 Residential

Friday 30th: Christmas Fair

All dates are available online at: www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/

NSPCC Visit

As part of our work educating children about keeping themselves safe, staff from the NSPCC will be visiting school on Thursday 8th November to speak to children in assembly (separate for Reception & KS1 and KS2). They will also be running workshops with Y5 and Y6 classes. The sessions are called 'Speak out. Stay Safe.' They cover topics such as abuse and neglect but in a sensitive and interactive way that engages children and ensures that they understand the important safeguarding messages.

For more information about the topics covered in the assembly and workshops, please see:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe/>

Please contact school if you would like more information about these sessions.

Friends Group News

Thanks to everyone who made a donation for the non-uniform day last week - you raised £252 towards our Christmas Fair fund; which is very much appreciated.

Don't forget that the Cauliflower Card deadline is 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday 24 October 2018. If you would like to submit a design can we please ask you to do so (along with your cheque) by this date - because of the half term break there can, regrettably, be no extensions. We look forward to seeing your designs - there are always some brilliant ones!

Finally, it's our Pumpkin Carving Competition on Thursday 25 October - bring your pumpkin to the front of school from 08.30 for a chance to win!

Reminders

All Pupils in Reception to Year 5

Children will be immunised in school on Wednesday, 5th December but only with parent/carer's consent. To do this, parents/carers **MUST** visit www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent using access code G97MU. **The school is not able to authorise this for you.**

Foundation Stage (Reception)

The Reception children will be walking to Acomb Explore Library on Tuesday, 23rd October **during the morning**. They will be finding out what happens at the library and collecting their Time to Read packs. The children should all wear uniform, sensible footwear and a coat. We need lots of volunteers to walk with us so please let us know if you can come.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale from Thursday 25th October and then again after half term.

Clubs

Please see below the clubs that *Ignite Sports Coaching* (Mr Shimmin's sports company) will be offering after half term.

Places for these clubs may only be booked directly with Ignite:

<https://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk/book-now/>

and cannot be booked through the school office.

Clubs offered by							
Day	Time	Sport	For	Dates	Cost	Places	✓
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Football	Y3 to Y6 Girls	6/11 to 18/12	£14	24	
Tuesday	3.00-4.00	Multi Skills	Y1 & Y2	6/11 to 18/12	£21	24	
Wednesday	8.00-8.45	Netball	Y4 to Y6	7/11 to 19/12	£17.50	24	
Wednesday	3.00-4.00	Football	Y5 & Y6	7/11 to 19/12	£21	24	
Friday	8.00-8.45	Dodgeball	Y5 & Y6	9/11 to 21/12	£12	20	
Friday	3.00-4.00	Dodgeball	Y3 & Y4	9/11 to 14/12	£18	20	

Clubs run by school staff will be bookable online from next Monday – further details about how to book will be sent out on Monday via email.



Friends of Acotib Primary invite you to take part in our

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Bring your Carved Pumpkin to School
on Thursday 25th October 2018
(from 8.30 a.m. on the lawn at the front of school)

Entries will be independently judged and
boy/girl winners will be picked from each
year group



£1 per entry

Good Luck and Happy Halloween!



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AUTUMN HALF TERM MULTI-SPORT CLUB

FRI 26th, MON 29th OCT - FRI 2nd NOV

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- Standard Day: 9am - 4pm: £20
- Extended Day: 8am - 5pm: £28
- Reception Day: 9am - 1pm: £12

Book 5 or more days 20% discount
10% sibling discount

Boys & girls aged 4 - 13 (Reception - Year 8) welcome!

**BOOKING
DETAILS ON
REVERSE!**

**COME AND
JOIN THE FUN!!!**



Days are filled with fun sports, games and activities!

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