



Introduction

It has been a very busy week indeed. We spent Monday's training day making assessment judgements and planning next steps for children. This all fed into discussions at parents' evenings, which have been really well attended once again – with over 95% of parents making an appointment.

Upcoming Events

November

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

Friday 30th: Christmas Fair

December

See below for key dates

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

Bikes and Scooters

It is lovely to see so many children (and parents) coming to school on bikes and scooters. I would like to remind you that all riders should dismount at the gates and push their bikes or scooters to the appropriate racks for storage. This is important both before and after school.

Parent/Carer Survey

Many thanks to everyone who filled in a survey at parents' evening. If you didn't manage to do this, there is still time to fill it in. It should only take a couple of minutes and is completely anonymous.

For Reception parents/carers:

bit.ly/apsfs18

For Y1 to Y6 parents/carers:

bit.ly/apssurvey18

The survey will be open till the end of the weekend.

Starting School September 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you may already be thinking about school places for next September. So that we can get an idea of numbers, please can you let us know – phone, email or pop in – if you are going to apply for a place (or already have) at Acomb Primary.

Christmas Events

Here are a list of confirmed December dates so far:

- Wednesday 5th – Christmas Dinner for all children
- Thursday 6th – Choir Concert at Gateway Centre
- Tuesday 11th – 9.15am KS1 Nativity (school hall)
- Tuesday 11th – 1.30pm KS1 Nativity (school hall)
- Wednesday 12th – 9.15am KS1 Nativity (school hall)
- Tuesday 18th – 10.00am KS2 Concert (Gateway Centre)
- Tuesday 18th - 1.30pm – Reception Nativity (Gateway Centre)
- Tuesday 18th – afternoon – Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 20th – morning – Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
- Friday 21st – Reception classes Christmas party (morning)
- Friday 21st – 1.00pm – Carols in the Playground

Foundation Stage (Reception)

The Reception children will all bring home a copy of the Nativity script tonight to help learn their lines at home. All costumes are provided by school, however we will need help on the day to walk with the children from school to the Gateway Centre. Please let the class teacher know if you can help.

Thank you,

Mrs Bradley and Miss Peggs

The Reception parent lunches on Monday next week are now fully booked and emails have been sent confirming places.

Children's Christmas lunch on 5th December - a reminder to return your child's form so we can order the right amount of food. Thank you!

Key Stage One (Y1 & Y2)

The parent lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are now fully booked and emails have been sent confirming places.

Children's Christmas lunch on 5th December - a reminder to return your child's form so we can order the right amount of food. Thank you!

Lower Key Stage Two (Y3 & Y4)

On Friday, 30th November, as part of their writing on Greek myths and legends, the Year 3/4 children will be watching 'Jason and the Argonauts'. This film has a 'U' rating but if you do not wish your child to watch it, please leave a message with Mrs Forrest or let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

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Upper Key Stage Two (Y5 & Y6)

Children's Christmas lunch on 5th December - a reminder to return your child's form so we can order the right amount of food. Thank you!

Friends' Group and the Christmas Fair

Thanks to everyone who ordered Cauliflower Cards, there were so many fabulous designs! The Christmas Fair Donation Points, in school reception, are still open - we are short of donations for items for luxury hampers, the chocolate tombola, alcohol and also any soft toy donations. The children particularly love the soft toy stall so please try and have a look at home this weekend to see what soft toys you have that are ready to be rehomed. Thank you to everyone who has dropped items off so far. **We're hugely short of helpers during the fair – please get in touch if you can help on a stall - more help means less queuing!**