



Introduction

What a busy week! Y4 have been to London and had an amazing day at the British Museum, Y1 and Y2 have been to Beningbrough Hall and learnt about life in Victorian times and every class have worked with Lee & Dawn Threadgold on the start of our Shakespeare project.

Upcoming Events

April:

8th: London Trip for Y3

12th: School Closes for Easter Break

29th: School re-opens

May

1st: KS2 Film night at 3pm

6th: School closed – May Day bank holiday

13th-16th: Year Six tests week

24th: School closes for half term

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

Friends of Acomb Primary

To celebrate Easter and the end of another fantastic term FOAP are holding a Decorated Egg Competition and Bake Sale on the last day of term - **Friday 12 April 2019.**

It's £1 to enter the Decorated Egg Competition and boy/girl winners will be picked from each class. There is no theme - let your imagination run riot! You can bring your creations to the school hall from 08.15 on Friday. Please don't forget to **label your entries with your child's name and class.**

The Bake Sale (we'll be selling crisps too) will be open from 14.45 and, to make it a success, we are asking for lots of donations of your delicious cakes and bakes from 08.15 on the Friday morning. **Please remember that we are a nut free school.**

Thank you for your support - Good Luck in the Decorated Egg Competition and Happy Easter!

Reception Trip

The Reception classes will be going on a school trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park on **Monday 20th May.** The children will have a hands-on mini beast workshop and a guide for both outdoors and indoors. We shall travel there by coach during the normal school day. All the children will need a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or nut products please). He/she should wear school uniform, a coat and sensible footwear. A donation of £8 via ParentPay would be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the transport, the workshop and the guide. We need lots of helpers so please let us know if you can come with us. Unfortunately, we can't accept an offer of help if you have other children in your care. Thank you.

K. Bradley and E. Peggs

SASH Fundraiser

As you know, SASH is our school charity of the year. Henry (Y5) and Heidi's (Rec) dad, Roger, is doing the SASH sleep out **tonight** (5th April). He is part of the York Residential Landlord's Team so they have a group fundraising page [Read York's story](#) If you would like to donate, please follow the link. Thank you.

Film night for KS2

The School Council will be hosting a film night on **Wednesday, 1st May.** Details are attached to this newsletter and the children have all been given a paper copy of the form today. The deadline to return these (with payment) is 3pm on **Friday 12th April.** Thank you.

After School Club

Please note that due to staff absence the club will close at 5pm on Friday 12th April. All children must be collected before this time. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Parking at School

Please remember that the 3 designated disabled bays should only be used by vehicles with a permit **at all times**. Car engines should also be switched off whilst vehicles are parked, again **at all times**.

Milk for the Summer Term Year 1-6

It's time to pay for milk again so if your child would like to have milk until 19th July, the cost is £11, payable via ParentPay **before** Monday, 29th April. To do this, just log in to ParentPay and select and pay for milk. We are unable to refund payments if your child is off school for any reason. If your child is entitled to (income related) free school meals, there is no charge, but please contact Mrs Forrest (office@acomb.pmat.academy) if he/she would like milk for the summer term.

Class AWLS

Mrs Walker is awaiting an operation and is expecting this to be early in May. She will be off work for some time for recovery and Miss Storey will cover her absence during this time.

Changes from September

Stuart Outram, former head of Hempland Primary and now Head of Primary Education is retiring from his role in Pathfinder MAT in the summer and I am pleased to tell you that I will be taking on some of this role from September. This means that for two days each week (likely to be Wednesday and Thursday) I won't be in school and that Mr White will work as Head of School on those days, with Mrs Johnson working an extra day in the classroom. This is an exciting opportunity both personally and for the school as we continue to strive towards excellence.

Classes RS and ESH

These classes will be watching the Disney film version (with Johnny Depp) of Alice in Wonderland on Friday, 12th April. As it is a PG, please let Miss Sarson or Miss Shaw know if you do NOT wish your child to watch the film. Thank you.

School Council

The latest newsletter is attached.