

## Newsletter

## No.28

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### Introduction

This is a very strange term – it is one of the shortest we have had for many years at just four weeks long. I would like to thank you all for your understanding with Miss Johnson’s absence. We are finding our way round things and those of you who had appointments will be contacted shortly to rearrange.

### Upcoming Events

#### May

6<sup>th</sup>: School closed – May Day bank holiday

13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Year Six tests week

20<sup>th</sup>: Reception visit to Askham Bryan

21<sup>st</sup>: Alice in Wonderland Performances

24<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half term

All dates are available online at: [www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/](http://www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/)

### Miss Johnson

Thank you for the well wishes for Miss Johnson. They have all been passed on and she has been delighted to read them all.

She was treated for a twisted bowel, which is quite serious but I’m pleased to say that she is doing well and seems to be getting stronger every day.

### Clubs

We have some spaces at the following clubs running this half term:

- Games Club (Y3 & Y4) – Tuesday 3pm
- Chess (Y4, Y5, Y6) – Wednesday lunchtime

To sign your child up, please go to

<https://acomb.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

### School Council

The School Council will be holding a Book Sale on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm outside the School Hall, weather permitting! All money raised will go towards new resources for the school library.

### Both clubs are FREE to join.

There are also spaces available at Mr Shimmin’s clubs. Cricket/Rounders on a Monday is now open to Year 3 children. For bookings, please see <https://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk>

### Friends of Acomb Primary

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break. Thanks again for your support in the Egg Decorating Competition and Bake Sale before the holidays - if you didn't see our social media announcements we raised an incredible £220!

We are having a meeting to discuss the courtyard development (we will have some plans to look over for this), outdoor play equipment, external funding, future fundraising events and the Summer Fair (Saturday 6th July, 1 - 3pm!) on Thursday 9th May, 8.00 p.m. at Inn on the Green. If you are interested in having a say in how we spend the money you have helped us to raise or you have some new fundraising ideas please come along - your input would be really appreciated.

We are look for some green fingered volunteers to help us clear some of the beds and rubbish out of the courtyard area. We will be starting this on Friday 10th May 2019 straight after drop off (08.45) up until around lunch time and we would LOVE some help - please e-mail us at [friendsofap15@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofap15@gmail.com) or send us a message via Facebook if you are available - tea and biscuits will be provided!

Thanks in advance for all your support.

### Menu change

Due to the Bank holiday, there will be the following change to next week's menu. Spaghetti bolognaise will be served on Tuesday and wraps (with various fillings) on Thursday.

### KS1 fruit snack

Unfortunately, the suppliers are unable to deliver on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May so please to send your child with a piece of fruit for their morning snack. Thank you.

### Swimming

All the children in **classes OB and EJMB** will be going swimming every Friday afternoon from Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July (8 sessions). The lessons take place at Energise (Better) and the children travel there and back by bus. Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum and children can only be excused for medical reasons. Please ensure that your child arrives at school with appropriate swimwear and a towel. A contribution of £20 per child would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs involved. For this the children receive time in the pool, the services of three qualified swimming teachers, a lifeguard and transport to and from the pool. **Please pay online using ParentPay.** Thank you

### Alice in Wonderland Tickets

We are fast approaching the Year 3 and 4 productions of Alice In Wonderland which will be taking place at 2pm and 4pm on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May**. Please see the reply slip below regarding tickets. If you are unable to print the slip, please head to the office to collect one. Tickets are limited to 100 per performance. We will not be charging for tickets but we will be collecting for our school charity, SASH, at both performances. Any contribution you would like to make towards this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

### Costumes

A reminder please that all Y4's need to bring their costume into school on **TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY** - if you are unsure what your child needs to wear, please ask the class teacher.

### Alice in Wonderland ticket request



### Ticket request for Alice in Wonderland on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY 3PM ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY. AFTER THAT DATE WE WILL ALLOCATE EXTRA TICKETS**

- I would like the following tickets: (2 maximum in the first instance)
- **2pm** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.....(number required)
- **6pm** on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.....(number required)
- I would like to have **additional** tickets if there are any left for:
  - **2pm**.....(number required)
  - **6pm**.....(number required)

Child's name.....Signed.....