

Introduction

We've once again had a fantastic week in school, with a range of exciting learning opportunities taking place including creating websites for leading authors, making human body collages, having our portraits drawn in the form of a caricature (many thanks Mr Slater), exploring algorithms with the help of a robot Mr Baldwin, creating a historical timeline using a toilet roll (yes, a toilet roll) and reading everything that Julia Donaldson has ever written. This list goes on and on and I'm out of breath just writing about all the quality content that everyone has produced this week. It's been wonderful to see and hear the children's excitement whilst doing this. Well done everyone.

Many examples of what I've mentioned above can be found on our Twitter feed if you would like to take a look. If you search for @acombprimary, you'll be able to keep up to date with what goes on in school as well as any other information that we feel may be useful to you.



Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you next week.

Mr White

Weekly News Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Look out for the Cauliflower Cards form that will be given to your child **next week**. All orders and payment will be made **online**. It's very simple and full instructions of how to order online will be attached to the Cauliflower Card artwork forms. We can't wait to see your designs!



Character Education

Respect was our 'Word of the Week' this week and we were really pleased to see the impact sharing this had with our pupils across the school. Although there were so many instances of this, the children below showed wonderful respect throughout. Well done all. Next week's Word of the Week is 'Equality'.



Adventure Photography

The school photographer will be coming on Tuesday 3rd November and the children will all have an individual photograph taken during the school day. This year, we will not automatically take a sibling photograph unless you tell us that you would like one. Please email office@acomb.pmat.academy by 8.45am on Monday 2nd November to tell us that you would like a sibling photo.

Due to the current restrictions, we are sorry not to be able to invite pre-school siblings to have their photo taken.

Parent Parking

Please remember that we have a roundabout at the front of school and all vehicles should go round it clockwise, as you do anywhere else. Cars and vans have been seen ignoring the roundabout and this is dangerous for everyone, drivers and pedestrians alike. If someone is leaving a space, please wait until they have completed their manoeuvre and then park your vehicle. We also have several spaces reserved for vehicles displaying disabled badges and these should not be used unless you have a badge. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings are taking place next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with teachers phoning you at the specific time you booked with them. Please be available for this call and remember that your phone will show 'no caller ID' rather than the school number. They will try a couple of times and if they don't get through may have to reorganise a time with you if you are unable to answer.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our final total for Macmillan was £270 so thanks everyone for donating.



£250.00 raised so far

Ignite Sports Coaching - After School Sports Clubs and Holiday Club



The after school clubs that started this week were a great success! Don't worry, it's not too late to book, there are still a few places left.

We are also counting down to the half-term holiday club which starts 2 weeks today!

Please see the attached PDF's for more information and to book the after school sports club and/or holiday club.

Contacting Teachers

Over the past few weeks, many KS2 teachers have been receiving emails from pupils at the weekend. Could I please advise you to speak to your children about this and ask that they only send emails to staff during school time please or schedule such emails for Monday mornings.

Family Matters York – Handling Anger Courses

Please find more information about these courses on the website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>



Regular Updates Change of Address

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address, please let us know by emailing office@acomb.pmat.academy and we will update our records. It is, however, your responsibility to update your details on ParentPay.

Pathfinder Newsletter

The Pathfinder newsletter can be found at <https://pathfinder.academy/news/>

Illness and Absence

We realise that there are a number of colds and sniffles going round the children and it is a difficult time knowing what to do about this. We have sent you a flowchart that should help you when making a decision about whether your child should attend school. You can also find a copy on our Twitter feed.

(<https://twitter.com/acombprimary>).

If your child has had to stay off school while you await a **Covid 19 test result** for him/her or a family member, please email the result to office@acomb.pmat.academy. We must receive this before your child can return to school. We have to request this and all messages are treated in confidence.

Training Days

A reminder that we have two training days this term when the school is **closed** to children. They are Friday 23rd October and Monday 30th November. (These dates are for our school only – all schools set their own training days).

Flu Immunisation Date – Advanced Notice

Immunisations are still due to take place at school on Tuesday 24th November 2020. Please see the attached the online link <https://fx.hdfn.nhs.uk/FluConsent/Form1/#!/Page1> to the booking form which must be completed by parents/carers (not the school). Our school code 144265.