



Introduction

Year Five did themselves proud this week with their first week swimming at Better. Their behaviour was very good - they listened well and enjoyed the lesson.

Reminder: Office Staffing

As a reminder, Mrs Forrest finishes at 1pm each day now. We will be answering the phone and checking emails throughout the afternoon, please bear with us and leave a message if we don't answer.

New: Word of the Week

Each week we have a 'word of the week' that we focus on as a school. We introduce it to children in assembly time and display it round the school. On Friday, during celebration assembly, we give certificates to children who have shown good character through demonstrating this word in their work, play or other interactions.

This week's word has been **Creativity** and next week, we are focussing on **Compassion**.

Dates for your diary

January			
Wed	12	Swimming starts for class TD	Each Wednesday till half term. See ParentPay for details
February			
Tue	8	Safer Internet Day	
Fri	18	3.00 School Closes to all children	
Half Term Monday 21st – Friday 25th			

New: Adventure Photography

In 2022 Adventure Photography will be updating their computer system, servers and shop to a better, more improved system with lots of buying choices for parents. Please note that their current online shop will be closing shortly and should you wish to order any archived images using the online shop you have until 31st January to do so. They still have the original images so you can purchase copies of by contacting them at the following email address info@adventurephotographystudio.co.uk

Reminder: Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to start in 2022. Governors play an important role in the running of the school and work alongside the headteacher and other leaders and with Pathfinder trust to help the school improve and develop. Governors are made up of parents, staff and people from the local community who have an interest in the strategic leadership of a school. We have two elected parent governors on the committee and have one vacancy currently. If you are interested in this role you can request a nomination form from Mrs Forrest in the school office (office@acomb.pmat.academy) or contact for a telephone chat with myself (Mr Haynes) (contact again via the school office please).

Nominations will close on 21st January. If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held - further details would be sent out to all parents in that instance.

New: Year 6 Trip to York Library (Museum Street)

Year 6 children are going on a trip to York Library. Class EJMB will be going on Friday 4th February and Class DB on Friday 11th February. The classes will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 11:30am. Whilst at the library the children will complete a tour and take part in some activities in the children's area.

The children should all wear school uniform, with appropriate footwear and coats as we shall be walking into York. Please see ParentPay to give consent for the trip to the Library. We do need several parent helpers to come with us so if you can help at all, please let the class teacher know. Unfortunately, we can't accept an offer of help if you have other children in your care. Thank you, L. Johnson

New: Guitar lessons

Our guitar teacher (who teaches in school on a Thursday afternoon) has time available to take on more pupils who would like to learn the guitar. This is for children in years 3-6 only. If you are interested, please contact him by email to philthwaite@gmail.com



FEB HALF TERM 2022 HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon 21st - Fri 25th February 2022

8.30AM - 4.30PM £26 per day

Acomb Primary School, York, YO24 4ES



CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS
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Bookings close at 11.59pm on Thursdays for the week ahead. You can book for the term but you **MUST pay for your bookings immediately.**

If you need an emergency place at the club, as before email: oosc@acomb.pmat.academy
This can only be used in an emergency; we cannot take booking requests after the Thursday cut off.

Please note, if you wish to contact the Out of School club after the school day has finished, please select the appropriate option and you will be put through to the Out of School Club room and they will take your message. Remember that the school number has changed to 01904 806799.

Please in line with current guidance, staff will be required to wear facemasks at club when inside.

Friends of Acomb Primary (FOAP)

FOAP are making a fundraising plea to our wonderful school community to help us raise **much needed** funds for Acomb.

One of the easiest and safest ways for you to help us is for you to select FOAP as your chosen charity when shopping online via **easyfundraising** or **Amazon Smile**. Both sites are easy to use and incur no additional costs to you. Each time you shop using them, they donate money to the Friends of Acomb Primary School. During 2021 they sent cheques for just over £50, but there are currently only a handful of people using it so with your help this could be MUCH more!

To help support us via Easyfundraising:

Download the **Easyfundraising App**, or go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Either sign-up or login and choose to support "The Friends of Acomb Primary School – York", then whenever you are online shopping simply go through the easyfundraising app or webpage, select the shop you want, and this will then lead to a percentage of the spend being donated.

Lots of retailers including **Marks and Spencer's, Argos, ao.com, notonthehighstreet.com, booking.com** and **gocompare** are available donating various percentages.

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Download the **AmazonSmile App** or go to <http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk>. Either sign-up (if you do not already have an Amazon account) or login (with your existing account) and choose to support "Friends of Acomb Primary School", then whenever you shop on Amazon they will make a 0.5% donation (on eligible purchases) to us.

With the shopping we all do these **small donations will make a HUGE difference**. If you can help us to spread the word and get your family and friends to sign up too, that'd be even better!