



Headteacher's Introduction

It has been a busy week again in school. As you will know, we were inspected this week on Wednesday and Thursday by Ofsted. I can't share any outcomes with you yet – the report will hopefully be out around half term at which time I will write to you again. The inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to the children and parents for your quick response to the surveys and for being so welcoming.

Word of the Week

This week we have focussed on **Kindness**
Next week we will focus on **Reliability**

Curriculum News Writing

This newsletter contains information about:

Reading Challenge
Friends Group AGM
Menu Change
Y3/4 Yorkshire Museum and Roman Baths Visit and Roman Visitor
Volunteers in school
Dates for your diary

Reading Challenge

Please remember to send named certificates to school for our special assembly on 29th September.

Friends of Acomb Primary

The Friends of Acomb Primary (FOAP) will be holding a planning meeting at the Fox pub, on Monday 25 September at 7.30pm, and we would love it if you could come along!

In July 2024, as their children leave the school, we will lose most of our committee, so we desperately need new volunteers for the Friends Group to continue to exist. Please come along to find out about the roles and opportunities, and more about being involved in our group. As well as discussing fundraising aims and dates for events, the meeting will also serve as the Annual General Meeting (AGM) so the committee can be formalised.

Menu Change

Due to the Macmillan coffee morning, there will be a change in the lunch menu on Friday 29th September. Children will be offered the choice of a tuna, cheese or ham wrap with wedges, peas and salad.





Year 3/4 Yorkshire Museum and Roman Baths Visit and Roman Visitor

On Thursday 28th September, Years 3 and 4 will have a visitor from Murton Park. Dressed as a Roman soldier, he will immerse the children in this time period, discussing topics such as Roman inventions, daily life and warfare. The children will also get an opportunity to hold some replica Roman items.

On Wednesday 4th October, Years 3 and 4 will be taking a trip to the Yorkshire Museum and Roman Baths Pub (the basement ruins, not the establishment itself). Here the children will visit the Roman gallery, have time to see the other galleries and will see ancient Roman ruins at the heart of our city. We will need adult helpers for this trip - if you are able to offer help then please email

office@acomb.pmat.academy

To facilitate these trips, we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£5.60** to be paid via ParentPay. This cost covers both trips for the half term.

Volunteers in school

We are always extremely grateful for any additional help in school and can always make use of volunteers to come into school and hear children read or do other support work with small groups or individuals.

If you can spare an hour or so and are able to come into school this year – whether you have been in previously or not – please get in touch. You could either mention it to your child’s teacher at the classroom door or speak to Miss Jones in the school office (in person or by email).

We ask regular volunteers to do a DBS check – this is free of charge and just requires some simple ID checks that we can arrange very easily.

Thank you – your support is appreciated.



Dates for your Diary

September 2023			
Day	Date	Year Groups	Details
Thu	28	Y3 & Y4	Roman Soldier visit
Fri	29	All	2.00pm MacMillan Coffee Afternoon School hall. Each class will be making something to sell.
October 2023			
Day	Date	Year Groups	Details
Wed	4	Y3 & Y4	Roman Baths and Yorkshire Museum trip
Thu	5	Y3 & Y4	Pedestrian Training: <i>All children taught about road safety, with support from City of York road safety officers in the streets near school.</i>
Tue	10	All	Parents' Evening: <i>All meetings to be in person. Online booking system will be used, details will be sent out nearer the time via the Friday newsletter.</i>
Wed	11		
Thu	12	Y3 & Y4	Pedestrian Training: <i>All children taught about road safety, with support from City of York road safety officers in the streets near school.</i>
Thu	19	Y4	5pm Y4 Parents' Meeting about Robin Hood's Bay: <i>To go through arrangements for the residential, kit list and answer your questions.</i>
Thu	19	Y6	5.30pm Y6 Parents' Meeting about Bewerley Park <i>To go through what happens on the residential and answer any questions.</i>
Thu	26	All	School closes at 3.15pm for all children for the half term break
Fri	27	All	Training Day for staff – school closed to children
Half Term			

Ignite Sports Coaching

After-School Clubs

Day	Time	Sport	For	Cost
Wednesday	3.15pm	Football	Years 4, 5 & 6	£5 per week
	4.15pm			
Friday	3.15pm	Multi-Skills	Years 1/2	£5 per week
	4.15pm			

Autumn Half Term
Multi-Sport Club
Friday 27th October -
Friday 3rd November

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