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## **February Newsletter**

Head Teacher:  
Mrs Kate Longstaff

### **Communication**

Every Friday the office will send a reminder via email, about upcoming events. Please speak to Mrs Simcox or Miss Garrod if you would like this as a printed copy.

### **Parents' afternoons**

Thank you to all parents/carers who came to the parent's afternoons. The meetings were well attended. They give an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss your child's progress and future targets.

### **Website information**

**<http://www.acrerigg-inf.durham.sch.uk/>**

Our website is updated on a regular basis. You will find information about the curriculum, events in school and policies. All newsletters can be found on the website too.

### **E-Safety**

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'Inspiring change. Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Schools across the country get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children.

From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns.

Much of the campaign's activity will play out on social media so check out Facebook, Twitter, SaferInternetDay and SID2024.

At Acre Rigg Infant School, we will celebrate Safer Internet Day on Friday 16th February where children will spend the entire day completing Safer Internet Day activities.

### **Vacancy for a parent governor**

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. On a regular basis, they meet together with the Head Teacher and make key decisions about the school.

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please come into school for an application form.

*"Acre Rigg Infant School is a good school with outstanding features." OFSTED*

### **PE kits and shoes**

Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit which consists of a red t-shirt and navy shorts. During winter months, children can wear black/navy/grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings and their school jumper/cardigan over the top.

Children need to wear trainers or have their gym shoes to change into on, in school.

### **After school clubs**

After school clubs are running very successfully this half term- they will continue after the half term holidays and will run until Easter. We will offer different clubs after the Easter holidays.

### **Half term holiday**

School will close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February and reopen on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February for the half term holidays. I hope you all have a lovely break.

### **Important spring term dates:**

Week commencing February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Classroom visits
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Children break up for half term holidays
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Vision screening for Reception children
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Longstaff