

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. No, it's not Friday yet (!) but I'm sending this newsletter a little earlier this week to give you some advance notice of events that are rapidly approaching.

Staff news

Congratulations to Mrs Moore and her husband who welcomed Baby Reuben into the world in half term weighing an impressive 9lbs! Mum and baby are doing well and we're looking forward to seeing them both soon. Sadly, the lovely Mrs Godden is leaving our office team next week to set up her own business. We wish her all the very best for her new venture and thank her for all her help during her time at ACS.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

Next week is World Book Day and the national theme this year is You are a Reader. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book of their choice, or in their pyjamas to enjoy some cosy reading time. We would particularly like to encourage the sharing of stories and books from other countries and cultures, so if you or your child would like to do this please speak to your child's teacher or send them into school with the book. Look out for lots of photos and a new display in the library following the event!

NEU Teachers' Strike Wednesday 1st March

The next planned strike day by the NEU is currently still going ahead. I will write to you again as soon as I can to let you know if your child's class is affected by their teacher being on strike.

Swimming lessons

Please remember that if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and is starting swimming lessons on Friday, they MUST have a swimming hat. The pool does not allow any child to swim without a hat.

Sharing assemblies and concerts

Please check the diary dates below to see if your child's class is presenting an assembly or concert this half term.

Sculpture display

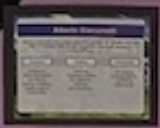
If you haven't seen it yet, there is a stunning new display in the central stairwell of sculptures made by children in Year 6 in the style of Alberto Giacometti. Thank you to Mrs Godden for her artistic talents in setting up the display. We are going to miss you!

Spanish Day Monday 13th March

We are planning a Spanish themed day and will be welcoming a flamenco dancer to work with the children, as well as many other exciting activities. If you are Spanish, speak Spanish or would just like to get involved in helping us with the day, please let your child's class teacher know. Maybe you could share some language, stories, games or food with your child's class?

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Stray

ALBERTO GIACOMETTI



Diary dates Spring term 2023

24 th February	Top up swimming lessons start for children in Years 5 and 6
2nd March	World Book Day
3rd March	Amber sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
9th March	Vermillion sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
10 th March	Online safety workshop for parents in the theatre at 9:00am
13 th March	Spanish theme day
16 th March	PTA meeting TBC
17th March	Crimson sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
20th March	Clubs end this week
20th March	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
22nd March	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
24th March	Scarlet sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
27th March	Year 4 Spring Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
28th March	Orchestra performance in the hall at 9.00am
30th March	PTA Easter bake sale *ON HOLD
31st March	Year 5 Spring Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
31st March	PTA Easter raffle *ON HOLD
31st March	End of term 1.30pm