



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Sports Day Festival

Next **Friday (8th July)** is our Sports Day and we will be having an Olympic theme to celebrate the Summer Olympics in Brazil.

As all classes are currently doing an Olympic themed topic, we thought it would be great to make it an all-day event.

Sharks class will be running a festival for parents and families to come to, this will involve every class, who will be showing some of the things they have done this term. The festival will also hold the in-school Euro Championship final for the two best teams from Year 3/4 & 5/6. This festival will be running from **11am-12pm** and everyone is invited to come and find out about what each class has been doing this term and also to experience different activities that Sharks class have set up themselves, including sports from the Paralympics.

After the festival we will be holding a picnic on the field and families are invited to bring their own food and drink to enjoy with their children from **12pm-1pm**. Children who have ordered hot lunches will still be able to go and have their lunch and then come back onto the field to join you.

And then we will be having our Sports Day from **1pm** until the end of school, after which we invite all parents and families to take part in our fun races and then our parents' rounders match after school.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

We have been having a great time in Lobsters learning all about when, where and why the Olympics started. We discovered there were a few differences between the Ancient Olympics and the Olympics today!

The children have really enjoyed finding out more about the different Olympic sports too. Thank you for all the wonderful pieces of homework they have been bringing in. It has lovely to see their enthusiasm when sharing their knowledge with the rest of the class.

Please remember that swimming has now finished. We will now be focussing on athletics in PE in preparation for sports day. Please can you ensure your child's has their PE kit in school as our PE day may change depending on the weather?

Seahorses

The children are really enjoying learning our pirate songs this week ready for the 'Shiver Me Timbers' Music Festival at the Chantry high school next week. Children are invited to come dressed up as something with a pirate theme. We have lots of pirate themed dressing up clothes at school, so if you would like to borrow some clothes for the day please ask.

Year 1 children have had their last swimming lesson for this year today, so will not need to bring swimming kits to school next week. We will be having an extra P.E lesson next week though to practise for our special Olympic Sports Day, so please make sure your child has their P.E kit in school. Thank you.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Turtles & Dolphins

Please remember your child is giving a ukulele performance this **THURSDAY 30th JUNE** at 2.30pm in the village hall. You are all welcome to come and support.

On the morning of Sports Day we will be presenting our Team GB Olympic breakfast meals. Your child will be bringing home a letter to explain their meal ingredients. Just so you are aware in advance, this meal will need to be made at home to bring in for parents to taste on the morning of Sports Day.

Sharks

On Friday, Sharks class will be having a session to learn how to skateboard with a company called Rubicon (weather permitting).

This is an exciting opportunity for the children and we are doing it as part of our Olympics topic because the ISF (International Skateboarding Federation) are optimistic to have skateboarding as a sport featured in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

Please could all children have suitable clothing and footwear on as I am aware that it is non-uniform day.

Sharks have also had homework set this week.

REMINDERS

Abberley Acorns

Just to clarify when the 3.15- 4.30 activities are finishing.

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| Mon | Surf Club 4 th , 11 th , 18 th July Baking 4 th , 11 th July |
| Tues | Bear Grylls 5 th , 12 th July |
| Wed | Netball 6 th , 13 th July |
| Thurs | Football 30 th June, 7 th July |
| Fri | Computing 1 st , 8 th July. |

Please note Abberley Acorn staff will **not** be able to take your child across to the summer fayre in the village hall if they are attending Abberley Acorns.

Bell Boating Regatta

Year 6 pupils are attending the Worcestershire Bell Boating regatta on Monday 4th July. Remember packed lunches and drinks. Children will require the clothing outlined in previous letter.

Missing Items and Lost Property

We are looking for a pair of shoes and a pair of wellies that have gone missing; both pairs are named so could you please check to see if they have been brought home by mistake. On the other hand we have a large amount of items in our lost property box, so please check to see if anything belongs to you. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.

Summer production

Do you have a pair of children's dungarees that the school could borrow for a minion costume?

If you do could you please see Mrs Day or Mrs Birch. Thank you.

Non-Uniform day on Friday

Please bring in a cake, plant or both for the Summer Fayre this Friday 1st July. The Fayre starts at 5pm and is going to be held in the village hall.

Raffle Tickets

Could you please bring any sold or unsold tickets back into school by Friday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

'Superstan' Tickets on sale from Wednesday 6th July.

Tickets for this year's school production of Superstan will go on sale on Wednesday the 6th July at 8.45am in the school office. There will be 3 performances this year. 2pm and 5.30pm on Thursday 14th July and 5.30pm on 15th July. As last year there will be a theatre style policy for selling tickets i.e a row and seat number. Also the same as last year there will be different prices for different rows.
Row A £5 each
Row B £4 each
Row C onwards £3.50 Adult
£1.50 Child

Summer Fayre this Friday 5pm-7pm in Abberley Village Hall

'Superstan' School Production 14th and 15th July