



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 2nd November 2016

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

My Child's Art

The children have been very busy designing a piece of artwork that is to be used to produce Christmas cards and a variety of personalised gifts. To have a look at your children's artwork online and to purchase any items, please go to

www.mychildsart.co.uk

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Please look out for a leaflet in your child's bookbag tonight for more details.

Abberley Christmas Fayre

This year our Christmas Fayre is being held on the 8th December with a new look. More of the school will be open to help with the overcrowding, and as well as the usual favourite stalls we are going to hold a Christmas Market. If you would like to rent a stall at our market to sell your wares please see Mrs Day in the office. The cost of a stall will be £5.

The Friends Association will be serving tea, coffee and mulled wine. We are also hoping to have a visit from a very special person.

Abberley Acorns

If anyone has any 'push top' coffee jars could you please bring them into Abberley Acorns? Thank you



Storybook Cook

This Friday is our first cooking club and each week we will be drawing inspiration from different books to instigate our recipes. Some weeks will require their food to be baked at home, with instructions included with their food. This week our recipe comes from 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

It was lovely to see all the children back after a well-deserved half term holiday. Thank you for helping them to complete their holiday diaries. They are really enjoying sharing them with the rest of the class.

This week we are travelling to London on the train to find out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. We will be using the story as an inspiration for our artwork this week.

Please could I remind all children that library books are changed on a Monday. Please remember to bring your book into school at the start of each week so you can choose a new one. Thank you.

Seahorses

Welcome back after half term! In Seahorses we are learning about Bonfire Night this week and the children have enjoyed acting out the story of The Gunpowder Plot and making their own Bonfire Night safety posters.

Thank you for filling in your child's wow moments sheet over half term, we really enjoy hearing about your child's achievements outside of school. If you need another copy of this sheet please come and see us.

Learning Challenge: Over the weekend see how many different fireworks you can spot with your child. Can they describe what they sound or look like and draw and label their own fireworks picture to bring into school?

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

The children have been keen to get back into their Mystery story writing this week. It has been a pleasure reading through their plans. They are nearing the final write up as they have improved their holiday work further.

As a reminder can you please check your child's book bag for weekly homework. They are told to stick in their spellings and Pentorbia and to practise each evening where possible.

P.E lessons this term will be on a Tuesday and Friday so please make sure your child has appropriate kit for the weather. This week P.E is just on Friday. Many Thanks!

Sharks

Sharks class have received their Pentorbia sheets and have been told that they must put them up for all to see at home. Please check that your child has taken theirs home and not left it in school.

It is essential for their mental maths development that they are practising their new objective each week at home. Their current objective can be found on the sheet they have taken home so they may ask for your assistance.

A reminder that children will need their PE kits on a Monday and Tuesday.

The children have worked hard with their reading this term. A huge well done to Joe for completing 5 reads a week for 7 weeks and completing 38 out loud reads, and well done to Charlie for completing 6 weeks and 31 out loud reads. Competition is now fierce for the hardest working reader for this term.

REMINDERS

Operation Christmas Child

All filled shoeboxes need to be back in school by Tuesday 15th November ready for collection. We do have extra leaflets in the office if you require any more.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school from Thursday 3rd November.

Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 10th November to take individual photographs of your children.

KS2 Cheerleading

Please could all reply slips be returned by Thursday, 3rd November as other children can attend if your child can not make it.

Seahorses class

We are starting to build our wacky races vehicles over the next couple of weeks and would be very grateful for donations of small cardboard boxes. Please bring these to Seahorses class or the school office. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Service

Every year at our Evening Carol Service the Friends Association serve mulled wine and mince pies. To be able to do this the 'Friends' need donations of mince pies. If you would like to donate a box of mince pies please leave them at the school office. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KS2 Cheerleading Monday 7th November

15 children have been selected from across KS2 to go and attend the exciting new cheerleading event at Chantry. Letters have been sent out to the chosen group.

Year 5 & 6 Sports hall Athletics Tuesday 22nd November

A selection of children from Sharks class will be attending the Sports hall Athletics at Chantry. Letters will be sent out soon.

Meeting for YR 3&4 Parents

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 3 & 4 after school on Monday 7th November in the school hall to discuss the curriculum for this class. All parents welcome to attend.

Parents' Evenings Wednesday 16th November 4 till 7 and Thursday 17th November 3 till 6

Your child will have been given a form for you to complete in order to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher on either the Wednesday or the Thursday. Times are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Once all the forms are in we shall send you an appointment slip.

Please come to the school office at the allocated time and the teacher will come and collect you. This is a valuable opportunity for both teachers and parents to discuss the child's progress and attainment. Parents will receive a summary report showing their child's attainment at present and their overall attitude and learning behaviour.