



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### CHANNEL 4 LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION\*

Dear Parents/Students/Staff,

We have been approached by TV production company Tuesday's Child Television to ask whether anyone may be interested in taking part in a new programme it is producing for Channel 4 - a competition to find Britain's best LEGO builders.

The programme makers, who are working in close conjunction with the LEGO Group, are looking for creative people from all backgrounds and of all ages who either already have a passion for LEGO building or would be interested in turning their skills and talent to the art of LEGO building – basically anyone who can create amazing art out of LEGO bricks.

If you would like to learn more about the programme then please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) or visit <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/take-part/articles/all/are-you-a-lego-obsessive/4990> for more details.

#### Year 4, 5 & 6 Football Tournament

We would like to congratulate all of our girls who went to the Chantry on Monday. All of them played very well against some tough opposition. Top goal scorer was Alice. Standout defensive performances came from Heather and Bella. Well done girls!

#### Revision Books for KS2 SATS

These books will shortly be available for year 6 parents to purchase directly from the school. More information will follow.

### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

Lobsters enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Abberley Hall pool this morning. They all did very well and we look forward to seeing their progress as the weeks go by.

Mrs Lightfoot is hoping to be back in school next week providing the doctors are happy that her ankle has healed.

#### Seahorses

We have been using the story Whatever Next! To help us think about what we would need to take on a space journey. The children have been creating their own lists of 'essential items' that they would need to take with them for a journey to the stars.

This morning we have been creating 'rocket fuel' by mixing coloured water together and this has helped the children think about capacity and improved their colour mixing skills. As a **Learning Challenge** this week why not see if you can fill up some containers in the bath and talk about 'full, half full and empty'.

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

The past week has flown by and all of the children have been working hard. Their new Stone Age topic is in full flow and it has produced some wonderful writing and cave drawings.

The year 4 girls represented the school very well on Monday at the football tournament. They placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall which is a fantastic achievement.

The gardening has been going well on Mondays. It will continue with the year 4 children going outdoors next week (23<sup>rd</sup>) and wellies will be needed!

P.E kits are still needed every Tuesday & Friday. Some children are still forgetting to bring their kit !

#### Sharks

Wow, what a busy week! Congratulations goes to our girls who participated in the football tournament on Monday, they came 5<sup>th</sup>, and gave an excellent performance.

We have received more information regarding the Indoor Athletics next Wednesday. We will be sending another letter out tomorrow.

Next week we are really looking forward to the Young Voices concert at the Genting arena on Tuesday.

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## REMINDERS

### Residential Visits

The residential visits for years 3, 4 and 5 take place in April and May of this year. The full balance of payment needs to be paid by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**Friends' School Disco**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Village Hall**  
**3.45 to 5.15**  
**Tickets (£4 to include a hot dog) available from the school office**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Young Voices Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Our performance at Young Voices is fast approaching and the children are very much looking forward to it. It is a fun-filled, exciting day with lots of singing and dancing to prepare the children for the evening performance!

Can we just remind you again that the traffic around the Genting Arena can become congested and you will need to allow longer for your journey so that you arrive in plenty of time. The hour before the performance when the arena starts to fill flies by as children look for parents and vice versa!

Please remember to send the children with a packed lunch and tea, and plenty to drink on that day.