



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Abberley Football (Year 5&6) Results

We travelled away to Clifton – on – Teme Primary School yesterday to play our final league fixture. The games were a close affair with the first result against Clifton being a 1-1 draw. The second game was a thriller with Martley scoring 2 goals against us in the first half. However, the team pulled up their socks and had a great attitude in the second half. We scored our first with 5 minutes left to play. Then a second only a minute afterwards. If the clock had given us more time I believe we could have won but the game ended at 2-2. So two draws translates into some well-deserved points for the league. Well done to the squad that attended. Now onto the Finals!

#### Recycled Uniform

Due to the lack of space in school and the low sales of some items of recycled uniform we have decided to continue our 'shop' with just our P.E kit, sweatshirts, cardigans and coats.

All of the rest of the items that you have kindly donated to us will be given to the Acorns Children's Hospice Shop.

We are sure that you will agree it is a very worthy cause and that they will benefit more from the clothes than them sitting in our cupboard.

#### Droitwich Half Marathon

Mission accomplished....  
We did the Droitwich half marathon!  
Thank you for all your support and your kind sponsorship. You have helped us raise about £700 for Children with Cancer, which is brilliant and will make a difference to people's lives.  
Gill Mckinnon-Bell



### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

Lobsters Class have been looking at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' this week for English and have used this as inspiration to create some sliding characters in their Design and Technology work.

The children have been improving their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes in Mathematics and will be challenging themselves to see which 3D shapes they can produce out of cocktail sticks and marshmallows this week!

#### Seahorses

The children have been thinking about 3D shapes this week and have had lots of fun building with them and describing the shapes they are using. For a **learning challenge** this week see which 3D shapes you can spot and name at home. Just looking in the cupboards should provide lots of cylinders and cuboids!

We are continuing to have P.E on a Thursday and Outdoor Learning on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure that your child has a named pair of wellington boots in school for Fridays and a spare pair of old clothes if needed.

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

The children have now found out about their new topic for this term which is 'The Titanic'. They have already done some exciting research and role play as news reporters, who were questioning the captain of a research vessel at the wreck site. This week they will be discovering what fantastic artefacts are being found on the sea bed, with the aim of writing the untold stories of the items owners who were lost in the disaster.

P.E lessons are still on Tuesdays & Fridays (Tennis & Basketball) Please make sure that your child has all of their kit as I am selecting pupils for a Mini Tennis tournament soon.

Gardening on the 20<sup>th</sup> March is for year 4.

#### Sharks

Thank you to everybody who was able to attend our Ancient Egypt exhibition and who have returned our feedback questionnaire. It was a resounding success. Well done Sharks!

Sharks have been participating in the Worcestershire SumDog challenge this week, several of our children have made it onto the daily leader board. We will update you with the overall winners next week!

Thank you to the children who contribute to our 'Inspire Time' on a Wednesday, sharing their talents, and encouraging others to pursue new interests. Well done to our Netballers, who came 5<sup>th</sup> in the league.

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## REMINDERS

### Red noses now on sale!

The charity group are taking it in turns to visit every classroom in the afternoon to give the children a chance to buy a red nose. There are 10 different noses to buy and they are £1 each.

### Scholastic book club leaflets

On world book day your child came home with a scholastic book club leaflet and a £1 World Book Day Token. The token can be used to help buy any book from the leaflet. Could any orders please be back in school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Abberley Acorns Invoices

As we are now nearing the end of the financial year we would appreciate prompt payment of any outstanding invoices for Abberley Acorns either from Worcestershire County Council or the small amount invoices from school. Thank you.

### Adult Helpers

Children love reading individually to adults and sharing stories with them. Could you spare any time to come into school to listen to readers across the whole school? Please see Mrs Shelley for more information.

### Red Nose Day 24<sup>th</sup> March

Don't forget the 24<sup>th</sup> March is a non – uniform day when you can come to school dressed in RED. Also we would like you to bake a red nose themed cake, they will be judged and then sold in a bake sale after school that day.

### Residential Payments

All remaining balances for the year 3, 4 and 5 residential visits need to be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Years 3/4 Boys Football Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

We are excited to be taking a squad of 10 boys to The Chantry for their annual outdoor tournament. The boys are confident and hope to do well. We will report the results in next week's newsletter. Come on Abberley!!

### Friends Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March

The next Friends meeting is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please come along as we would like to hear your views on how to spend the money raised so far! We would also like new ideas for the Summer Fayre which is to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7pm.

### Easter Service Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15 in the village hall.