



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 5th APRIL 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Paul Cook of Cooks Garden Centre

Paul Cook was so impressed with our children at last year's Malvern Spring Festival that he has invited them to help him and his team with the building of his display at this year's show.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to work with professional horticulturists and to showcase their knowledge by being at the show, talking to members of the public.

We are very honoured that he has asked us to be involved with his project. More details to follow

Tag Rugby Tournament 05.04.17



Congratulations Abberley for WINNING the Bromyard Tournament. Thank you Rae for training and coaching this team.

New Member of Staff

This week KS2 children have been involved with the recruitment process for replacing Mr Gartrell. We are pleased to announce Miss Ennis will start teaching Seals on 2nd May. We look forward to welcoming her in to the Abberley Family. In the meantime, we would all like to wish Mr Gartrell good luck in the future.

Adoption of a snow leopard and orang-utan

The Eco team wish to share they have successfully adopted a snow leopard and an orang-utan. Thank you to everyone who donated pennies and took part in the teddy bear raffle last month.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

We have been busy preparing for our Easter service this week. The children have been looking at the Easter story and writing recounts. We have also been investigating why the Easter story is significant to the Christian faith and producing some artwork based on this.

In numeracy we have been looking at division and fractions. Maybe you could ask your child to use these skills when sharing out their Easter treats!

The children will be bringing home a class newsletter later in the week with details of our Easter learning challenges. I hope you all have a lovely Easter!

Seahorses

We have been continuing our topic of Easter this week and the children teamed up with Abberley Pre-School on Monday afternoon to sing some Easter songs and have a joint Easter egg hunt. It was a great afternoon!

Please remember that all children should bring a named coat and water bottle into school with them each day. The weather is very changeable at this time of year and it is important that children are able to keep themselves warm and dry.

Look out for your Reception Newsletter this week about our new topic and **Learning Challenges** you can do at home over the holidays. Have a lovely Easter!

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

We have reached the final week of our Titanic topic and the moment of DISASTER! The children now have a wonderful understanding of who the passengers and crew were on board. They have written some great explanations for why a crew member's job was so important. The wreck site models will be completed for display soon, along with newspaper articles about the iceberg strike!

I would like to say that I am very sad to be leaving the school at the end of the week. I feel very lucky to have had a fantastic time teaching all of your children. I look forward to being part of the Abberley school community as a parent. Take care and happy Easter!

Sharks

Sharks have been busy preparing for the forthcoming Easter celebration. They have really enjoyed researching the Bible and considering the way it has influenced our life as Christians today.

If there are any Y5 parents who could not attend the meeting regarding the residential, please see Mrs. Gregory for more information.

Y6 have been working hard this half term and we are very pleased with them. Hopefully they can have a restful holiday, do some light reading of their revision books and come back ready and raring to go!

REMINDERS

Abberley Acorns

The key stage 1 children who have booked for the Teddy Bear activity will need to bring in a box and a Teddy Bear for this activity. The box will be turned into a habitat for the Bear. Children may wish to leave their bear at Acorns or take it home in between sessions.

Chickens

Our chickens are looking for somewhere to go for their Easter holidays. If you are able to look after them for us please contact the school office. Food and bedding will be provided.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please keep collecting the vouchers for us. The collection box is in the school office.

Milk Bottle Tops

We have a collection basket for these in the school office.

Munchkins

Hello, we are the Munchkins healthy eating team. Firstly, we would like to thank you for reading this as it is very important for the E.C.O green flag. The message we would like to share with you is, some children do not bring a water bottle into school and this maybe because they use the water station in the corridor and use the plastic cups. However, if it is possible to send your child with a refillable water bottle this is better because water can be taken into classrooms and children can keep their water levels topped up during lessons.

Also, we have noticed lately that some children are drinking fizzy drinks. We would greatly appreciate it if you could try to send your child with water as often as possible, as after all, we are the healthy eating team!

Thank you for your consideration, the Munchkins, Timmy.A and Emily.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Abberley Preschool

AMAZING Ride-on Miniature Railway, Tea, Cakes &

REFRESHMENTS Saturday, May 13th from 2 -5pm

Abberley Preschool is very lucky to offer a special afternoon enjoying the most wonderful private ride-on railway near Tenbury.

Limited Tickets: Adults £7 and Children £3 Ages 0-99

All proceeds to benefit the Preschool. Please contact

peterandalison@mac.com or purchase tickets directly from the Preschool on Monday, Wednesday or Fridays

Easter Day Service

Sunday 16th April
11am

St Mary's Church
Abberley

6.30pm

St Michael's
Easter Communion Service

Palm Sunday

9th April

Service at St Michael's
10.45am

With a procession through the village green to St Mary's carrying palm crosses.