



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

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## WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

### Gold Again for Abberley

Even though we cannot take all the credit - some of that must go to Paul Cook and his team, the display that we have been helping Paul with received a **Gold Medal** yesterday.

The children have been working with Paul and his team to help finish off their beautiful display of Hydrangeas. Over the two days the children learnt how a floral display is put together and about the fine art of finishing it ready for judging. The children made meals and drinks out of plants to go on the table in the middle of the display. On both days the children learnt about the importance of correctly recording the plant names on a label. The children then made the labels needed for the display and inserted them into the correct hydrangea (with a little guidance at times).

The children also put together the display of plants ready for selling, Paul showed them how and where to display the plants on the stall in order to achieve maximum sales.

It has been a very educational and enjoyable two days for which we would like to thank Paul Cook and his team. Some of our children are helping Paul and his team at the show on Friday and Saturday, so if you are going to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival this weekend please go and visit their display!

### SATs for Year 6 finished today!

We are very proud of how the Y6 children have behaved this week. They have all worked very hard and approached the test with an excellent attitude. The papers have been sent off for marking and we should hear the results toward the end of the Summer Term.

Hopefully, now, the Year 6 children can look forward to an enjoyable final few weeks at Abberley Primary School.

## KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

### Lobsters

This week we have finished reading our class book "The Perfect Pet." We were very pleased to learn that Henry decided to keep the duck as his perfect pet and over the next few weeks we will be writing our own stories of their adventure together.

We have also been busy researching and writing fact sheets on pets and are hoping to put some on display in our vet's role play area. In order to finish off our role play we would be very grateful if you could send in any clean empty pet food packaging you may have. Thank you.

### Seahorses

We have been learning about the story of Little Red Riding Hood this week and thinking about ways that we can describe the characters in the story.

Next week our story will be The Three Little Pigs and we are hoping to build some shelters from the Big Bad Wolf. If you have any sturdy boxes at home e.g. shoe boxes please bring them into school to help us build some impressive shelters! Thank you.

We are eagerly watching our beanstalks start to grow at school. As a **learning challenge** when you are out and about with your child are they able to name the different parts of trees and other flowering plants?

## KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

### Seals

This week, as part of our French topic, we have been discovering the life and art of Georges Seurat. We have found some interesting facts about the French artist, which we have used to write a biography, and we are now exploring how he created his artwork, using pointillism and colour theory.

Seals will need their PE kits on Monday.

### Sharks

Year 6 finished their tests today and spent the afternoon having a great time playing rounders and enjoying an ice cream.

Lessons will be back to normal next week.

Yr 6 need their gardening clothes for Monday.

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## REMINDERS

### Abberley Acorns

Cooking on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Could the children please bring in a baking tray?

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Could you please look for any vouchers you have around the house and bring them into school as our order needs to be in soon.

### Quick sticks hockey.

A couple of parents have asked whether they will be able to watch the Year 3-4 Quick Sticks hockey tournament on Monday evening at the Chantry. If the weather is fine the tournament will be held outside on the tennis courts to the side of the sports hall. If this is the case there will be room for spectators.

### Classes for next Year.

Information about the classes for next year will be available soon, once we have the final numbers for the Reception Class from the Local Authority.

### Helpers in School

If you would like to help out in school please see Mrs Shelley.

Unfortunately if the weather is wet the tournament will be moved into the sports hall and there will not be enough room for parents to stay and watch the match.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fundraising Quiz & Live Music Night

Join the Friends Association on Saturday 10th June at Abberley Village Hall for an evening of fun and fundraising! Tickets are available for just £12 and include an authentic chicken curry with rice prepared locally by Home Farm Cottage Foods.

Hope to see you there! Tickets go on sale in the school office from Monday 15th May.

### Let's get growing!

'The Great Abberley Sunflower Growing Contest' opened earlier this week. Entry packs, including seeds are available for the children to buy for just £1 from the school office. With an exciting prize for the tallest sunflower! Who will be crowned the 2017 champion...?

### Disco

This Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3.45pm until 5.15pm.

Tickets on sale in the school office or on the door.