



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Exciting News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Amies is expecting a baby in October. This means that from September Mrs Lightfoot will teach Reception, initially alongside Mrs Amies, whilst Miss Keeble, who is currently finishing her PGCE in KS1, will remain with us to teach year 1 and 2. I am sure that you will all wish to join us in wishing Mrs Amies a happy and successful pregnancy.

Bell Boating

On Thursday 15th June Year 6 will have the opportunity to view the River Severn from a different geographical angle. Children will be working as a team to paddle a bell boat along the River Severn in Worcester. On July 6th we will use these team skills to take part in a Bell Boating Regatta at Stourport.

A detailed letter will be handed out to Year 6 pupils tomorrow.

Guitar Tuition next term

Mr Marshall will be offering guitar tuition from September. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Day.

New Classes for September

All the children will spend some time with their new teachers on July 5th. Parents are also invited to meet the new teachers after school on that day. More details later.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

It has been lovely to see all the Lobsters back after the half term break. We have really enjoyed sharing the books they have been reading. We have been looking forward to story time at the end of day.

We were very excited this week to receive a letter from the Safari Park. They had received our letters about Penny Penguin and gave us lots of good advice on how to look after her and keep her fit and healthy.

Seahorses

We are all enjoying our Minibeasts topic for this half term and the children have been using the laptops to find out exciting minibeast facts about their favourite minibeasts.

Thank you for all of the fantastic wow moments and half term diary writing sheets that have been brought back. It's wonderful to see the children improving in confidence with their writing and they really enjoy talking about their half term activities.

As a **learning challenge** this week see if your child can use the Internet with you to find out the answer to the question 'Why is a spider not an insect?'

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

This week the children have been given their parts for the KS2 summer production. We are all very excited about learning lines, finding out costumes and thinking about designing scenery and props.

As the play is called, 'What a Knight!' we have been busy this week learning about heraldry and writing story openers involving knights.

Sharks

It is lovely to see everybody back after the half-term. It's hard to believe we only have 7 weeks left! This week we have been busy discussing the General Election and the various policies and ideals held by the main political parties. We created The House Of Commons in our classroom and held a mini-debate, using our persuasive language. Both sides had very convincing arguments! Based on all of the information we are in the process of creating our own manifestos, which will be presented to the rest of the class.

P.E. Mondays and Tuesdays

REMINDERS

Cool Milk

Children are entitled to free school milk up until their 5th birthday. If you would like your child to receive milk after their 5th birthday please contact 'Cool Milk' at www.coolmilk.com or there are leaflets available in the school office.

Raffle Tickets

On Friday the raffle tickets for this years Summer Fayre will be coming home in bookbags. Extra books of tickets will be available from the school office.

Non – Uniform Day Friday 9th June

Please remember to bring a prize for the children's raffle tomorrow in exchange for wearing non- uniform for the day. Please note that the following 2 Fridays will also be non – uniform days.
Thank you

Sunflower Seeds

We still have some Sunflower Seeds available for our Sunflower Growing Competition. Seeds and entry forms are available in the school office. Entries' need to be handed in by 8th September. The child who grows the tallest sunflower will win a £20 Smyth's Toys gift voucher.

Class Photographs

The school photographer will be taking class photos on Monday June 19th.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Last reminder to hand in any vouchers that may still be lying around at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends Association Quiz Night

We are very sorry to say that we have had to cancel the Quiz, Curry and Music Night due to lack of ticket sales. The Friends Association work hard to raise money for the school and need your support to help them to do this.

If anyone has any ideas of fundraising events that you feel would be supported could you please let the 'Friends' know.

Summer Fayre

This year's Summer Fayre will be held on the school field on Friday 23rd June from 5-7pm.

Help is always needed so if you feel you can help in any way please speak to a member of the Friends Association.

School Production

This year's KS2 production will be performed on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July.

Sports Day 2017

Is on 17th July at 1.00pm on the school field.