



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 22nd June 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Bell Boating

We had a fantastic trip paddling along the River Severn last Thursday. The children demonstrated excellent team skills and we had great fun paddling the Bell Boats.



Rounders

Well done to the Rounders team who braved very warm conditions to take part in the Cluster tournament at The Chantry on Monday. Despite finishing 6th the team put in some fantastic batting and fielding performances. Congratulations to Thomas and Teddy who were spotted as our talented players.

The children will be continuing to work on their rounders skills and tactics in PE with Mrs Montague ready for next year's tournament.

Green Day

On Tuesday 27th June the children in the Eco Committee have arranged a special day of activities for the whole school to raise awareness of environmental issues. Children may dress in green if they wish. No donations required.

**Summer Fete
tomorrow
Friday June 23rd
5.00-7.00
School Field**

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

This week the Lobsters have been enjoying their new literacy topic of performance poetry. Thank you for all those who sent in poems and have been helping your child to practise at home. The children's performances have been very impressive. They have also enjoyed watching clips of Michael Rosen performing his poems. Maybe you could ask your child to share some with you. Over the next few weeks we will be making animals out of junk modelling materials. If you have any items of recycling that would be useful for this project please send them into school next week.

Seahorses

We have had a lovely week learning about 'Spiders' and have read the Eric Carle book 'The Very Busy Spider' and acted out the rhyme of 'Little Miss Muffet'. The children have also been looking at the artwork of Eric Carle and will be creating some minibests of their own using his artistic style.

Thank you for everyone who has completed our technology survey, if you still have sheets at home please bring them in as they help to inform your child's Early Learning Goals. Thank you.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Sharks

We have had a busy start to the week so far, on Monday Sharks visited the Chantry to participate in an 'after-school' rounder's tournament. Well done to the squad who played extremely well in very hot conditions. Elections have been taking place this week - Y6 had the opportunity to listen to Y5 election manifesto's and voted for the party whom they felt would address and deal with matters which meant the most to them, as a result the Health Defence Independence Party were duly elected. Well done to all of Y5 for demonstrating maturity and dedication in your efforts.

This week we have been looking at some of the nation's favourite poems and sharing some of our own. What's yours?

Seals

Another busy week in the Super Seals classroom. Preparations are well underway for our French café, which the children are growing increasingly excited about. We can't wait to show off our learning about France!

Also, taking the theme of knights from our KS2 production, the Seals have begun to plan and draft their very own adventure stories, with some very thrilling ideas. I am looking forward to reading the finished results.

REMINDERS

Summer Production

Could you please look around your house and see if you have any of the following items that we could use as props?

- Large pieces of cardboard
- Wooden barrels
- Hessian sacks
- Unusual shaped plastic bottles
- 'Panda pop' plastic bottles or other small drink bottles

Do you have an old 'Bridesmaid' dress that could be altered or fit a child aged 10-11 or a medieval princess dress that we could borrow for the production?

Please see Mrs Shelley or Mrs Russell. Thank you.

Year 6 Sports at The Chantry High School

Wednesday 28th June

Summer Fete tomorrow

We would be grateful for donations of plants and cakes in return for non - uniform tomorrow Friday 23rd June

Meeting for parents of children starting school in September 2017

Wednesday 28th June

2.00 -3.00

We would be very grateful for any offers of help tomorrow to set up the fete. The field will be open all day. We are extremely sorry to inform you that unfortunately there will not be any birds of prey at the fete. If you are running a stall please arrive in plenty of time to set it up. Many thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet your child's new teacher on Wednesday 5th July between 3.15 and 4.00 in their new classroom

Year 6 Bell Boating Regatta Thursday 6th July

School production tickets will be on sale from Monday 3rd July at 9am