



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

A great Summer Fayre!

A BIG thank you to everyone that joined us at last week's Summer Fayre and contributed over the last few weeks – every item donated and raffle ticket sold was very much appreciated! It was certainly a fun filled event and we look forward to sharing how much was raised in the July edition of the Friends Association's newsletter! A very special thank you to all the children, staff members, parents and relatives that helped on Thursday evening, throughout the event and with the great clear up on Friday night – we could not have done it without you!

We'd love to create a gallery of photographs from the event. If you have any picture's you'd like to share, please email them across to the office@abberley.worcs.sch.uk

With many thanks
Abberley Primary School Friends' Association

Summer Fayre

A extra thank you must go to Laura Goodison and Sophie Wise who managed to pull the whole Fayre together, even when behind the scenes there were a few 'what next!' moments.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

The children have been enjoying our new science topic on plants. They have planted their own seeds and are looking at the different conditions they need to grow. Maybe they can help you in the garden at home and show you what they have learnt!

Thank you to all those children who have brought in poems they have written at home. We have enjoyed their performances at "show and tell" time.

Next week is Miss Keeble's last week in Lobster class before her well-deserved summer break. She has now completed her teacher training and we look forward to welcoming her back as a member of the teaching staff in September.

Seahorses

We have been learning about bees this week and thinking about how they make honey. The children have enjoyed reading the book 'Honey Biscuits' and will be having a go at making some of their own this week by using their reading skills to follow the recipe carefully.

This week we have been practising counting up to 100 as a class and counting in 2s and 10s. As a **learning challenge** this week see if your child is able to count up to 100 all by themselves. You could also have a go at counting in 2s e.g. when putting away socks or walking up steps 2 at a time.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

This week we are busy with rehearsals for our production. If your child has lines to learn can they please make sure they know them by next week. Some children have come home with letters relating to their costume so please check book bags.

Yesterday we all had a fantastic day learning about 'Eco' by completing challenges and activities.

Next week will be our last swimming session so please can everyone remember their swimming kits.

Sharks

Please remember next Thursday (6th July) Year 6 are Bell Boating at the Stourport regatta. Children will leave and return during the normal school day. Children will need to bring the same items as before.

REMINDERS

Cool Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk after their 5th birthday you need to register and pay for your child at www.coolmilk.com

Class Photographs

All orders for class photographs need to be back in school by Monday 3rd July.

Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who helped us collect 4886 vouchers. This has enabled us to purchase a wide variety of PE equipment. As order has now been sent we cannot use any vouchers you still have at home.

Lockers

In September children going into years 3 and 4 will have a locker in which to keep their belongings. However we would like to point out that the lockers are only big enough for a small rucksack.

Library Books

All library books need to be handed back into school by the end of term. Please look for any missing books and send them into school by next Friday.
Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

101 Dalmations

We have booked tickets for the whole school to go and see the production of 101 Dalmations at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on 18th December.
More details will be sent out in September.

Sports Day

This year Sports Day will be on Monday 17th July starting at 1pm and finishing at 3.15

Production

Tickets go on sale on Monday 3rd July. Information about prices etc will be on a separate flyer which you will receive at the end of the week.

At The Hive on Saturday 1 July from 10am – 3pm you can take part in free activities and meet experts from the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds), Pets as Therapy Dogs and Read2Dog Scheme, Marine Conservation Trust and Bumblebee Conservation Trust who will be sharing information about the special skills and survival instincts of the animal they represent. There will be a chance to meet some of the Pets as Therapy Dogs as well.

You can also join at The Hive's birthday celebrations on Saturday 8 July. <http://www.thehiveworcester.org/hive-at-five.html>. A range of activities and stalls are available throughout the day. You might also want to dust off your spatula and get baking for our Great Hive Cake-off competition.

A reminder that throughout the holidays every Thursday from 27 July, 10am - 2pm on the hour every hour The Hive is running 45 minute animal activity sessions where children can learn how animals use their skills and instincts to help others and make an animal agent surprise to take home with them. Each session has a different theme and costs £2.50, booking online is recommended via The Hive website www.thehiveworcester.org/family-events

Children can also take part in free activities at The Hive every day during the school holidays between 10am to 3pm, including quizzes, games, colouring and trails, and daily story time sessions at 11am and 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you!