



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 6th July 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Excellent SAT Results!

Congratulations to Year 6 pupils for their excellent results in the end of KS2 SATS. Results were announced on Tuesday by the Department for Education.

We were very proud of the children's attitude during the test week and their results reflected their efforts.

Results for individual children have been discussed with the children already and the formal notification will be in their school report which will be sent out either tomorrow afternoon or Monday.

Violin and Guitar Lessons

In September we would like to offer KS2 Children the opportunity to learn to play the guitar or violin with Mr Marshall.

The lessons will be on a Tuesday in school time and parents will be invoiced by the school.

If your child is interested in learning to play either one instrument or both could you please let the office know as soon as possible.
Thank you

New Teachers

Yesterday all the children spent time getting to know their new teachers. Miss Harvey, Miss Ashtiyani and Miss Keeble also spent time getting to know some of the parents after school too. We also had a lovely morning with the new Reception children who were all very excited about starting school in September.

Green Day

Congratulations to the Eco Team for a very successful GREEN DAY last Monday. The children took over running the school for the day and everyone had an amazing day. Well done.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

We had a lovely morning yesterday at Abberley Hall doing lots of fantastic forest school activities. The children worked with some of the older Abberley Hall children to build dens and make some brilliant bird sculptures. Tomorrow we will be having a special RE morning and we are very pleased Mrs Arif will be joining us to talk about her faith.

The Lobsters enjoyed their "move up" morning in their new classes today. It is amazing how much they have grown and learnt over the year.

Seahorses

We have been learning about butterflies this week and the children have all said goodbye to our class butterflies as we released them on Monday. The children have been using the laptops to find out some more interesting facts about their favourite mini beasts and to answer any questions they may have about them.

We have been practising counting in 5s this week and thinking about numbers that are 1 more or less for numbers up to 20 and beyond. As a **learning challenge** this week have a go at practising counting in 5s up to 100 with your child.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

This week we have been busy learning how to connect together electrical circuits. Children have combined this science knowledge and DT skills to design and construct a working model of their French café.

Next week is our production so can parents please check that their children know their lines. Thank you.

All the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers yesterday. Miss Harvey met the new Yr 5 (present Yr 4 Seals) and Miss Ashtiyani met the new Yr 4 (present Yr3 Seals).

Sharks

Wow, where does the time go? Sharks have been busy rehearsing for the forthcoming production of 'Oh, what a Knight!' I can tell you that you are all in for a treat. Make sure you have bought your tickets for the performances next week.

Year 5's are in the process of demonstrating their technical skills by creating a Stop Motion of The Highway Man. A Stop Motion is an animation where you recreate the narrative, scene by scene. We are lucky to have so much talent and creativity in Year 5, I can't wait to see the end result!

REMINDERS

School Production

We are having a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th July so please make sure you have brought in any items for your costume by then. Please see Mrs Russell if you have any costume questions.

Library Books

Please return all library books to school by Friday 14th July.

Thank you

Ukuleles

If you have borrowed a ukulele from Worcestershire Youth Music this year, please return it to school by Monday July 10th as they will shortly be collected by the music service. Thank you.

Production Tickets

If you have not purchased your tickets yet please call into the office. 'What a Knight!' is on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July at 6pm. Children from KS2 will need to arrive at the village hall at **5.30pm** to change into their costumes.

Animal Man

Reception and Key Stage 1 are looking forward to our visit from "The Animal Man" on Monday. Please can you ensure all slips and monies are returned as soon as possible.

Oakerwood Residential.

If you have not yet booked your child's place on the Year 6 residential visit please would you send in the forms and deposit by Friday 14th July. Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sports Day

Sports day will be on Monday 17th July at 1pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Please use the gate onto the school field.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on that day. If it is hot please ensure that your child brings a sun hat.

Summer Holidays

We break up for Summer on Thursday 20th July at 3.15

Leavers' Assembly

Our Leavers' Assembly is on Thursday 20th July at 2pm in the village hall.