



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Happy Holidays

This has been another fantastic year and I would like to thank you all for your support.

The staff and I would also like to thank you for your cards and gifts.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday.

Term begins again on September 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Goodbyes

We would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils every success for the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Montague and Miss Ennis.

Mrs Montague is taking up a post as SENCO at a school in Herefordshire and we wish her well in her new job.

#### Sports Day

Thank you for all your support at Sports Day on Monday. We had a fantastic afternoon and all the children did themselves proud.

Congratulations to Beech for being the winning house this year!

#### PE kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for September. Each child needs a blue school PE T-shirt, black shorts and joggers and pumps or trainers. All PE kit needs to be named. Every day your child is in school they will need their PE kit.

### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

We have had a lovely last week celebrating the end of our Pets topic with a Pet Party Day. The children took part in animal themed obstacle races, mini beast hunts, had a go at pond dipping and made animal biscuits.

It is hard to believe it is the end of the school year. We have had a great year in Lovely Lobsters. The children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of what they have achieved. I wish all the children well in their new classes next year.

I hope you have a fantastic summer holiday!

#### Seahorses

All of the children had a fantastic time at the Early Years Music Festival last week. We really enjoyed performing our songs with all of the other schools, and a big thank you for all of the wonderful costumes the children came dressed in!

We have had a great time celebrating the end of our topic with our special mini-beast fun day.

The children have all worked hard this year and have had a fantastic first year at school. We hope you all have a great Summer Holiday!

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

What a fantastic end to the term! The Seals presented their French Café this afternoon and it was and it was absolutely amazing. I am so proud of all their hard work and how much they have put into the café. I'm sure you were all impressed too.

I hope you enjoy your summer holiday Super Seals, you have been a fantastic class to end the year with!

#### Sharks

Year 5 led today's assembly, sharing lots of top tips on how to stay safe during the summer holidays, these included; camping safety, river and ocean safety, swimming safety, stranger danger, sun safety, keeping pets safe in hot weather and how to stay safe in and around our countryside.

What an incredible couple of terms, the time has passed so quickly! I have been incredibly privileged to work with Sharks class and wish you all every success in the new term and in everything you do! You are all superstars! If you are at a loose end during the holidays, why not have a go at keeping a diary, and introduce some new vocabulary and connectives? You could also have a go at My Mini Maths: [www.myminimaths.co.uk](http://www.myminimaths.co.uk)

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## REMINDERS

### School Lockers

The lockers outside of Seals class are being replaced, if anyone has a use for the old ones please contact the school office.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Worcester Young Voices** will be recruiting new members in September. There are three groups, Little Voices, Main Choir and Senior **Choir**. The Main Choir have won awards for the last two years at the Worcester Competitive Arts Festival. For the children who join and stay you can visibly see them grow in confidence and this benefits all their development. We meet in term time on Saturday mornings in the Magdalene Room (next to St George's CE Church, Barbourne, Worcester.): For more details please see the poster in the school notice board or ask at the school office.

Little Voices	for KS1 and Y3	9.15 – 9.45
Main Choir	for age 7 (in KS2) - 16	10.00 – 11.30
Senior Choir	for age 11 – 16	11.30 – 12.00

### Bishops Wood 15<sup>th</sup> August

The Princess & The Pig Tuesday 15th August, 6pm (Gates open 5pm)

Folksy Theatre are delighted to be performing their musical adaptation of Jonathan Emmett's book. There's been a dreadful mix-up in the royal nursery. Priscilla the princess has switched places with Pigmella, the farmer's new piglet! The kindly farmer and his wife believe it's the work of a good witch. The ill-tempered King and Queen squarely blame a bad witch. It's the sort of thing that happens all the time in fairy tales!

Bring along your picnics, blankets, folding chairs & friends & family to enjoy this wonderful open-air production, filled with music, and puppetry!

Prebooking - £13.50 adult, £10 concession, £8 child, £38 family. For tickets contact Bishops Wood or buy online at [www.folksytheatre.co.uk](http://www.folksytheatre.co.uk)

On the gate - £15 adult, £12 concession, £10 child, no family ticket on the night.