



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Year 6 Residential

We were delighted to hear all about the exciting trip to Oakerwood by Year 6 children and their teachers last week. There were excellent reports of the children's behaviour and enthusiasm and everyone had a great time.

We would like to thank Miss Harvey, Mrs Gregory and Mrs Birch for accompanying the children.

#### Alarms

We would like to send our apologies to residents living near the school who were disturbed at the weekend by the fire alarms. The faulty smoke sensor has now been replaced and we would like to thank the Paley family and Mrs Birch for their help over the weekend.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Pallett for providing us with extra books for our library.

#### Music Lessons

Mr Marshall would like to report that he is delighted by the enthusiasm and commitment of the new violin and guitar students this term.

#### Football Match

Come and support our football team on Monday after school when they play Broadheath Primary School

### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

We have had a very exciting week with the launch of our topic which is Amazing Places. The children have now become part of the Lobsters' Travel Agents! We will be learning about all sorts of places such as The Great Barrier Reef, The Sahara Desert and The Amazon Rainforest. Most exciting of all, at the end of our topic, one of these places will be coming to our classroom!

Show and tell will now be on a Wednesday. If your child has anything relating to Amazing Places, they are welcome to bring it in on a Wednesday to share with the class.

#### Seahorses

This week we have been learning about "Farmer Duck." We have thought of lots of lovely describing words when talking about the lazy farmer and the hardworking duck. We have also talked about the importance of helping each other and working as a team.

#### Home learning challenge.

We have been looking at time and sequencing our day during numeracy this week. We have been using time language such as before, next, morning, afternoon. Perhaps you could help your child make a timetable at home of their day? We would love to see some of them in class.

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

We have had a very creative week in Seals Class, looking at a range of African art. We have also created our own pieces which will look lovely on display.

The children have been doing really well with their times tables and many of them have moved on to a new table to learn. Children will be moved on to a new times table if they have gotten full marks in their times tables test which takes place on a Monday. It is important that the children know their tables fluently and in any order before moving on to a new table to learn. It is also useful to revisit previous tables with your child so that they do not forget them.

A quick reminder that all girls must have swimming hats on a Wednesday otherwise they will not be allowed in the pool.

#### Sharks

We have had a great week in The Ark. We have all enjoyed reminiscing; sharing stories of our experiences both in the classroom and on residential at Oakerwood Leisure. In English, we have produced some fantastic recounts of these events, detailing the wonderful experiences had.

The children have been busy creating beautiful pieces of artwork and writing high quality texts to share with prospective parents and pupils on open day.

In addition to their spellings, please encourage your child to practise their x7 and x8 times tables this weekend.

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## REMINDERS

### **Abberley Acorns' Opening Hours**

Please could we remind parents that Abberley Acorns closes at 6.00 and that a late payment fee will be added to your invoice if you collect your child after 6.00pm.

A late payment fee will be charged if you collect your child after the Club has closed. You may also be asked to make a contribution towards any extra staff wages and transport costs incurred.

If your child remains uncollected after 6.45pm and you have not warned us that you will be delayed, and we have been unable to reach you or any of your emergency contacts, we will follow our **Uncollected Children Policy** and contact the Social Care team.

### **Abberley Acorns**

#### **Cooking on Friday**

Could the children please bring in a baking tray for their cooking this week?

#### **Seals**

Please could all the children have suitable footwear such as trainers for outdoor PE on the next two Tuesdays as Kidderminster Harriers will be taking groups of children out for football coaching

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Morning  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
9.00-12.00