



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 4th October 2017

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS



District Councillor Paul Cummings visited the school on Monday and spoke to the children in Seals and Sharks about the workings of Local Government. He was very impressed by the quality of the children's questions.

The Great Abberley Sunflower Growing Contest

Six children entered this competition to grow the tallest sunflower. We are pleased to announce that the winner was Alice, whose sunflower grew to an amazing 338cm.



The other entries were,
Dan with 264cm
Spencer with 210cm
Olivia with 204cm
Megan with 186cm
Christopher with 186cm

Year 5/6 Football

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 football team who won their league matches against Astley (8-0) and Broadheath (2-1) on Monday. A fantastic team performance by all the boys. Special mention must go to Lucas who was voted man of the match in both games and was also the top goal scorer.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

This week the children have enjoyed writing letters to Mr Jones who revealed our topic last week. They have also been excited to learn more about their Amazing Places.

Thank you for helping your children to bring in show and tell items relating to Amazing Place. We have really enjoyed

Seahorses

This week we have been studying the story "Oliver's fruit salad" and learning all about healthy eating. The children are very excited about making their own fruit salad in class and have been writing shopping lists of what we need. They have also been enjoying their daily phonics lessons with the help of Squawk the parrot. They are now beginning to blend their sounds into words.

Home learning challenge.

Try talking to your child about what they like eating and what makes a healthy balanced diet. Maybe they could make a picture or collage of their favourite meal. We would love to see them.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

We have had a great week in Seals Class learning more about the features of adventure stories in English and solving problems to do with place value in Maths. We have launched our topic on 'Conflict' and have begun looking into the experiences of children during World War II. We also had a fantastic visit from Kidderminster Harriers on Tuesday and even got to play a football match. We will have another session next week.

It has been encouraging to see that most of the children have been coming into class independently in the mornings, organising themselves and working hard on their morning activities. Well done!

Sharks

This week, we have begun our new topic: British conflict throughout history. The children have adopted and appear enthused in their new roles as historical time travellers. We have been conducting in-depth research into the experiences of children in war-torn Britain during WW2.

It is great to see that all of the children have been working hard to learn their weekly spellings and this is certainly reflected in their scores.

Reminder: On Friday 13th October, Sharks class will be attending a cross country event during the school day. See reminders for further details.

REMINDERS

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed that some children are bringing chocolate and crisps in for snack time.

Can we please remind parents that the key stage 2 children should bring in a healthy snack for break time?

Also, that due to having children in the school with SEVERE nut allergies there should definitely be NO NUTS in school at any time.

Thank you

Lost Property

We have a black zip up purse full of foreign coins and a black mobile phone, which is not in the best of condition, handed into the school office. If either belong to you or your child please collect from Mrs Day.

Football

The next match for the football team will take place on Monday 16 October 2017 at Broadwas. The match will start at 4.00pm. Please come and support the team.

Cross country

Sharks Class will be going to cross country on Friday 13th October 2017. Please remember your child needs to come to school in their PE kit with a warm jumper and waterproof. All children will also need a packed lunch and drink on this day.

Netball

The netball team will be playing against Grimley on Tuesday 10th October 2017. The match will start at 4.00 pm at Grimley. You are welcome to come and support the team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Sports Events

Thurs 5 Oct – Quick Sticks hockey (Year 3-4 team event) The Chantry

Tues 10 Oct – High 5 Netball
(Year 5-6 team event) Grimley

Fri 13 Oct – Cross country
(Year 5-6 class event) Malvern

Mon 16 Oct - Football
(Year 5-6 team event) Broadwas

Mon 30 Oct – High 5 Netball
(Year 5-6 team event) Broadwas

If your child is taking part in an event further details will be sent out by letter.

St Marys Church Abberley

Saturday 7th October P.A.W.S
10.30am

Sunday 8th October Harvest Festival
11am

Sunday 15th October 6.30pm
Harvest and sale of produce at the
Bell Inn, Pensax