



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Parking Again!

We have unfortunately received a complaint from a villager about people parking in the road when there are spaces in the village hall car-park.

Please be considerate when you drop your children off at school in the mornings and park in the car park not in the road.

Thank -you

#### Hockey results.

The hockey team took part in the School Games hockey tournament at Malvern on Tuesday night. The team did exceedingly well in very windy playing conditions winning 3 matches, drawing 1 and losing 1. They were very disappointed to narrowly miss out on a place in the play offs due to goal difference. It was another strong team performance against some much larger and more experienced schools. Great work hockey players.

#### Further football success!

Abberley's fantastic run of sports results continued Tuesday night with 2 more wins for the football team. The boys travelled to Broadwas school and played in a double header against Grimley and Holt (5-2) and Broadwas (5-1). Lucas was again voted man of the match with 8 goals in total. Another brilliant team performance – well done boys.

There will now be a pause in the football league fixtures until February due to the dark nights. The sports calendar will continue through the winter with various indoor sports events. Further details to follow soon.

### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

This week we have learned lots about harvest. We have continued to learn about where our food comes from, as well as having a go at lots of different harvest activities, such as vegetable printing, seed collaging and making our own bread! The children have also produced some lovely still life sketches of our foods from around the world.

Over half term, if you could help your child to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s that would be brilliant.

The children have also got their usual spellings to practise for when we come back. I hope you all have a great half term and I look forward to hearing what the children have been up to.

#### Seahorses

The Seahorses have been busy learning all about harvest this week in preparation for our harvest festival on Thursday. They have been making seed collages, printing with vegetables and even having a go at making their own bread. It has been a very busy week!

I hope you all have a very happy half term holiday. The children will be bringing home a new "WOW moments" sheet for you to fill in over the half term holiday. We enjoy hearing what the children have been doing at home and the sheets make a lovely addition to their learning journey.

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

This week we have been creating some lovely work to share in Harvest assembly on Thursday. The children have created some wonderful art pieces in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. They have been writing some very creative poems about Autumn which will be shared on the school website. Some children will be sharing extracts from these in the assembly too.

We had our last football session with Kiddi Harriers this week. If your child has enjoyed these sessions, they might like to attend the afterschool club that will be taking place after half term.

#### Sharks

*Well done to all in Sharks' class for their participation in the cross country event last Friday. All children performed brilliantly; some even managed to finish with a top 10 position!*

This week, we have been practising our mental Maths skills. We have been dealing with both prime and composite numbers and using our times table knowledge to find the prime factors of any given composite number.

In order to prepare themselves for this week's Harvest service, the children have been contemplating the serious issue of world hunger and considering how lucky they are in comparison to those in developing countries.

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## REMINDERS

Photographer  
31<sup>st</sup> October  
Younger Siblings from  
8.30-9

**101 Dalmatians**  
If you wish to book a place for your child you need to send in the payment must come in with the reply slip.  
All payments must be in by end of November

Flu Immunisations on  
2<sup>nd</sup> November

Please return your slip stating yes or no by 20<sup>th</sup> October

Lobster Class-

Please can you remind children that their spelling books need to come in every Monday ready for their spelling tests. Many thanks, Miss Keeble.

Seahorse class - outdoor learning.  
Seahorse class will be starting outdoor learning on a Wednesday afternoon after the half term holiday.  
Please can you ensure your child has a named pair of wellies and some old clothes in school for this activity? Waterproofs will be provided.

Netball  
The next netball match will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 3.30pm at Broadheath Primary School. If your child is involved in this event please collect them early from school at 3.00pm in order that we can make a prompt start at Broadheath.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be at 2.15 tomorrow in the village hall. Contributions of tins and packets of food will be most welcome as they will be donated to the local food bank afterwards.

Thank you