



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Eisteddfod Live Events

Children entering the Live Acts competition should be ready to perform their piece to their house on Monday 12th March. The shortlisted acts will go forward to the main competition on Thursday 15th March where they will perform to the rest of the school.

The winners will then have an opportunity to perform to parents at our musical afternoon on Thursday 22nd March.

Musical Afternoon Thursday 22nd March at 2.00pm in the Village Hall

Mr Marshall's music groups will be presenting a short programme to parents in the village hall. There will also be an opportunity to see the winning groups in our Live Eisteddfod competition.

Some of the children's work from the Tiger topic and Eisteddfod will also be on display in the hall.

World book day tokens

Due to the school closing early on World Book Day, we were unable to hand out the book tokens and scholastic magazines. These will now be sent home this week.

Eisteddfod models

We have had some excellent models entered for the Eisteddfod competition and will announce the winners of this section next week.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

This week we have been looking at *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Kerr. The children have written some super shopping lists whilst thinking about commas, adjectives and even alliteration!

We have also been learning how to measure objects using different equipment. Soon Y2s will be considering the best units of measure for different objects and spaces.

In computing, the children have been programming our Beebots whilst learning about turns (half & quarter, clockwise & anti-clockwise). See if your child can give/follow instructions using turns.

Seahorses

We were very excited this week to receive a postcard from Tig's family. We found out he is a Bengal tiger and his family lives in the rainforest in India. We are going to be investigating the rainforests in India over the next few weeks and finding out how they are different to the forests in our country.

As part of this project we have started to look at our weather in outdoor learning today and we are going to be building our own weather station.

If you have any plastic bottles or bags we could use to make rain gauges or windsocks we would be grateful if you could send them into school.

Thank you!

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

This week we have been writing recounts all about our snow days. We have focused on the features of a recount and using a range of powerful vocabulary.

As part of R.E, we have explored Lent and reflected on our lives and what we might like to change or give up. We have spoken about 'turning over a new leaf'. The children had some insightful thoughts on what they might like to spend less time on, e.g. gadgets, in order to spend more quality time with the people they care about.

Sharks

This week we have been writing adventure stories using the 'Surprised' painting by Henri Rousseau as either our starting or end scene. We are doing our best to incorporate all of the rich and ambitious grammar and punctuation we have learnt this year so far.

In Topic, we have completed our invertebrate fact files and have presented our research findings to the class, focusing upon an invertebrates habitat, diet and physical characteristics.

REMINDERS

The Friends Quiz Night

24th March

7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 which includes a ploughmans supper.

Tickets are available from the school office.

Cool Milk

School milk is available free for children under 5. For children over 5, milk is available at a subsidised price from 'cool milk'. You can order milk from www.coolmilk.com or there are forms available in the school office.

Sports Events.

The football and netball tournaments which were cancelled last week due to the snow will now take place this Thursday (8 March 2018). Letters will have been issued to the children involved. Please can you ensure you return the slips as soon as possible.

Friends Meeting

Monday 12th March

3.15pm in school hall.

All welcome, crèche provided in seahorses class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sports Relief

To celebrate Sports Relief we would like to invite all children to come to school in their sports kit on Friday 23 March 2018 in return for a £1.00 donation.

Football matches

We will be completing our final cluster league football matches next week. Further details will follow by letter.

The Wizard of Oz

After the amazing performance of 101 Dalmatians last December at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, the school is delighted to announce that the children will be going to see their production of the Wizard of Oz on the 20th December 2018.