



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Eisteddfod Cake Competition

For the next competition look at our painting (Tiger in a Tropical storm by Henri Rousseau) and then become creative in your kitchen! You will need to decorate a cake or a collection of cakes inspired by the painting. Judging will be based on your cake design and not the taste!

Bring your entries into school on **Thursday 22nd March** ready for judging at the live musical festival at **2pm** in the village hall.

Sporting Achievements.

Congratulations to the Football and Netball teams who have recorded some fantastic results over the last week.

The football team attended a tournament at Kidderminster Harriers last Thursday where they played a very high standard of football against much larger primary schools. The boys did very well to achieve 3rd place with some very exciting matches.

The netball team went to The Chantry in their final cluster league matches. They put in a very strong performance only losing one match and finished second overall in the league!

Eisteddfod DT Challenge

Well done to all the wonderful DT creations based on the painting. Take a look at the entries on the school website or see them on display in the library.

The winners...

1st Places

Yr R & Yr 2 Jack and James, Yr 1 Lily, Yr 3 Prudence, Yr 4 Elliot & Harriet, Yr 6 Alice.

2nd Places

Yr R Arthur & Harrison, Yr 1 Wren, Yr 2 Tommy, Yr 3 Tommy, Yr 4 Arlo & Lottie.

3rd places

Yr 1 Mia, Yr 2 Spencer, Yr 4 Logan.

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

This week in English, we have continued looking at The Tiger Who Came to Tea. The children have written some super descriptions of Sophie's messy kitchen and of the tiger. The Year Twos have been using thesauruses to find synonyms to improve their descriptions.

In phonics, the Year Ones have been learning about silent letters, including silent 'W' and 'K'. See if they can spot any in their reading.

A reminder that P.E kits need to stay in school until the end of term and that wellies are needed on Thursdays. Thank you!

Seahorses

This week in Seahorses we have been finding out a bit more about the Rainforests in India where Tig's parents live. We have been learning to measure in numeracy and practising our skills by measuring out and drawing jungle animals. See if you can spot them on the playground! In literacy we have been practising our independent writing by helping Tig to write some letters back to his parents.

We are continuing to learn our digraphs in phonics. Please continue to practise these at home and see if you can encourage your child to spot them in their reading books.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Seals

This week in English, we have continued learning about myths as part of our English unit. We have explored 'Pandora's box' and considered what we would like to rid the world of by putting it in a similar box to the one in the story. The children came up with some insightful ideas, e.g. hunger, war, poverty.

In Maths, we have been learning about co-ordinates and symmetry during our morning activities. In our Maths lessons, we have been learning about measures. The Year 3's have been measuring length in cm and mm and the Year 4's have been converting km to m.

Please can you ensure your child has a pair of trainers for outdoor P.E which takes place on a Friday.

Sharks

This week in Sharks, we have been continuing our adventure stories based upon the Eisteddfod picture: Surprised by Henri Rousseau, understanding how best to build suspense in our writing.

In Maths, we have been cementing our understanding of place value and learning to multiply decimal numbers by integers.

In Topic, we have begun to explore the theory of 'plate tectonics', and how the world's plates are constantly moving. We have been discussing how this movement can lead to natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic activity and tsunamis.

REMINDERS

Friends Quiz Night

24th March
7.30pm
Teams of 6
Tickets £7.50 available from the school office.
Ticket includes a ploughman's supper.

Scholastic Book Club Leaflets

Could all orders from the Scholastic books leaflets be back in school by Monday 19th March. World book day tokens may be used as part payment and cheques need to be made payable to Scholastic Ltd.

Music festival Thursday 22nd March 2 p.m.

Mr Marshall's music groups will be presenting a short programme to parents in the village hall next Thursday. These groups include the guitar, violin and ukulele and we know the children would love for you to come and watch them.

There will also be an opportunity to see the winning groups in our Live Eisteddfod competition and to see the entries for our cake competition.

Letters out this Week

- Unexplained Absences

Cluster change for Life Clubs

All Key Stage 2 children have received a letter about free Change for Life sports clubs which take place at The Chantry on Monday nights. Please support this initiative if possible. The sports offered by the clubs change each half term so keep an eye out for the letters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lacon Childe School - Taster Day

On 1st May Lacon Childe School is running a taster day followed by a Parents Open Evening for any YR5 pupil who is thinking of choosing Lacon Childe as the secondary school they would like to attend from September 2019. If you are interested please see Mrs Day in the school office for more information.

Easter Raffle £1 PER TICKET

Available from the school office

