



# Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

*Inspiring Hearts & Minds*

## NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Tag Rugby

A team of children from Seals took part in the Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament at The Chantry on Monday. The team played fantastically well in some very close matches. Overall we came in 4<sup>th</sup> place and it was lovely to see all the children taking on board the advice they were given from the coaches throughout the tournament and improve with every game. A special mention should go to Oliver who was voted our "Top Banana!" Thank you also to all the parents who stayed and supported the team. Seals will be able to further develop their rugby skills when Worcester Warriors visit the school in June.

#### Data Protection

With the introduction of new data protection laws next week we have made some changes to our procedures for signing children in and out of school and for late arrivals.

There will now be an individual slip which should be completed by the parent and handed to Mrs Day.

There will also be a new signing in book for visitors to the school.

Children attending Abberley Acorns will each have their own individual signing in / out sheet.

#### 2018 Production

This year's KS2 production will take place on the evenings of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Please could you let Miss Harvey know if your child, for any reason, will be unavailable on these dates.

#### Y6 SATs

This week, Y6 have completed the 2018 SATs tests. We are extremely proud of the positive attitude the children have shown in the lead up and on the day of each assessment. Results will be published in July.

### KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

#### Lobsters

This week, we have started a new class story called Hermelin: The Detective Mouse by Mini Grey. The children have been learning about prepositions and time conjunctions in order to write some super descriptions of the story.

In Maths, we have been recapping 2D shapes and their properties, including lines of symmetry.

Swimming has now finished for our class so children will only need P.E kit in school.

### KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

#### Seals

The children made some lovely pastel pictures in the style of the cave paintings from the Lascaux cave in France. They have been learning about how the paintings were produced and about the discovery of the cave.

Next Wednesday morning children in Seals class will start their swimming lessons. A letter will be sent home to give more details.

#### Seahorses

This week we have been reading "The very busy spider" by Eric Carle and finding out all about spiders. We made some fantastic craft spiders and the children have written some instructions for you to have a go at creating your own spider at home. Please see if you can follow your child's instructions - we would love to see the results! We also had a lovely morning at The Chantry taking part in Tiny Olympics with other schools from the cluster. The children got to take part in a range of different sports activities organised by The Chantry Young Leaders. We had some very happy and tired children by the end of the morning. We have also been learning about the Royal Wedding and holding our own celebrations in class.

#### Sharks

This week, Y6 have worked extremely hard in completing the 2018 SATs assessments. All of the children have made a significant effort to prepare for these tests and we are very proud of them for their continuing resilience and for the positive approach they have all taken when taking the tests.

This week, Y5 have completed their presentations to investors on the creation of their theme parks. The children have used a huge amount of independence and creativity and we are very impressed with the end result of this project.

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## REMINDERS

### Friends Summer Disco

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Abberley Village Hall  
3.45pm – 5.15pm

Tickets £4 each including a hotdog.  
Available from the school office

### Swimming

Swimming starts next week for 5 weeks for Seals class. Letter will be in book bags on Friday.

### Road Closure

You may have noticed the large sign outside of school stating a road closure on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. We have been informed that access to the school will not be affected. Please use the car park as normal.

### Letters

- New Acorns timetable will be out on Friday
- Swimming letters (Seals) out on Friday

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dates for your Diary

Half term 28.5.18- 1.6.18  
Year 5 Residential 13.6.18 – 15.6.18  
Photographer in school - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
School Production - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Summer Fayre – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### The Wizard of Oz

On the 20th December we will be taking the children to see the Wizard of Oz at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre.  
More details will be sent out after half term.