



Abberley Parochial V.C. Primary School

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

NEWSLETTER 2nd March 2016

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Winners of the Shakespeare's Chair competition

Congratulations to Jack Walker and Ella Perkins whose clever designs have been amalgamated to form the chair for the centre of our show garden. The children enjoyed helping Rae Lockett make the full size version in school yesterday. The standard of the competition was very high and we enjoyed reading the research that went into your fabulous models. Photos of all the models will shortly appear on the website.

Bag packers

A huge thank you to all who helped pack bags at Tesco's in Stourport on Saturday. We raised over £500 towards the costs of creating the show garden and we really appreciate your time and effort in helping us achieve this. The children, who worked really hard on Saturday, celebrated with a small tea party this afternoon. The school would also like to thank Sarah Crabbe for organising the event.

Hockey News

We took part in a year 4&5 Hockey tournament at the Chantry on Monday 29th February. The children all performed fantastically, finishing joint first in their league. They then played well in a tough runners-up final, drawing 1-1 with Broadwas to clinch third place overall!!

Sport Relief

Don't forget our Sport Relief event is on Friday. We have set a target of £10 sponsorship per child but any amount will be amazing. Money will need to be in by 18th March (actual Sport Relief day).

KEY STAGE 1 MESSAGES

Lobsters

We have been enjoying a very exciting Shakespeare week in Lobster class. We started off by researching Shakespeare and his plays and writing our own fact sheets. We also studied different portraits of Shakespeare and had a go at imitating the style of the artwork. The results were amazing! In Science we looked at the habitat of The Forest of Arden and helped Anne Shakespeare with her shopping in Numeracy. Later in the week we will be making wind chimes for our School garden.

Seahorses

As part of Shakespeare and Garden week we have been enjoying making forest fruits out of clay to put in our school garden. We have also been using our science skills to help Juliet get a message to Romeo and have had great fun playing some Shakespeare themed maths games and activities.

KEY STAGE 2 MESSAGES

Turtles & Dolphins

We are currently enjoying our Shakespeare themed week in the Reef. On Monday the children completed Art activities about the Forest of Arden in 'As you like it'. Tuesday was Science day where we investigated love potions, similar to those in 'A Midsummer night's dream'. We have more exciting and educational things still to come later in the week. Please remember on Thursday afternoon, Ukuleles and indoor P.E, will be as normal. Friday – Outdoor P.E kit is needed to join in with Sport Relief activities and Tennis. Thank you!

Sharks

We've had a fantastic time so far for our Shakespeare themed week. The children have made flags for our garden that are based around Henry V, the best ones will be in our garden. We also have been learning about all the moons on Uranus and how most of them are based on Shakespeare's characters from his plays.

We have lots of exciting activities planned and some of our children will also be hosting the Sport Relief event on Friday.

REMINDERS

Fish Club

There will be NO Fish Club on the 10th March but back to normal on 17th March.

Polite Request

We are concerned that an increasing amount of office time is being spent phoning parents to ask them to bring in PE and swimming kits and packed lunches. May we respectfully ask that all parents ensure that children bring these items to school on the correct day. Thank you

World Book Day tomorrow March 3rd

Don't forget to come to school tomorrow in your costume representing a character from a Shakespeare play

Dinner Menus

New dinner menus are being given out today. Orders must be in by this Friday 4th March. Please make sure they are named and completed fully.

The Book People and Gift People

Please come and have a look at the new selection of books and gifts from The Book People and The Gift People. School receives a percentage from every book or gift sold.

COATS

We are surprised by the number of children coming to school without a suitable outdoor waterproof coat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free 'Science Night' at the Hive Worcester 5pm-8pm on Thursday 17th March

The Hive is celebrating Science Week with 'Science Night' an open event for children of ages 7 and up. The evening will include lectures, experiments and activities. There will be talks and demonstrations on Computers and Robotics, The Science of Ice-cream, Prehistoric Technology, Fossils and Interactive sounds and lots more! This sounds like a fantastic event for Key Stage 2 children, with something for both kids and adults! For more information go to <http://www.thehiveworcester.org/events.html> under special events.

Y5/6 Football Fixture Monday 7th March

We will be travelling to Broadwas for our second cluster league fixture, which is due to start at 3:45pm. Chosen players will have received a letter today.