

Newsletter No. 18

8th June 2018

Our Christian Value for this term is **HUMILITY**

Dates for the Diary

Mon 11th June 2018 - Class Photographs
Mon 11th June 2018 - DRET Primary Debating Competition
Fri 22nd June 2018 - Summer Fair 3.30pm until 5pm
Tue 26th June 2018 - 5p.m. Kingswood meeting for all parents/carers of children going to Kingswood
Fri 29th June 2018 - Dance Festival Corby (Children in Dance Club)
Mon 2nd July 2018 - New Year 3 Parents Meeting 6p.m.
Tue 3rd July 2018 - DRET Summer Cup
Thurs 5th July 2018 - Transition Day
Fri 6th July 2018 - Sports Day starting at 9.30 a.m. followed by a family picnic
Wed 11th July 2018 - Fri 13th Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Wed 18th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Party 6.30—8.00 p.m.
Thurs 19th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers service 10a.m. at Holy Cross Church
Fri 20th July 2018 - Term Ends
Tues 4th Sept 2018 - **TRAINING DAY**
Wed 5th Sept 2018 - **TRAINING DAY**

Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	97%
Star Fish	98%
Dolphins	98.08%
Turtles	97.02%
Lobsters	98.13%
Jaguars	89.88%
Tigers	92.97%
Lions	98.91%



The Abbey CE Academy Facebook Page

We now have our own "official" page on Facebook where you can keep up to date with the latest news and events from the school. Search for The Abbey CE Academy and like our page to receive regular updates as part of your Facebook news feed or visit @AbbeyCofE through Facebook and 'Like' our page there.

Ice Pops for Sale

Every Friday lunchtime from Friday 8th June until Friday 20th July.

Derbyshire 3 Peak Challenge

Mrs Cadle, Mr Northedge and Mrs Drinkwater will be completing this challenge on the 9th and 10th of June.

Cake and Biscuit Sale

We are hosting a cake/biscuit sale on Friday 15th June, where the children will have the opportunity to buy cakes at break time. Please donate cakes - monies raised will be added to the DRET Inspiration Fund.

Sponsored Silence

On Tuesday 4th July we will be holding a sponsored silence. Sponsor forms will be sent out shortly.

Summer Uniform, Water and Snacks

The weather is very changeable at the moment, from chilly wet days to warm and sunny, summer uniform requirements can be found on the school website, but its down to parent/carer judgement pending weather conditions. Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** which can be re-filled during the school day using the water coolers and a healthy (e.g. fruit, crackers, breadsticks etc...) **snack** to eat during break time.

Please note nut products, chocolate, crisps etc..... are not allowed.

DRET Primary Debating Competition

Next week sees the Abbey participating in the DRET Primary Debating Competition (an initiative fully funded by the Inspiration Fund). Twelve children from Years 5 and 6 will take part in a series of structured debates against other Trust schools. Points will be awarded for the quality of the arguments as well for confidence in delivery.

In order to prepare the children, the debating team members took part in a drama-based workshop in the last week of term. An associate from the Royal & Derngate came into to school to deliver the workshop which focused on oracy, presentation and delivery skills. The children learnt new skills to enable them to deliver an argument clearly and with confidence.

The competition itself will take place at The Royal & Derngate on Monday 11th June. It is a great opportunity for our children and we wish them every success in their debates.

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.abbeyceacademy.co.uk> or follow us on Twitter @Abbey_CofE or Facebook @AbbeyCofE