

Newsletter No. 16

22nd March 2019

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Colossians 3 v12

Contact Details

Please ensure all of your contact details held at school are correct so that we can contact you in case of emergency.

Many thanks.



Friends Breakfast Morning

We are delighted to announce the next breakfast morning will be;

Friday 29th March

8.15—8.45

£1 per person, all welcome.

Dear families

We’ve had another activity-packed week at the Abbey! On Tuesday, Tigers class were visited by Emma Dickens, an art teacher from DSLV. They worked with clay to make sculptures which will be painted after Easter. Our Year 6 children had very creative time, and produced some lovely work. Please ask them about it!

On Tuesday, children from across the school took part in the DRET Music Festival, performing on the main stage at the Derngate Theatre. The children spent the day rehearsing with Charles McDougal (described by one of the children as ‘the best conductor in England’). Mrs Hann, Miss Govind and Mrs Colson accompanied the children, and all agreed this was a fantastic opportunity for our school to join with other DRET primary schools in a huge musical celebration. Abbey children were complimented on their smart appearance and their exemplary behaviour. Many thanks to the children for representing the Abbey CE Academy so well; thank you to the staff who gave up their evening to ensure this could happen, and thank you to you for supporting the school by encouraging your children to take part. I’m sure you agree with me that it was a very special occasion.

In other news – Evie Baker and her mum made a valuable donation to the Little Princess Trust – a charity which provides real hair wigs to children and young people with hair loss. They also fund vital research into childhood cancer. Evie and her mum have been growing their hair for a while in order to donate to this wonderful charity – and managed to provide 32 inches between them (Evie donated 14 inches, and mum donated 18 inches) – amazing!

Don’t forget our Easter Crafts afternoon coming up on Friday 29th from 1:45pm. You are all very welcome indeed to spend the afternoon creating some Easter crafts with your child. We all look forward to seeing you then. Mrs Wade.

Attendance for this week

Starfish	97.12%	Seahorses	97.20%
Dolphins	95.11%	Turtles	94.95%
Jaguars	98.35%	Lions	96.83%
Tigers	96.75%		

Well done to Jaguars with 98.35% attendance

P.E Kit’s

Could you please ensure a full PE kit is brought in every Monday morning and taken home on Friday to allow for any timetable changes or additional P.E sessions.

Comic Relief

We raised a total of £255 for Comic Relief through holding a non uniform day, various stalls and a cake sale. Thank you to everyone for their support.

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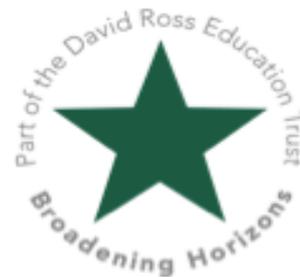
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Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th March - Easter Craft Afternoon, parents welcome and Friends Easter Tombola.

Wednesday 27th March—Year 5 Trip to Warwick Castle

Tuesday 2nd April – Year’s 3,4 & 5 Parents Consultations (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Monday 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Monday 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri day 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Monday 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Friday 7th June - Year 4 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers’ party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 24th July—**TERM ENDS**

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