Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date—24th March 2023

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Time is flying past as we countdown towards Easter. To look forward to, we have the Easter Service at the Church on Wednesday 29th March at 2pm. All welcome. This will be followed by an Easter parade around the school field where Year 3 and 4 and also the children from St James will be showing off the Easter bonnets and baskets that they have made. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 5 will be performing The Magic Flute on Thursday 30th March in Rugby and, having seen some of the rehearsals going on, I am really looking forward to seeing their performance. I think that it is going to be amazing as all of the children and staff have worked really hard to prepare for it.

This week the football team represented Northampton at the EFL Kids Cup and they got to the quarter finals. All of the children played really well and represented the school and Northampton Town Football Club brilliantly. I am so proud of them all.

The children have all taken their sunflowers home this week and I am looking forward to seeing some pictures of how well they grow. We will also be planting the staff sunflowers in the school grounds. So far, Mrs Harris' is the tallest.

Please continue to donate food for the Daventry Larder when possible and also if you have anything that might be useful to get our allotment up and running, we would appreciate it.

The Easter Egg raffle is today, which will mean that my office will stop looking like a chocolate shop. Good luck to all who enter, there is a huge amount of chocolate to win and I promise I haven't eaten any of it ☺

As always, please do contact me on dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk positive or negative, nothing is too big or too small. Let's keep communication open.

Have a lovely weekend, I hope that it stops raining.

Mindfulness Club—Monday 27th March

Mindfulness club is cancelled on Monday 27th March, please collect your child at the normal time of 3:30pm, thank you.

Attendance

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The attendance for the school this week was 95.56%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Potter with 97.42%

School Messages

School Meals

The menu is on ParentPay, please remember to book your child's school meal before midnight on the Tuesday before the week you are booking for. Meals for Week Commencing 17th April needs to be booked by midnight on Tuesday 11th April. If you do not book by this date, you will need to send in a packed lunch as the school will be unable to provide a lunch if not booked in advance. This includes Free School Meals—these must be booked by parents in the same way via ParentPay www.parentpay.com

Easter Raffle

Wow just wow! Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle, we raised an incredible amount of £350

29th March 2023 Easter Service and Parade

Our Easter Service will start at 2pm, Holy Cross Church – all invited.

After the service children from St James will be walking back to The Abbey and joining our Year 3 and 4 children for an Easter parade to show off their wonderful Easter bonnets/Baskets. Y5/6 will be able to watch the parade.

£1 DONATION

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW

DAVENTRY MAYOR'S

MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

We are encouraging all children to take part and wear something yellow

In Aid of Marie Curie

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Daventry Players proudly present...

Rapunzel

A Tangled Panto

March 31st- 7:30pm

April 1st- 2:30pm

April 1st- 7:30pm

April 2nd- 12:00noon

At Daventry Community Centre

Ashby Rd, Daventry NN11 0QE

scan to buy tickets

Tickets

Adults: £7.50 (+booking fee)

Children: £6.50 (+booking fee)

To buy tickets scan the QR code or visit:
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Curriculum News

Year 3 - Potter

Potter class have had an interesting week! In English, we have been using information from the text to answer questions. In Maths, we having been working hard on our TTRS. Remember to encourage your child to rehearse their times tables on TTRS. During our morning activity we have been designing Easter Eggs for our school competition. In Geography, we have been learning about farming in Snowdonia

Year 5 - Shakespeare

I hope the sunflowers made it home safely, we have had fun watching them grow, it would be lovely to see photos of them as they get even bigger.

In writing this week we have been completing our biography warm writes, the children have had some amazing ideas. In reading, we have continued to enjoy discovering more about Shakleton's Endurance, learning lots of new vocabulary. During maths this week we have been revising methods of addition and subtraction.

We have continued to discuss God being 'Holy and loving' in our RE lessons and have investigated different churches.

Our rehearsal trip to Falconers Hill school was a huge success and we look forward to our performance in Rugby next week.

Year 6 - Lewis

Another busy week in Lewis class. The children have continued to show determination and aspiration in their work making me so proud of them all.

In reading, my group has been focussing on comprehension skills. We have made sure we read the question twice and underline any key information so that we know we are answering correctly. In maths, my group has been looking at measurements, especially converting between kg and g, l and ml and cm, mm and m. We have used this to answer a variety of questions styles, including word problems, multiplication and division as well as missing numbers. We have started looking at the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom' in writing. We enjoyed finding out about evacuees and linked this to our previous learning in history.

RE this week was about different Christian charities. We looked at how the money from a chocolate bar was distributed between all the people involved and were shocked to find out that the farmers earn the least amount of money.

Thank you Lewis Class for another amazing week, you are all stars

Year 4 - Dahl

Dahl class have had a brilliant week! In English, we have been boxing up and writing our amber write explanation texts. In Maths, we have been revising geometry ready to start out new unit. During our morning activity we have been designing Easter Eggs for our school competition and we have been rehearsing for our Easter Service. Please encourage your child to rehearse their reading part on DoJo.

Year 5 - Blyton

This week in Blyton, we have been completing our warm writes - we have created an imaginary person to write a biography of and have some very creative ideas (including: dragonologists, minotaurologists and rainbowologists!) In reading, we have explored the Endurance and found out more about how it was built to withstand the harsh conditions of the Antarctic. In maths, we have worked on revising methods of addition and subtraction.

Our history this week took us back to Anglo-Saxon times and we learned about St. Bede. In Geography, we learned about what Scientists are researching in Antarctica. In RE, we virtually visited three different Christian buildings (Catholic, Church of England and independent) and compared them.

We got to take home our sunflowers this week, which was very exciting - we have been watching them grow in class. In D&T, we made our shelters and got very crafty and creative. We have been rehearsing our opera performance (we are so excited to share it with you) and learning songs for our Easter Service too.

Year 6 - Morpurgo

This week we have been working hard on our English. We have been thinking about our impressions of characters in novels. Goodnight Mr Tom is our focus in writing. We have imagined ourselves as characters in the novel and writing letters as them. In my maths group we have been concentrating on multiplying and dividing fractions. Our World today was our focus in RE and what Jesus would think about it. The children have brought home their sunflowers, they have started to grow well. It would be great to see pictures of how they do at home too.

Dates for the Diary

March

Wednesday 29th—Easter Service 2pm Holy Cross Church, Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 30th—Year 5 Magic Flute Performance—Rugby School
Friday 31st—Daventry Mayors Mufti Day (wear something yellow for £1)

April

Monday 24th—Year 3/4 Enterprise Week
Friday 21st—Year 5 Peterborough Cathedral Trip - details to follow

May

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th - Year 6 SATs

June

Monday 5th—Life Education Bus
Thursday 22nd Year 6 Leavers photos and whole school class group photos
Monday 26th—Year 6 Enterprise Week

July

Tuesday 4th Sports Day at The Abbey with children/staff from St James
Thursday 6th - Summer Cup
Friday 7th—Year 6 Leavers Service

* Dates may be subject to change and will be updated as events are booked

Term Dates for Academic Year 2022-2023

Term 1

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY	**Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd SEPTEMBER**
TERM STARTS	MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED	**MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Term 2

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 31st OCTOBER
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Term 3

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY	**TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY**
TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Term 4

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

Term 5

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 17TH APRIL
SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY	**MONDAY 1ST MAY**
SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY	**MONDAY 8th MAY**
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 26TH MAY

Term 6

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 5TH JUNE
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 21ST JULY

Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

Term 1

TRAINING DAY	**Friday 1st SEPTEMBER**
TRAINING DAY	**Monday 4TH SEPTEMBER**
TERM STARTS	Tuesday 5th SEPTEMBER
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Term 2

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
TERM ENDS	WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Term 3

TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

Term 4

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024
TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

Term 5

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 15TH APRIL
SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 6TH MAY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Term 6

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 3RD JUNE
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 19TH JULY