Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date— 22nd March 2024

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Happy Friday everyone. Please remember that we break up on Thursday next week for the Easter holidays.

Another busy week in school. A group of pupils represented the school beautifully at the Primary Cup this week and really did us proud. Well done to all involved.

Year 3 went litter picking on the Southbrook estate as part of a community project organised by Daventry Town Council and they had an amazing time. They did a brilliant job and collected many bags full of litter. They even met the Mayor of Daventry while they were there. Fantastic community spirit from Year 3.

Well done to Emerald who have won the house points this term. They will have a treat on Thursday 28th March of going to the country park. If there are any parents who would like to volunteer to accompany the children on the walk to the country park, please contact the school office.

Tuesday 26th March is our Easter Service at the Holy Cross Church led by Year 4. Parents are invited and we look forward to seeing you there.

Again a reminder that we are in school next week Monday - Thursday and the Easter holidays start on Friday 29th March.

Please also remember to contact the school office as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent. Before 8.30am is preferable. If we do not get a call and we can't contact you, we will conduct a home visit.

As always, please contact me on dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk at anytime, including in the holidays. Or contact me on the school phone number or come and see me, during school hours.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Attendance

Attendance

The attendance for the school this week was 95.37%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Dahl Class with 99.23%

School Messages

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day, This should be filled with water only, no juice please. This can then be topped up from the water fountains during the day.

Punctuality

School starts at **8.50 am** daily with registers taken at **8.45am**. We have increasing numbers of children who are arriving after this time.

Lunches

The menu is on MCAS for next term. **Please remember to book lunches by midnight on Tuesday 9th April (during the Easter holiday's) ready for back to school the following week.**

Year 3 Litter Picking

As part of the Daventry Town Council litter picking initiative Year 3 were asked to go and join a litter picking session. They did a brilliant job and collected many bags full of litter.

Curriculum News

Potter

We have worked extremely hard this week!

Some amazing reports have been produced in our Warm Write, all about animals. We have started a new unit of work in reading, Bug in a Vacuum - the class had lots of opinions and are particularly enjoying the expressive reading out loud. In maths we have moved on to block 2 and a new unit of money and decimals. It was a joy to listen to the diary entries that have been written from Mary's point of view in RE, we created an emotion chart of her feeling during Holy Week.

Well done Potter Class for some very considered work this week.

Dahl

A smashing week for Dahl this week. In Talk for Writing, we have been doing our warm write and innovating from the model text to improve it and make our own. In Talk for Reading, we have been introduced to a new book called Bug in a Vacuum where the children have expressed their opinion of and have thoroughly enjoyed the sound effects in this book. In Maths, we have finished our Geometry unit and have begun looking at money, identifying pounds and pence.

In RE, we have looked at Mary and her feelings towards Jesus and Easter time.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Carle

Another great week Carle class - well done!

We continued with our new Talk for Writing unit 'The Canal' by looking at the structure of a warning tale. We have planned our warm write and written some wonderful warning stories. Some were set in the future with warnings about Aliens!

In Talk for Reading, we are continuing with our book about Neil Armstrong. We have answered lots of questions about Neil Armstrong and created a timeline of his life. Did you know he could fly a plane before he could drive a car!

In Maths we have finished multiplication and division. We have started our fractions unit where we have looked at adding fractions with the same denominator.

During RE this week we have started planning and creating our Easter Service which is next Tuesday at 2pm. We hope you can join us for it.

A wonderful week Carle Class, well done!

Curriculum News

Year 5

This week Year 5 have begun a new reading unit, exploring a book about Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated expedition to Antarctica in his ship: the Endurance. We have been looking at vocabulary and answering questions linked to the text. In English, we have been working hard on our warm writes; we are writing an imaginary biography of a dragonologist! In maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction with decimals and practising our arithmetic skills for our termly tests. In History, we explored the impact of WW2 on children and got into character to write diaries imagining we were children on the home front in Britian during WW2. Our Geography explored how human activities, like mining, can create earthquakes! We have continued to rehearse our performance for the opera, which is next week! Also, we made stunning woodland-themed crowns to wear for the event and some of us even have reading parts for the performance - we are very excited!

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working really hard on their assessment week. It has been great seeing how they have applied themselves to their tests and their resilience in completing the tests. In history we have looked at what the war was like for children. In geography the children have investigated how earthquakes have impacted human geography. The life cycle of flowering plants is the focus for our work in science. We have continued to learn about why people believe in God or not. Year 6 are doing a fantastic job - Keep up the hard work!

Air Ambulance Clothing Bank

We are extremely fortunate to have required a clothing bank for the Air Ambulance,

It is located within the carpark ready for your donations.

What you can donate:

- Clothing
- Towels
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Paired Shoes

Dates for the Diary

March

Tuesday 26th - Easter Service 2pm, Holy Cross Church (Parents welcome)

Wednesday 27th - Y5 Hansel and Gretel Performance, Rugby School

Thursday 28th - Emerald House Treat

April

Monday 15th - Term5 Begins

Tuesday 23rd - Y5 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral

Thursday 25th—Y4 Trip to Rugby Art Museum

May

Monday 13th - 16th - Y6 SATS

June

Thursday 20th—Y6 Leavers Photos and Class Photos

July

Tuesday 9th—DRET Summer Cup

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

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

Term Dates for Academic Year 2024 – 2025

Term 1	Training Day	Friday 30th August 2024
	Training Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
	Term Begins	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
	Term Ends	Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2	Term Begins	Monday 4th November 2024
	Term Ends	Friday 20th December 2024
Term 3	Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term Begins	Tuesday 7th January 2025
	Term Ends	Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4	Term Begins	Monday 24th February 2025
	Term Ends	Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5	Term Begins	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
	Term Ends	Friday 23rd May 2025
Term 6	Term Begins	Monday 2nd June 2025
	Term Ends	Tuesday 22rd July 2025
	Training Day	Wednesday 23rd July 2025
	Training Day	Thursday 24th July 2025