Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date—31st March 2023

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Happy Easter Everyone!

Another term has flown past and I couldn't be more proud of the school. Staff, children and parents all make this an amazing school to lead and be a part of.

This week I have had two great experiences. Firstly, on Wednesday was the Easter service at the church led by Year 4. It was a beautiful service which the children thoroughly enjoyed presenting to you all. When the music didn't work on the last song, two things struck me. The first was how quietly and patiently everyone waited for the music to begin, the behaviour of the children was impeccable and fully appropriate for being in church. The second thing was, when it became clear the music wasn't going to play, how beautifully the children sang without the music. Their voices filled the church and it was absolutely joyous. Another proud Principal moment for me. One of many I have had since I started at the school.

The second fantastic experience that I had this week was watching the Year 5 children perform the Magic Flute opera at Rugby School yesterday. The children gave an amazing performance in front of a large audience and were a credit to the school. Knowing that the performance followed about four hours of rehearsal and that still the children gave it energy and their full attention, made it all the more special. Through the day, the children conducted themselves well and were thoroughly entertained by the singing and acting of the three opera singers who performed with them. The children showed genuine awe and appreciation of opera music and singing which was a delight to see. Thank you to all of the staff who have put in the time and effort to enable this performance to happen and also to all of the parents for your support. Second proud Principal moment of the week for me. This is on top of the daily pride that I have in the school, so a lovely week.

Easter school will take place in the second week of the holiday and invites have been sent to those children that we would like to attend. Thank you to those who will be giving up some of the holiday to come to school, bring a child to school or teach the sessions. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Although it is the holidays, I will still regularly check emails so if you need to contact me, as always dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk

Have a well deserved Easter break, eat plenty of chocolate, attend the fabulous services at the church over the Easter weekend and I will see you all next term.

Attendance

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The attendance for the school this week was 95.62%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Morpurgo with 100%

School Messages

Lunches

The menu is on ParentPay for next term. **Please remember to book lunches by midnight on Tuesday 11th April (during the Easter holidays) ready for back to school the following week.** If you don't book by this date, you will need to send in packed lunches as the school will not be able to provide hot meals if not booked in advance. Thank you.

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:
www.daventryplayers.co.uk/shows

For more information please e-mail: davplayerstickets@gmail.com
or go to www.daventryplayers.co.uk

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STAVERTON PARK
HOTEL & GOLF CLUB
ABBA
TRIBUTE NIGHT
Friday 5th May
Dancing Queen, Waterloo, Mamma Mia!
Dance the night away to all your favourites with
this fabulous ABBA Tribute night.
Includes 2 Course Dinner, Abba Tribute Band,
½ Bottle of Wine per person, Disco until Midnight.
£44.95 per person
To book call 01327 220676
or email salesteam@stavertonpark.com

Curriculum News

Year 3 - Potter

In Potter class this week, we have been busy in Maths adding 3 digit numbers using the column method. We have been developing our writing skills and up levelling our sentences ready for our Hot write! In History we have been finishing our topic on the Ancient Greece. In RE we continued to discuss the three days of Easter and what are the positives and negatives on the story. We had a fantastic trip to the Church where year 3 sat beautifully. In Science we finished out topic on living things and their habitats. We then finished the week with a trip to St James with an Easter egg hunt and making our 3D Easter Boxes. Another fab week in Potter! We hope everyone has a restful half term.

Year 5 - Shakespeare

A very busy and enjoyable last week of term in Shakespeare class this week!

We have been completing our hot writes in TfW - writing a biography of a person of our choice. To complete our unit in reading, we have created a fact file (double page spread) all about the Endurance. In maths, we have been working on problems that need multiple steps to solve them - with addition and subtraction, finishing the unit with our End of Unit Assessment. During RE the children enjoyed investigating guidelines different people follow for living and came up with and discussed their own 'rules for life'. On Tuesday we walked to DSLV to watch a performance of High School Musical (which was thoroughly fabulous!) On Wednesday, we attended a beautiful service at the church for Easter. Finally, on Thursday we went to Rugby for our amazing opera event! It was fantastic and an incredible experience for the children to be on stage with members of The Royal Opera House, we are all very proud of them.

Wishing you all a happy Easter - Mrs Clarke.

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 inference skills. We have made sure we read the text like detectives and read 'between the lines'. The children were really good at this and enjoyed the text about the HIstory of Women's Football. In maths, my group has been looking at perimeter and area. We have found out that the area of a parallelogram is base x height and the area of a triangle is base x height divided by two. We have been looking at World War Two in writing. We have focussed on the home front and jobs that people had.

RE this week is about what Jesus would think about the world today.

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

Year 4 - Dahl

Dahl class have had an exciting last week of term! In English, we have been writing our own Invented hot write explanation texts. In Maths, we have been learning about triangles, quadrilaterals and symmetry in geometry. Best of all, we led the Easter Service in church by singing, reading, showing artwork, creating and reading prayers and making our parents and teachers very proud. This was followed by our fantastic Easter bonnet parade! May we wish you a Happy Easter holidays and thank Mrs Haig for being so

Year 5 - Blyton

This week in Blyton, we have been completing our hot writes - writing a biography of a person of our choice (some of us even did a creative auto-biography). In reading, we have created fact files about the Endurance, based on our reading about the ship. In maths, we have been working on problems that need multiple steps to solve them - with add and subtract. In history, we worked incredibly hard and wrote some very sophisticated essays about early religion in Britain. In Science, we planned an investigation about shadows. In RE, we investigated guidelines different people follow for living and came up with and discussed our own 'rules for life'. It has been a busy week, on Tuesday we walked to DSLV to enjoy a performance of High School Musical (which was thoroughly fabulous!) On Wednesday, we attended a beautiful service at the church for Easter. On Thursday, we went to Rugby for our amazing opera event! It was tremendous. The children had a wonderous experience and behaved superbly. What an amazing term it has been! Have a restful Easter.

Year 6 - Morpurgo

What a fantastic final week of the term Morpurgo - you have been fantastic and continue to work very hard. In maths, we have been concentrating on decimals and equivalent fractions. We have been learning to divide the numerator by the denominator to find the equivalent decimal and have been introduced to recurring numbers. In English we have been writing reports based on our History topic of World War 2, finding out about the Home Front and jobs that were done during the war. In reading we have been reading a book called Rose Blanche based on a German Girl during World War 2 answering questions on character and using inference to explain what has happened. Our focus in RE is looking at our world today and thinking about what Jesus would think and do about what is happening.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Dates for the Diary

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