Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date—28th April 2023

Principals Message

Principal's Message

This week has been a busy week for the school with a visit from Peter Cantley from the Diocese on Tuesday and then our SIAMS inspection on Thursday and I would really like to thank you all for your continued support of the school.

Although the grade from the inspection cannot be shared until it has been quality assured, there are a couple of things to note. Firstly, the behaviour of the pupils was exceptional and I was so proud of them. Also noted was how the vision of the school is integral in everything that we do and this was echoed by the children, staff and parents.

I am bursting with pride this week and feel so privileged to be part of the Abbey CE Academy.

As we edge closer to SATS, the Y6 children and staff are working really hard. Whatever the outcomes, we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved and we will do our best to make SATS week as pleasant as possible.

As we go into the first of two bank holiday weekends, I really hope that you are all able to relax, hopefully enjoy some reasonable weather and have some quality time with each other.

As always, if you need anything, please contact me on dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk

See you on Tuesday.

School Attendance

Attendance

The attendance for the school this week was 97.33%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Morpurgo with 99.05%

School Messages

Lunches

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 8th May needs to be booked by midnight on Tuesday 2nd May. If you do not book by this date, you will need to send in a packed lunch . www.parentpay.com

Water Bottles

It is vital that your child has a water bottle in school everyday .

Year 3/4 Enterprise Week

Thank you to everyone that supported our Y3/4 Enterprise week, the children raised

Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled as the warm weather tends to lead to a lot of lost property left outside, thank you.

Some photos from Peterborough Cathedral

Kings Coronation Picnic

Friday 5th May

On Friday 5th May we would like to

celebrate the Kings Coronation by having a picnic lunch on the field (weather permitting).

Unfortunately, we cannot change the menu on ParentPay so for those children who have already pre-ordered a hot meal – this will be changed to the following

Main Option
Sausage Roll
Chicken Nuggets
Packet of Crisps
Piece of fruit
Coronation Cup Cake

Vegetarian Option
Mexican Bean Roll
Veggie Nuggets
Packet of Crisps
Piece of fruit
Coronation Cup Cake

If you haven't yet booked and would like to, the deadline is midnight Tuesday 2nd May. Please book via ParentPay, please select which option suits your child (main or vegetarian) but please remember it won't show on ParentPay as these options.

Curriculum News

Year 3 - Potter

Year 4 - Dahl

Dahl class have had a busy week! We have had an amazing and successful Enterprise Week planning for and selling hot chocolate to raise money for school funds! In English, we have been cold writing a suspense story and revising our writing skills in relation to Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat. In Reading we have been exploring the feelings of the characters in Beetle Boy. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals. Finally, we have carried out an investigation in Science about light shining through different materials.

Year 5 - Shakespeare

We completed our week last week with a religious pilgrimage to our 'Mother Church' Peterborough Cathedral. The children were amazing, they were engaged in the different activities, asked purposeful questions, respected the environment and made us thoroughly proud with their fantastic behaviour. We finished our day with a beautiful service in which Liberty did us proud reading to hundreds of people in the cathedral, she read with confidence and courage! In English this week, we have been internalising our 'defeat the monster story' 'Beowulf' - we have looked at the vocabulary, text mapped and completed a comprehension lesson. During reading, we have been using our inference skills to investigate our poem 'The Lissteners'. In maths, we have been getting to grips with some tricky multiplication and division. Our history this week revealed the Vikings to be raiders and thieves! We were very interested to find out more. In Geography, we used Atlases to explore cities around the world. For our RE units this term, we found out all about Judaism and what is precious to Jewish people, in the other, we explored theories on who was responsible for Jesus' death. Our Science was a real highlight for the children this week - they loved finding out about inherited characteristics. We talked all about different species, the theory of evolution, our genes and even cross-breeds of dogs! Well done Shakespeare, another productive week!

Year 5 - Blyton

Year 5 had an amazing trip to Peterborough Cathedral last Friday. The children were very thoughtful and respectful during the trip, they were able to ask lovely questions and we learned lots about the history of the building - our Mother Church. In English this week, we have been investigating our gruesome story about the hero 'Beowulf' - which the children are really enjoying. In reading, we have been using our inference skills to investigate our poem. In maths, we have been getting to grips with some tricky multiplication and division. Our history this week revealed the Vikings to be raiders and thieves! We were very interested to find out more. In Geography, we used Atlases to explore cities around the world. In RE, we started our two new units, in one we found out all about Judaism and what is precious to Jewish people, in the other, we explored theories on who was responsible for Jesus' death. Our Science was a real highlight for the children this week - they loved finding out about inherited characteristics. We talked all about different species, the theory of evolution, our genes and even cross-breeds of dogs!

Year 6 - Morpurgo

What a fantastic week we have had, Morpurgo have continued to work very hard and I couldn't be more proud of them. Our focus in maths has been percentages. We have found percentages of amounts and also used percentages in problem solving. Looking at a completed paper we have identified the questions that have been answered incorrectly, they have all enjoyed trying to 'catch the mistake! In reading we have looked at Inventors and their Inventions. We have looked at a range of techniques to be used when answering the different question types. Our focus in writing has been verbs and ensuring we use the same tense throughout our writing and in formal English. Heaven by Nicholas Allen was the text we concentrated on in RE. We wrote a letter back to one of the characters explaining what Heaven might be like. Have a lovely long weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Year 6 - Lewis

Another amazing week in Lewis Class. We have been working hard on Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling in English this week. We've looked at modal verbs, tenses, determiners and consistency of tenses. We have also changed a play script into a piece of fiction writing. Reading has been focused on comprehension, especially sequencing the order of events and the author's intent. In maths this week we have revising percentages and solving problems with them. I have been astounded at how efficient my maths group are at solving problems. RE this week we looked at how faith can be a great support during grief and when people die. We looked at the book 'Heaven' by Nicholas Allen, and discussed what we thought it would be like. In the book the dog said heaven would have lots of bones and lampposts! Great work as always Lewis Class!

Dates for the Diary

May

Friday 5th - Kings Coronation Picnic Lunch
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th - 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