Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date—16th June 2023

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Wow! What a hot week it has been! Summer is definitely here along with a few thunderstorms. Next week, is a bit cooler so we will be back to normal uniform please.

On Monday, the children had some martial arts taster sessions with Mr Rumsey and they all really enjoyed it.

Year 4 have been working really hard on their multiplication check this week and have done an excellent job.

As the weather is warmer, please ensure that children have water bottles, hats, suncream etc. We do not have many spare bottles in school and it is really important that children stay hydrated in this heat.

Understandably, children are starting to wear more shorts and skirts as the weather gets warmer. Please ensure that shorts and skirts are at least mid-thigh length and appropriate for school. When wearing PE kit, shorts should be longer than the t-shirt (at least mid-thigh length). Also jewellery and make up are not permitted in school. Only stud earrings and a watch.

Also a reminder that Reverend Dawn is always available if you ever need to talk or need support or advice. Her email address is revdawn63@gmail.com She can also be contacted via the church website.

As always, please feel free to contact me at anytime on DGodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk Have a lovely weekend.

Uniform update for next week – w/c 19th June

Children are allowed to not wear their blazer, this does mean that they need to come into school wearing either:

- white shirt
- grey/black trousers, skirt or tailored shorts
- blue gingham summer dress
- tie (unless wearing a white polo shirt)

On Thursday 22nd June, the school photographer will be in school (class group photos - all classes and Y6 individual leavers photo), please can ALL children on this day wear their full school uniform (no white polo shirts). Y6 have PE this day, please can they come to school in their full school uniform and bring their PE kits to change into – thank you.

School Attendance

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The attendance for the school this week was 95.12%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Lewis with 97.50%

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 26th June needs to be booked by midnight on Tuesday 20th June. If you do not book by this date, you will need to send in a packed lunch . www.parentpay.com

Woodwork Club—Tuesday 20th June, cancelled

Reminder, there is no Woodwork Club on Tuesday 20th June—please collect your child at the normal time of 3:30pm, thank you.

Reminder—School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 22nd June Children who have PE this day (Year 6) please can they come to school in their full school uniform and bring their PE kits to change into - thank you.

Friends of The Abbey

At this current moment, the school does not have an active FRIENDS committee and we would really like to rectify that. FRIENDS are so important and we really do need a dedicated team of parents who are able to organise and lead events such as Christmas Fayre, cinema nights, disco's etc. All monies raised goes directly to benefit your children.

If you feel you have the capacity to lead the group or just be a part of it, please let us know. The school will fully support any volunteers and your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

We need a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

If you are interested, please pop into the office, thank you.

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

Curriculum News

Year 3 - Potter

Year 5 - Shakespeare

We have been working extremely hard this week on our reading and maths assessments, the children have approached them calmly and have shown good progress.

Also, this week we have continued with our 'kidnapped' text in TfW and had fun text mapping the story. We have been looking at the vocabulary of the 'Sea-Hag' during TfR. In Maths our statistics unit has been varied and interesting, exploring Venn diagrams, data and timetables.

In our pilgrimage unit of RE we thought about a special journey we have taken and discussed the difference and similarities between a pilgrimage and a holiday.

Wishing you all a restful, sunny weekend.

Year 6—Lewis

Another wonderful week in Lewis class. We have continued to work hard in reading on Skellig. He sounds very mysterious as he eats spiders and bluebottles! In Writing we have been continuing to look at Bess' Diary. We've had fun text mapping it as well as learning some new vocabulary. In maths we are finishing our last unit on Money and Decimals. We've had some challenging word problems but enjoyed solving them.

In RE we have looked at the story of creation, and discussed what we like / dislike as well as what puzzles us.

Well done Lewis for a wonderful week!

Year 4 - Dahl

Dahl class have had a busy week! We enjoyed a martial arts masterclass learning new ambitious skills. In English, we have created story maps for our text, The Azalan Rainforest. In Reading, we have been creating new vocabulary lists for The Wonder Garden. In Maths, we have been making great progress brushing up on our times table skills. Please continue to encourage your child to go on TTRS at home everyday. In Science, we have classified animals into groups. In History, we have been learning about the The House of Wisdom in Baghdad and in French, we have been learning how to have a conversation.

Year 5 - Blyton

This week in Blyton, we have been working hard on our last assessments in year 5. The children showed a very mature attitude towards the assessments, and I am proud to say they excelled themselves and showed great progress across their learning. We gave ourselves a good pat on the back!

In other learning, we explored Viking homes in history; in Science we found out about air, land and water pollution and thought about how to stop pollution; linked to this our Geography looked at climate change and the worldwide impacts this is having and could have in the future. We also looked at vocabulary and characters in our reading text and in RE we explored the idea of a journey being special to us.

We began our new design and technology project, which is to sew our own mobile phone bag - we will also design it in the coming weeks! Our ICT was especially exciting, as we continued coding.

Keep up the hard work!

Year 6—Morpurgo

It has been another busy week in Morpurgo. The children continue to apply themselves well to all the learning.

This week we have continued to study Skellig and have met a new character called Mina. The children have discussed their initial thoughts about her and what her character is like. Vocabulary and comprehension have been our focus in writing. The class are thoroughly enjoying reading and discussing Bess' diary. Calculations are the centre of our work in maths and we have looked at decimals and percentages. We are getting quite adept at working out sales prices! In RE we are looking at Creation from Genesis in the bible and discussed our thoughts on it. We have begun to think about what Cosmology is in preparation for comparing it with the Creation Story.

Well done Morpurgo another fantastic week - keep it up!

Dates for the Diary

June

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
Tuesday 11th July—Y6 Rock Bottom performance 6pm
Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Rock Bottom performance 6pm

* 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