Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

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Date—14th July 2023

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Today is the last day for our fabulous Year 6s. They have really done themselves proud all year and I am sure that they will continue to do so at their secondary schools. I had the privilege of watching the Year 6 performance of Rock Bottom on Wednesday and it was incredible. I was blown away watching children sing solos, know all of their lines and delivering a range of jokes with excellent comic timing. The confidence that all of the children showed was fantastic to see and I thoroughly enjoyed it, as did all of the parents who came to watch. Well doe to everyone involved and a big thank you to Miss Hall and Mrs Cadle for putting the production together. Today we have had a visit from Olympic sprinter James Dasaolu, who has put the children through their paces in the hall. The children all really enjoyed this. We also had a visit from local MP Chris Heaton-Harris who spoke to the Junior Leadership team. They asked lots of really interesting questions and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

Next week is our 'Move up, stay up' week and all of the staff are really excited to start working with their new classes. Please remember to pick up and drop off to new classes from Monday. Normal uniform please.

As always, if you need to contact me then please do so on dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.

Have a lovely weekend.

New method of booking school lunches and trips

From September the way you book and pay for school lunches and school trips is changing. You will no longer be booking and paying for this via ParentPay, instead you will need to book and pay for these via the My Child At School app.

If you have not logged into MCAS, please contact the school office for your login details.

School Attendance

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The attendance for the school this week was 94.60%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Shakespeare with 97.50%

School Messages

Sports Day

Sports Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 1pm. Please send your child into school dressed in their PE Kit, as a reminder, PE kit consists of their house coloured t-shirt, black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers—please ensure that your child also brings a water bottle, sun cream and hat.

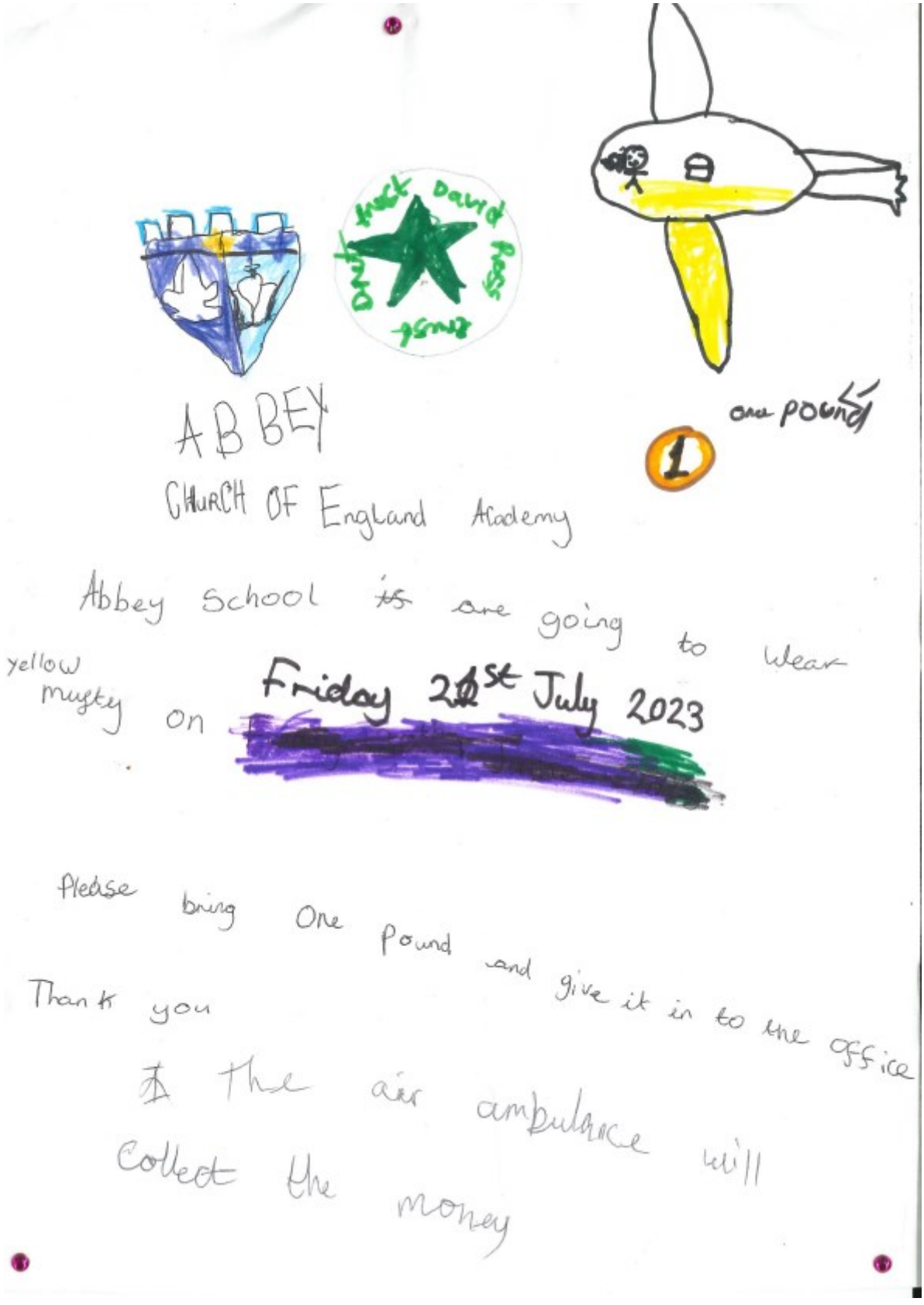
We would like to invite parents/carers to join your child for a picnic lunch before Sports Day, entry via Tesco gate from 12 o'clock—We are going to use this picnic as a time to celebrate Mrs Gillet's Retirement. Please bring your lunch and something to sit on as the field could be wet.
We hope you can join us to say goodbye to Mrs Gillet

School Reports

School reports have now been sent via the MCAS app.

If you have lost or require login details please contact the school office - thank you.

Wear something yellow, Friday 21st July for a donation of £1 to support the Air Ambulance.



Tesco Blue Tokens

From Monday 3rd July until the end of September
The Abbey Academy will be in the voting for the blue tokens at Tesco, please can parents, family and friends of the school vote for the Abbey - first prize will get £1500!

Stores which will vote on our project
Tesco Store
Ashby Fields Tesco
Weedon Tesco

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

Dates for the Diary

July

Monday 17th—Transition week for Year 6 also Move Up, Stay Up week for Y3-5

Wednesday 19th—Sports Day 1pm onwards

Friday 21st—Wear something yellow for £1 to support the air ambulance

* 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