Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date— 8th March 2024

Principals Message

Principal's Message

Happy Friday!

Another busy week this week. Children took part in Bikeability sessions throughout the week, ensuring that they are able to ride their bikes safely and sensibly. The children really enjoyed this and the instructors were very pleased with the children's participation and behaviour. Well done all.

There was also a netball masterclass this week which the children who attended really enjoyed. Yesterday was World Book Day and it was fabulous to see the children all cosy in their pyjamas and eager to share their favourite bedtime stories. It was great to see children and staff enjoying reading throughout the day. Today is National Women's day so a big shout out to all the women out there and please take the opportunity of today and Mothers' Day on Sunday, to celebrate the amazing women in your life.

The children also had an assembly today from the Mental Health Support Team which continues our aim to enhance and support everyone's mental health. Mrs Cadle held a Mental Health coffee morning on Wednesday which was really successful and we would love to see more parents at the next one. Please remember that we are always here for you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Bishop of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie, on behalf of Abbey CE Academy. I had the honour of attending Bishop Debbie's installation on Sunday at Peterborough Cathedral and it was a truly incredible experience. Bishop Debbie spoke beautifully about hope and we look forward to working with her in the future as a member of the Peterborough Diocese.

A reminder about medication – all medication must go to the school office, it should not just be left with children. All medication must be clearly labelled and have clear instructions of dosage and when to administer.

As always, please contact me on dgodfrey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk at anytime, or call me on the school number during school hours.

Have an incredible weekend

School Attendance

Attendance

The attendance for the school this week was 96%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Dahl and Mackesy with 100%

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.

Year 5 Hansel and Gretel—Wednesday 27th March

Letters have been sent home. Tickets are now live to purchase direct DRET Primary Music Festival 2024: Hansel and Gretel (Rugby) Tickets, Wed 27 Mar 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

Please ensure you have completed the Microsoft form sent to you via email to advise us of whether you child will be picked up from school or whether you will take them home from Rugby School.

Curriculum News

Potter

Another successful week in Potter Class!

This week we have been acting out some new vocabulary in writing as well as introducing determiners and generalisers. In our reading lessons we have continued to get to know our new text 'The Spider and the Fly' by using a thesaurus to investigate synonyms for the vocabulary. We also enjoyed World Book Day and had some time to share our favourite stories. We concluded our multiplication and division unit 2 with some successful end of unit assessments, we have started our new unit of geometry. In RE this week we have retold the story of Holy Week and looked at the different crosses.

Well done for another week of hard work - keep it up Potter Class.

Dahl

Another fantastic week for Dahl class this week. In Talk for Writing, we have been looking further into the encyclopaedia and the language they use with generalisations with how to understand nouns and their determiners. In Talk for Reading, we have been looking at the vocabulary closer in our poem and have also learnt how to use a thesaurus to help improve vocabulary knowledge. In maths, we have finished our assessment for multiplication and division where the children did very well and have now moved onto our geometry unit.

In RE, we have continued our unit for salvation, looking at the story of Easter and about the sacrifice Jesus made.

Look forward to another packed week - 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 how dialogue is used throughout. We used subordinate clauses and varied our sentences by using the power of three and short sentences. We also wrote up a set of instructions on how to walk safely by a canal.

In Talk for Reading, we continued to work on our text 'Armstrong'. We have planned and written a diary entry in the role of Armstrong the mouse and summarised the text.

In Maths we have finished our unit on addition and subtraction. We have looked at column subtraction with exchanging and word problems.

During RE this week we have looked at what happens at different churches during Holy week.

A wonderful week Carle Class, well done!

Curriculum News

Shakespeare

In RE this week we have been exploring Bible stories from Moses to David. In Geography, we have looked at plate tectonics and marked plate boundaries on map and wrote about what we know. In History, we found out about the important role of the Women's Land Army during WW2. In Science, we found out about vascular and non-vascular plants. In PE, we developed our basketball skills and in PSHE we talked about drugs, both legal and illegal, and shared our knowledge.

Mackesy

Mackesy class have had a busy week!
We were the best attenders at Celebration Worship last week! We enjoyed World Book Day wearing our pyjamas and sharing our favourite bedtime story. We learnt about conscription during WW2 in History. In Science, we learnt about the process of photosynthesis and the substance, chlorophyll. In PE, we have learnt to dribble the basketball and in Geography, we have learnt about tectonic plates.

Lewis

It is good seeing how much hard work is being done by the children in class. This week we have been continuing to look at Why some people believe in God and some people don't our other unit in RE is How following God can bring freedom and justice. In geography we have looked at how earthquakes happen. In history we have compared life on the home front with that of life today. The children have also been learning skills in basketball. Well done Lewis.

Year 5

In Year 5 some of us have been enjoying taking part in Bikeability! In English, we have been finding new vocabulary in our biography text about Wanda X. Plore. We have been learning to use colons and adverbial phrases and planning to write a report on an imaginary species of dragon! In Reading, we have been exploring vocabulary based on our text and answering questions to retrieve and infer information about Kensuke's Kingdom chapter 4. In music, we have started to put together ideas for our performance with help from Mrs Lane who visited us on Friday.

Year 6

In Year 6 we have been continuing to work very hard. In maths we have been looking at multiplication and division and ratio and proportion. In reading we have been looking at the vocabulary in Cogheart and reading for retrieval and inference. In writing we have written a diary extract from the point of view of Safia the main character in our key text. Well done Year 6 - Keep up the hard work.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Are you looking for fun sports enrichment opportunities and childcare for the Easter Holidays?

Please find attached flyers for ProSports' **Sporty Holiday Clubs** and **Fun Football Training Camps** held in the local community.

This is an amazing opportunity for children in the local area to attend a club that will help support their physical and mental well-being in a fun, safe environment. At the club, children will play lots of fun games, learn a variety of sports, and have the chance to win prizes every day! Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle, indoor and outdoor sportswear, and trainers. Drop off and pick up is at the school office.

The club offers sibling discounts (50% for additional children) and multiple-day discounts. The club is 9 am - 3 pm / £25 per day or 4 days for £80. Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle, indoor and outdoor sportswear, and trainers. Drop off and pick up is at the school office.

Places are limited so please respond promptly to avoid disappointment.

To book please go to **www.pro-sports.co.uk** to book your place.

There are also limited FREE places available for eligible* children, funded by the government's **HAF Programme (Holiday Activities and Food).** A healthy packed lunch is also included with HAF places. You will receive an email from your school with your evouchers and you can book at **www.holidayactivities.com** or email **support@evouchers.com** for booking support.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact ProSports via **marketing@pro-sports.co.uk** or message on the Facebook page **@SportyHolidayClub** or **@ProGoalsFootballCoaching**.

*Disadvantaged families who are eligible for pupil premium / free school meal-related benefits can receive a FREE place with a healthy lunch provided and can also allocate a percentage to non-eligible children who could benefit from this opportunity. If you are eligible for a FREE HAF-FUNDED PLACE, you will be emailed a voucher directly from your school with a book link. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email support@evouchers.com.

EASTER HOLIDAYS
SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

VENUES

OUR VENUES ARE OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES

RUSHDEN

Whitefriars Primary School

HELD AT:
WHITEFRIARS PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOUGHTON DRIVE, RUSHDEN
NN10 9HX

RINGSTEAD

HELD AT:
RINGSTEAD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHURCH STREET, RINGSTEAD
KETTERING, NN14 4DH

ST JAMES INFANT SCHOOL

THIS CLUB IS FOR 4 - 7 YRS & OLDER SIBLINGS AGED 8 - 11 YRS WELCOME

HELD AT:
ST JAMES INFANT SCHOOL
90 ST JAMES STREET
DAVENTRY, NN11 4AG

STAVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND FALCONER'S HILL ACADEMY

STAVERTON CE Primary School

Falconer's Hill Academy

HELD AT:
STAVERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLEBE LANE, STAVERTON
DAVENTRY, NN11 6JF

MIDDLETON CHENEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Middleton Cheney Primary Academy

HELD AT:
MIDDLETON CHENEY PRIMARY ACADEMY, MAIN RD, MIDDLETON CHENEY, BANBURY, OX17 2PD

FALCONER'S HILL INFANT SCHOOL

THIS CLUB IS FOR 4 - 7 YRS & OLDER SIBLINGS AGED 8 - 11 YRS WELCOME

HELD AT:
FALCONER'S HILL INFANT SCHOOL, ASHBY RD, DAVENTRY
NN11 0QF

NEW VENUE — BURTON LATIMER & BARTON SEAGRAVE

the LatimerArts College

HELD AT:
THE LATIMER ARTS COLLEGE, CASTLE WAY, BARTON SEAGRAVE, KETTERING, NN15 6SY

WHERE POSSIBLE CHILDREN ARE GROUPED IN APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS

ProGoals — Play, Learn, Love — FOOTBALL COACHING

EASTER FUN FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN TO PLAY, LEARN AND LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
& TUESDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

FROM 9AM - 3PM
FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

£25/day or £80/for 4 days
50% SIBLING DISCOUNT

FREE PLACES

Available for eligible children
Incl. a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

HAF NORTHANTS

For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher directly from your school with a link to book via
www.holidayactivities.com
and search for your chosen venue's name e.g. 'Wellingborough' with 'Fun Football Training Camp'
For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email support@evouchers.com

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Tournaments
- Penalty Shoot Outs
- Fun Football Games & Training Drills
- Football Quiz & Challenges
- Football Transfer Game
- Matches & Much More!

MEDAL & CERTIFICATES TO BE WON

VENUES

GOALS NORTHAMPTON
Goals Northampton, NN4 8BT
ProTurf® Pitch

WELLINGBOROUGH
Redwell Leisure Centre, NN8 5LP
4G Pitch

RUSHDEN
"PLAY ON THE PITCH"
Hayden Road, Rushden, NN10 0HX
Football Ground - *Grass Pitch*

KETTERING
Crescents Community Centre, NN16 9PH
Grass Pitch & Indoor Hall

FOR GENERAL BOOKINGS PLEASE GO TO
www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp
Contact us: marketing@pro-sports.co.uk

ProGoals Football Coaching

Please bring water bottles and clothes appropriate for all weathers, footwear for indoors and outdoors e.g. trainers and moulded football boots or astro trainers.

ProSports — PLAY, LEARN, LOVE

#playlearnlove

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

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

April

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