

Abbey Primary School

Newsletter

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Spring Term 2024—Issue 12

News and updates

Apologies about the short delay in sending this newsletter, with my part week at Bryntysilio I ran out of time on Friday to finalise the contents.

The introduction of class dojo this year has been very successful and we thank parents for using this portal to aid communication between home and school. I would like to remind parents that if you use the messaging service this does not always get through to teacher's immediately. Also please do not expect a response to messages outside of working hours, e.g at weekends.

Staffing update

Since the last newsletter, I can confirm that Ms. Allport, our part-time office administrator has left Abbey Primary School. I would like to thank her for her efforts and friendliness in her role and wish her well in the future.

I can confirm that Miss Mundy has taken on a temporary role in our nurture provision which means that she will be finishing club at 4.30pm most days, therefore Mrs. Taylor will be with the children for the final hour in wraparound.

Easter Activities

As we near the Easter holidays, we would like to remind all EYFS families that they can prepare an Easter Bonnet to be worn on the last day before we break up. The children in Nursery and Reception, will be able to take part in a parade on the playground, weather permitting, and show their wonderful bonnets.

The day before, Y1 parents are invited to the Easter Assembly at 2.30pm. The Y1 children will also share their assembly with most of the school on this day or before.

On the final day, we will make the draw for the PTA Easter raffle. The children can still bring 50p or £1 for tickets to enter.

'A Cleaner Tomorrow'

This week the remaining classes who missed out on their litter pick will get to take part. We hope that the children will continue to care for, and understand the importance of caring for, our area.

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March 2024

Just a reminder that for World Book Day children can come dressed in their **pyjamas/onesies** ready for a bedtime story, or come as **a character from a children's book**. Please do not go to any additional expense for the one day. Children can bring some slippers to wear inside school, if they want to change from their school shoes.

Children will also get a voucher or book as part of World Book Day.

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

On the day above, we are celebrating Red Nose Day, children can come dressed in something spotty/non-uniform or red nose related for a voluntary contribution.

PTA Update

The PTA are continuing to sell raffle tickets for the Easter raffle. They will be 50p for 1 strip or 3 strips for £1. We have a range of prizes available that are all Easter related.

Also on most Friday's after school the tuck shop is open for children and families to come and buy sweets and other treats. Please come in via the main entrance.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 7th March—WORLD BOOK DAY and author visit from Cheryl Boot.

Friday 8th March—9am EYFS Mother's Day assembly for all mum's in YN and YR.

Monday 11th March—Professor Bubbleworks in school all day to start Science Week

Monday 18th March—Assessment week in school

Thursday 21st March & Friday 22nd March—Bikeability for 12 children in Y5/6

Thursday 21st March Y3—all PM—A-stars Pedestrian training & 2.30pm—Y1 Easter assembly for Y1 parents

Friday 21st March—WOW of the term assembly and break up for Easter, at normal time. RE day—focus on Holi Celebrations.

EASTER HOLIDAY—Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April 2024

Monday 8th April -Back to school to start Summer Term 1, 10am YR visiting St Thomas's church

Tuesday 9th April—Y4 start swimming

Friday 12th April—RE day—focus on Eid-al-Fitr

Monday 15th April—Y6 SAT's parents meeting, please come along to learn about the arrangements and preparations for SAT's week.

Wednesday 1st May—Y5 visiting Harry Potter World all day

Thursday 2nd May—School closed to all pupils—Election Day

Monday 6th May - School closed for May Day

Monday 13th May—Y6 SAT's week, please ensure all children are in school each day this week.

Monday 20th May—Parents Book Look from 3.10pm-4pm, parents can come and view the children's work in school.

Friday 24th May—Break up for Whitsun holidays

HALF TERM—Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024

Wraparound After School Club

After half-term, we have made the decision to increase staffing levels as we have some days now where we are at or over capacity.

Miss Mundy will continue to lead activities and support the children and will be joined by Mrs Taylor most days. The times will not change however if you do want to book please speak to the school office and give as much notice as possible for your requirements.

Attendance update

Check out the latest attendance newsletter on the website. Last half term we saw a 2% increase in attendance, which doesn't sound a lot, but for the whole school this is fantastic achievement. Thank you for your support.

The winners for last week were

Year 5 with over 96%

