

Abbey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024—Issue 14

News and updates

Spotlight on Science—British Science Week 2024



Science Week 8th-15th March

Before Easter, we had the pleasure of welcoming back Gemma to our school, one of the Science professors (formerly Professor Bubbleworks).

She was able to share with the whole school a range of investigations relating to the British Science Week theme: Time.

One investigation into the speed of air considered how quickly a tower of cups could be knocked over. Mr



O'Toole was the fastest in this investigation! Other investigations included how pendulums work; the fastest way to empty a bottle of water and how chemical reactions can make a rocket pop!



We carried on this science theme in our classes with a range of activities and also with a 'Developing Experts' Live lesson all about insects.

Healthy Lifestyle session for parents

Walsall College and WHG are putting on a free healthy lifestyle sessions at **WHG Central Drive Community Room, 35 Central Drive, Dudley Fields, WS3 2QH**. These sessions are available for WHG customers only and take place every Tuesday for 5 weeks from 1pm - 3pm and begin next Tuesday on 16th April. These sessions will focus on items including:

Learning how to use the NHS food scanner app

- Portion control
- Health Conditions
- Benefits of regular exercise

Please see poster below for more details

Class Dojo

Thank you to Y6 parents, as 100% of families in Y6 have signed up. If you need any further information on how to do this, please see the office.

***FREE
COURSE**



Healthy Lifestyle Sessions with Walsall College

At whg Dudley Fields

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5 weeks from 16th April from
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Come down and take part in sessions
to find out more on how you can
make small changes to live healthy!

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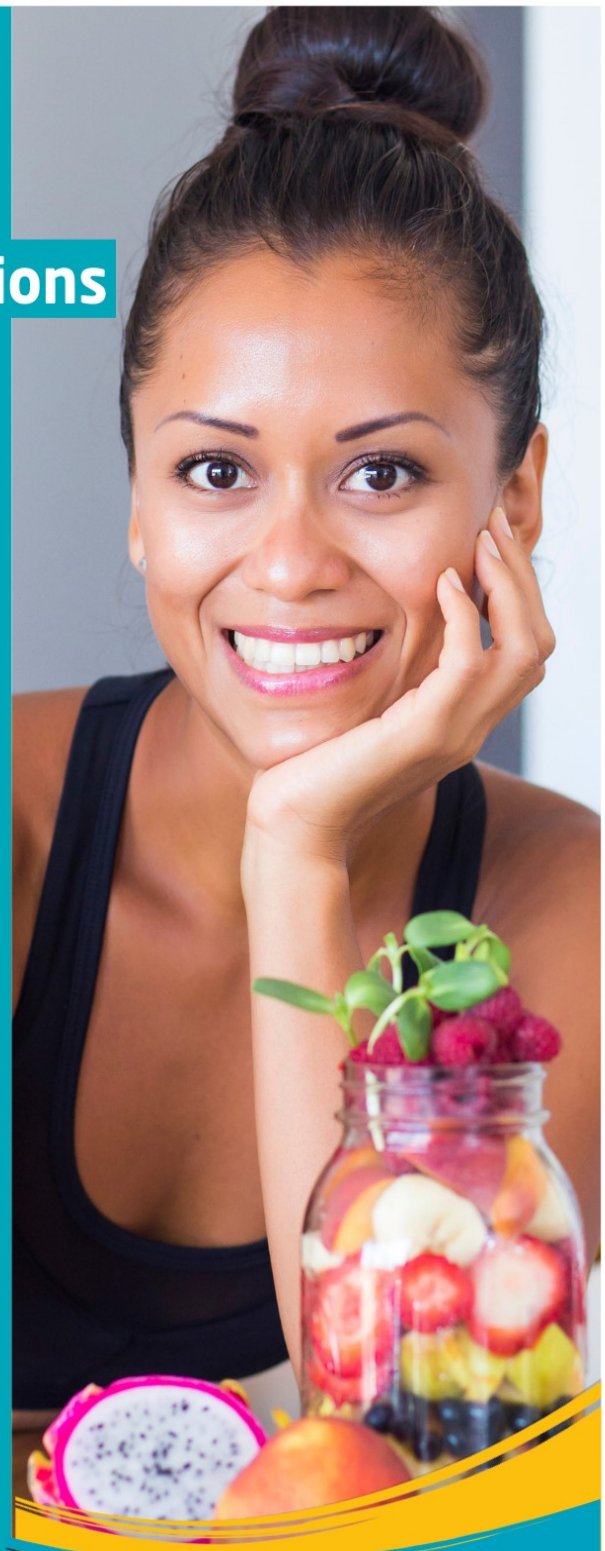
Visit us at:

whg Central Drive Community Room,
35 Central Drive, Dudley Fields,
WS3 2QH

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in
the West Midlands area and with
household income below £33,000
per year

Exclusively for whg customers only

**Contact Natalie Barker to book your
space on 07546 760342 or email
natalie.barker@whgrp.co.uk**



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YOUR POTENTIAL**



Dates for the diary

Monday 15th April—9am Y6 SAT's parents meeting, please come along to learn about the arrangements and preparations for SAT's week.

Tuesday 16th April—9am Y2 SAT's parents meeting. 11am Y5 attending Walsall College's production, no costs involved.

Wednesday 17th April—Loudmouth productions in for Y4-Y6 healthy relationships session.

Thursday 18th April—15 Y5/6 pupils attending Aquathon Showcase at Sandwell Aquatic centre

Friday 19th April—Nursery out at the Farm all day. Y3 on A-stars walk all afternoon.

Monday 22nd April—Reception out at the Farm all day

Tuesday 30th April—Summer Music Concert Day led by Mr Drury, parents invited for their year group's performance times—9.30am Y1&Y2, 10.30am Y3&Y4, 1.30pm Y5&Y6. As part of the music concerts, children from the choir who performed at Young Voices, will perform a couple of songs, for those parents who were unable to go. Performances should last approximately 30-40 minutes.

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 Y6 children are in school each day Monday-Thursday.

Friday 24th May—Break up for Whitsun holidays

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

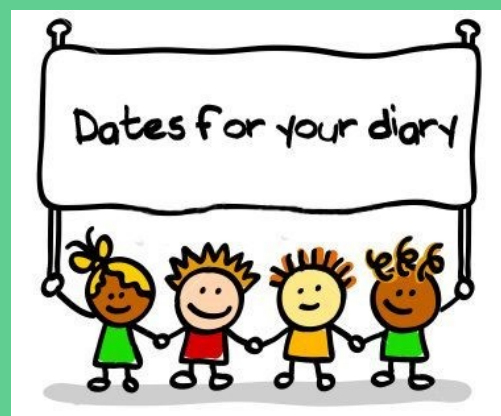
Monday 3rd June—Summer Term 2 starts, children back in school

Thursday 6th June -Y2 at Twycross Zoo, all day.

Monday 10th June—Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 20th June—Dance Festival at Forest Arts Centre

Monday 24th June—World of Work week, more details to follow.



Wraparound After School Club

We offer after school club until 5.30pm each day. The cost for the whole session is £10 per pupil, per day. Please contact the office for further information about how to book. If you don't require the whole session, children can stay until 4.15pm for £5.

World of Work

At the end of June we are holding our World of Work week, that is held very two years in school. Traditionally we have invited parents, who would be willing to share with a class or more of children, to hold a short talk about the jobs that they do. Previously we have had a range of careers, and would like to do the same this year.

Please see me on the gate or email me, if you would be willing to help talk to the children about the range of jobs and to build aspirations for the future.