

Abbey Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term 2024—Issue 15

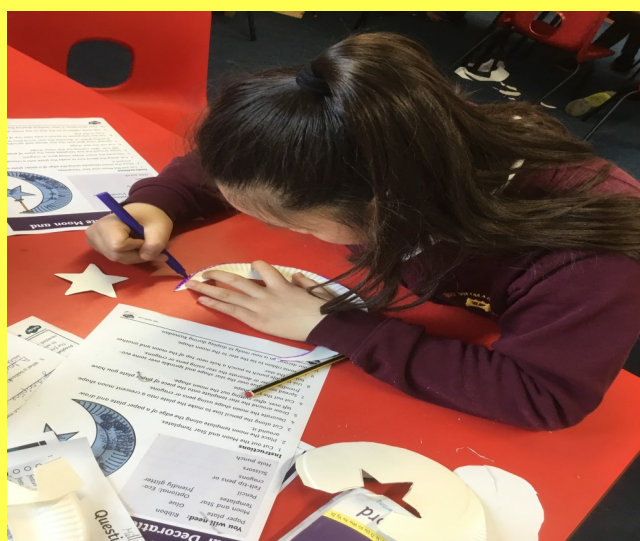
News and updates

Staffing update

We would like to start our newsletter this week, by letting you know that from September Mrs. Wright will be the new Deputy Headteacher at Abbey Primary School. I am sure many of you know that Mrs. Wright has taught in upper KS2 for nearly ten years and this year she has been acting assistant headteacher with Mrs. Sanders. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well in her new role.

R.E. celebration day—12th April

Eid Day was a great success across the school with a range of wonderful activities going on. From the making of moon and stars, to food tasting, to a range of poems, a great time was had by all.



Keep an eye out for our next religious celebration day which will be the Jewish festival of Shavuot in June.

PTA Fundraiser—Non-uniform day

On Friday 24th May (the day we break up for Whitsun) the PTA would like to raise money for the school, so we would ask that children bring £1 to come in non-uniform on this day.

Music concerts—Tuesday 30th April

Please see the letter that went to Y1-Y6 parents earlier this week, but parents are invited at 9.30am for Y3/4 classes, 10.30am for Y1/2 classes and 1.30pm for Y5/6 classes. Please wait at the main entrance, no tickets are required.

Break time snacks

We would like to remind all parents that snacks at break time should not include sweets of any kind, we have noticed that over the past few weeks some children are bringing sweets. These may have to be taken off children and returned at the end of the day, as they don't fill children up and are not classed as a small meal or snack. Also we would like to remind children not to share foods at break and lunchtime due to potential allergies.

Early Collection

Following a local authority attendance audit, we would like to inform you that from after half-term, we can no longer have arrangements in place for long-term early collection.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 30th April—**Summer Music Concert Day** led by Mr Drury, parents invited for their year group's performance times—9.30am Y3&Y4, 10.30am Y1&Y2, 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, this is for KS2 concerts only. Performances should last approximately 30 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.

Wednesday 22nd May—Y6 out at Birmingham University for 'Move On Up' day & Y1 visit to Conkers

Thursday 23rd May—KS1/KS2 Severn Trent Water assembly

Friday 24th May—PTA non-uniform day & 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. Y4 times table check week.

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

Monday 10th June—Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 19th June—9am, Parents reception meeting (for Reception parents in September). After school until 4pm PTA Summer Fayre

Thursday 20th June—Dance Festival at Forest Arts Centre

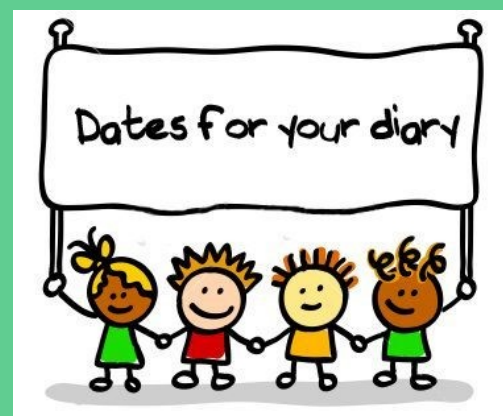
Friday 21st June—RE day—Humanism

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

Thursday 25th June—Y3 at Thinktank visit all day

Wednesday 26th June—9am, Parents nursery meeting (for Nursery parents in September).

6pm Parent Online Safety Workshop for all parents.



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 every 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.