

DATES FOR YOUR
DIARIES

Abbotsford News

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FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2010

Monday 17th May
Healthy Schools Week

Thursday 20th May
Brass lessons begin

Friday 21st May
Healthy Schools Day
Celebration Assembly
Healthy Food Workshops
Non-uniform Day (see
separate flyer)

**Sat / Sun 22nd & 23rd
May**
MISGA Gym Tournament

Monday 24th May
Examination Week
(Years 1 to 6)

Friday 28th May
Break for half-term

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Year 5 & 6 Trip to France

On Monday 26th April Year 5 and 6 went to the Chateau Du Broutel. Mrs Parker, Mrs McKenna and Miss Barlow came with us. We travelled by coach to Dover and got on the ferry to France. After our long and tiring journey we arrived at the magnificent chateau. We were divided into small groups and taken on an informative tour of the building and the beautiful and extensive grounds.

The following morning we made mayonnaise, and the rest of the day was interesting and exciting too—we visited a market, a chocolate factory and a goat farm. We named two baby goats Eliza and Higgins.

Zianne thought that the visit to the Somme, on Wednesday, was

outstanding! We took some awesome photographs down the tunnel at the museum in Abbert. At the end of the museum visit Jake, Ollie and Tasmin dressed up as English soldiers from World War I. Alain, the museum guide showed us English, French and German rifles. We also visited a huge crater made from an old English mine. Finally we travelled to see the monument to 'the missing', and visited the trenches.

On Thursday we visited Rue to do a treasure hunt. In the afternoon we went to the supermarket. We bought what we wanted after completing a sheet about the shops.

On Friday morning we had a

room inspection before getting on the coach. The journey home was about five and a half hours! We were worn out but happy to see our parents again. In the end it was an amazingly fabulous trip!

The Children of Year 5 & 6

My thanks go to the children for this write-up for our newsletter. I am sure everyone has enjoyed hearing about their trip. Below you will find a few comments from our Year 4 children following their adventures in Shropshire with Mrs Marsden and Mrs Jones... It sounds as if they had a equally 'amazingly fabulous' trip!

Best wishes
Dominic Cook
Headteacher

Year 4's Trip to Shropshire

"The zipwire was great fun!"

Archie

"I really enjoyed rifle-shooting!"
Matthew

"Pony Trekking was my favourite activity..." **Georgina**

"I remember not getting much sleep on the first night!" **Lauren**

"The underground maze was excellent!" **Lois**

"BMX and fencing were my favourite!" **Joe**

"I was surprised Mrs Marsden got a bulls-eye in archery!" **Finlay**

PTA News

Stalls for Summer Fair

There are just a couple of stalls left for this year's Summer Fair on Saturday 26th June – do you know someone or a local business who would like a stall at the Summer Fair? If so please contact a member of the PTA.

Non-Uniform Day, 21st May

Please can each child bring a donation of a toiletry gift for pamper baskets which will be raffled at the Summer Fair.

Talent Show

A reminder that the Abbotsford Talent Show is on Friday 11th June, including BBQ and refreshments.

Healthy Schools Week

Next week is our Healthy Schools Week and Mrs Chatwin has arranged an amazing week of activities for children and parents alike!

Please make sure you book your place on one of Friday's healthy food workshops (places are limited so do not miss out!) — we have some amazing chefs coming to school to pass on all their top recipe tips! You will also have the opportunity to share your own recipes and culinary expertise!

The week culminates in a special celebration assembly—so do come along and share in all that will have been going on.