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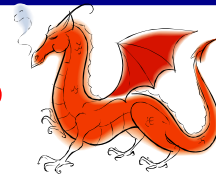
Abbotsford News

TERM 3 VOLUME 1

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL 2010



Headteacher's News



Monday 26th—30th April

Y4, 5 & 6 Residential Trips

Wednesday 28th April

EYFS Open Afternoon
(1.30pm)

Monday 3rd May

May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th May

Busy Bears

(9.30am—11am)

CLUBS

Clubs will resume on Tuesday, 4th May. A full timetable of clubs will be circulated to pupils next week.

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This week has been a difficult time for staff, pupils and parents alike following the disruption caused by the volcanic ash cloud. Nearly a dozen families are currently stranded overseas, and four members of staff are currently still waiting for flights home.

The disruption has caused a considerable headache in our plans for the residential trips next week, and I have been grateful for the support of our regular supply teacher Mr Kelly, and our Learning Development teacher Ms Ellis for their assistance these past four days. Next week, I shall be relying on them again, along with Mrs Tina Jones to help cover those teachers still stranded on foreign shores.

I am most grateful too to Mrs McKenna who will now be accompanying the Y6s to France in my place. Next week Year 1 will now be taught by Ms Ellis and Mrs Jones (both former Year 1 teachers at Abbotsford School) and Year 3 will be taught by Mr Kelly. I thank parents in advance for their support and understanding in this extremely testing time!

On lighter news, I hope you have all received a copy of this term's event calendar (search bookbags if you have not yet found it!) The summer term is always jam-packed with exciting events and activities, and this year is no exception. The PTA are working hard on a number of forthcoming activities that I know will prove popular—the first of these being the Talent

Show & BBQ... more details below.

We are also very excited about our Sports Day this year that will be held at Warwick University. This venue will give us much more scope to hold track & field events and give our budding athletes an opportunity to compete at a professional venue. The children will be given plenty of time to train up in their weekly games and PE lessons.

Best wishes,

Dominic Cook
Headteacher

RNLI Workshop

On Tuesday our Junior children took part in a RNLI beach-safety work shop. This was a highly informative session being delivered nationally by trained lifeguards to ensure that all children know how to play safe near water.



PTA News

Due to the shortage of time for rehearsal over the next 2 weeks partly due to residential visits and stranded pupils and staff, we've decided to move the date of the popular Abbotsford Talent Show to Friday 11th June which will be combined with a family BBQ, starting at 5.30pm. Great family entertainment promised for participants and audience alike. And there's no excuses now for not having enough time to practice and rehearse! Entry forms will be available shortly.

Royal Fusiliers



On Wednesday morning Abbotsford School welcomed home to Kenilworth the Royal Fusiliers. Despite the chilly breeze it was a wonderful event supported by all the local schools and members of the community.