

Abbotsford News

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FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2010

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Next Week...

Book Week, all week!

Thursday 4th March

No infant swimming this week.
Y3,4,5, & 6 swimming training session for KDPSA Swimming Gala.

Friday 5th March

Celebration Assembly—parents welcome

Book Swap

Monday 8th March,

Y6 'Make your Mark with a Tenner' Sale.

Tuesday 9th March

Y1 & 2 trip to ThinkTank!

Y6 'Make your Mark with a Tenner' Sale.

Tuesday 30th March

Easter Service (2pm, Methodist Church)

Term will finish at 3.30pm on Wednesday 31st March.

CLUBS

There are no alterations to next week's club calendar.

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Looking forward to Book Week!

To coincide with World Book Day, next week is **Book Week** at Abbotsford School. Following on from its success last year, this year's event is looking just as exciting! Each year group has their own activities planned but we have a number of whole-school events too. Monday will see everyone visit the local bookshop for a talk, browse, and shared reading activities. On Tuesday, local award-winning author Linda Newbery will be visiting school to work with all our children. This will be an exciting opportunity for pupils to work with a professional writer and perhaps sharpen their own literary skills! On Wednesday and Thursday Mrs Hirons will be running two very special 'World Book Day' assemblies—children will also

have the opportunity to take part in the 'Read to a Million Kids' online initiative on these



days. Friday is going to be a very special day, and one that will involve the parents too! This year, as a culmination to the week's events, we want all the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book for a day. We will be showing off these costumes at a very special celebration assembly on

Friday morning—to which all parents are welcome to attend. On Friday, we shall also be holding our very first 'Book Swap' - we ask every child to bring to school a book they would like to exchange for another. Please ensure that books for swapping are appropriate to the age of your child—that way we should have enough books for everyone to go home with a 'new' book to read. We shall also be having a 'book swap' for parents—so please bring in one book next week and leave it in the kitchen; swaps will take place from Friday onwards!

Kind regards,

Dominic Cook
Headteacher

Family Night

Friday 5th March is the PTA's Family Night—and I encourage you all to attend!

There will be bingo and a fish'n'chip supper in the hall, and a movie for the children on one of our 'cinema screen' interactive whiteboards. For more information see the flyer coming home in bookbags today, along with PTA raffle tickets to sell in advance!

Tickets represent great value so get in quick to secure your family a great night out. I hope to see many of you there on the night...!

Race for Life!

Lynda Altham, mum to Ollie in Y6 is organising Abbotsford mums to run or walk the **Race for Life** in aid of Cancer Research at Stoneleigh Park on Sunday 4th July. If you are interested in joining in the fun with other Abbotsford mums, email Lynda at laltham@aaiq.co.uk and we can enter as a group and promote our fabulous school at the same time.

We haven't got long before we need to register so email today or check out the website www.raceforlife.org for more info.

Make Your Mark!

Our Y6s are again 'Making their Mark with a Tenner' this year—a fabulous, enterprise competition for young people

Over the course of one month they are challenged to make as big a profit as possible from just £10... Enterprise UK are funding the initiative again and I am hoping that the Y6s come up with some amazing, money-spinning ideas.

To this end, they are holding a sale on the 8th and 9th March—so please send your children to school with some pocket money to help support the mini-businesses trading that day!