

The Abbotsford School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **PTA Talent Show**
Saturday, 6th June. Perochial Hall, 5pm
- ◆ **Y2 visit to AEGON Tennis tournament**
Tuesday 9th June.
- ◆ **School Photograph**
Friday, 12th June. 9.30am on the playground.
- ◆ **PTA Edwardian Garden Party**
Saturday 13th June.
- ◆ **Year 5 & 6 Enterprise Day**
Thursday 18th June.

Headteacher's News

Everyone has enjoyed the wonderful summer sunshine this week at school and has taken the opportunity to get outside! Being in such a great location it is important for us to take every chance we can to enjoy our environment, be it for sport, curriculum learning or participating in clubs. This week the Nursery and Reception classes have been outside enjoying a Forest Schools day on Monday, our infants have been working hard to clear up Abbey Fields by participating in The Big Clear-up, and our juniors have been enjoying all sorts of sporting and athletic activities. Today, our Reception children and Year 1 and 2 classes are out at Brandon Marsh as part of our work involving World Environment Week - everyone was very excited and I am sure they will all have a wonderful day.

The PTA have been working incredibly hard recently organising all the events lined up this half term to celebrate our centenary. As ever, we are indebted to the PTA for all their fund-raising efforts and they rely

upon us all to support them in their work. These events kick-off tomorrow with the talent show; I was lucky enough to see a few acts rehearsing last night and everyone is in for a real treat... The show starts at 5pm at the Perochial Hall in Kenilworth (performers to arrive at 4.30pm please!) and is set to be a real treat for everyone! Next weekend is the Garden Party and more details are listed below in the PTA article... Finally, tickets are now on sale for the PTA Summer Ball with guest speaker Johnny Ball. This is going to be THE event of the summer and tickets are selling really fast. Please do not leave it too late to order yours; booking forms are available from the school office or to download on the school website...

I hope to see you all tomorrow at the Talent Show (I must sign off now to squeeze in an extra practice for my own highly-educational routine...) See you all there!

Best wishes,
Dominic Cook
Headteacher

PTA News...

Donations required...!

Are you able to help supply some of the stalls at next week's Edwardian Garden Party? We desperately need bottles for the Tombola Stall, cakes (both large and small) for the Cake Stand, jars of Jam and Chutney, and empty jam jars with lids for Abbotsford School's own range of home-produced preserves! Please leave any donations on the side in the school kitchen anytime next week. The event itself is set to be a great success, with tables being waited by our Year 6s, stalls a-plenty, a brass band and fortunes-tellers to entertain...

Abbotsford Oldest Ex-pupil...

Do you know who Abbotsford School's oldest living ex-pupil might be? We are working hard to find as many ex-pupils as possible ahead of next week's Edwardian Garden Party, and our centenary celebrations later in the term.

Forms were sent home yesterday in bookbags so please take the time to fill them in if you, or any relatives, neighbours, friends etc came to Abbotsford in the years gone by. Alternatively, call or email the office on the usual numbers 01926 852826, or office@abbotsfordschool.co.uk



“Good luck to everyone taking part in tomorrow’s Talent Show!! Tickets on the door (at the Perochial Hall, Kenilworth) and the show starts at 5pm. Do come along and support all the acts!”

Abbotsford PTA

“The Music Dept. has a very good Kemble piano for sale - £550 ono...”

Mrs Parker

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ISA Junior Athletics Meet...

As you will know we are enjoying a resurgence of extra-curricular sporting activities and this is set to continue... Next week, Mr Higgs and I will be taking a team from Abbotsford School to compete in the Independent Schools Association’s junior athletic meet at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. Competing for Abbotsford School will be:

Year 4: *Charlie Curtis, Ethan Jones, Zianne Archer & Georgina Mitchell*

Year 5: *Ollie Altham, Harry Jenkins, Rachael Carnduff, Lizzie Mutton & Minnie Morgan*

Year 6: *Jack Carroll, Dan Williams & Darcy Poole*

Our athletes will be competing in a variety of events including 60m and 75m sprint, 600m and 800m long distance, long jump and throwing. We will continue to train hard next week and are all looking forward to putting Abbotsford School on the competitive athletics map. Good luck to the team and watch this space next week for all the news from Thursday’s meet...

Hot Dinners: week 1...!

As our first week of hot dinners at Abbotsford School passes I am pleased to say it appears to have been a resounding success! I have spoken to many pupils this week, and all have reported how much they are enjoying the food. This has been echoed by the very small amount of waste food we are seeing on a daily basis.

If you do have any feedback it is very important you let me know; Bailey’s Catering are very happy to respond to any ideas of thoughts you might have - so any comments please email them through to the school office address office@abbotsfordschool.co.uk

Club News!

As Mr Higgs is out on Monday there will be no Climbing Club next week (8th June). We will endeavour to make this up before the end of term. Additionally, as Abbotsford School will be competing in the Independent Schools Association Junior Athletics tournament there will be no Golf Club on Thursday. Again, we will try and make this up later in the term.

If this causes after-school care problems please feel free to book your child into Night Owls. Booking forms are available on the table outside the school hall and spaces are available on both afternoons.

Whole School Photograph...

Next Friday, 12th June will be the Abbotsford School 2009 photograph. This will take place immediately after the woodwind assembly at 9.30am. Please ensure that all children come to school suitably attired in full school summer uniform. For those children in Nursery who do not usually have a session on Friday morning please feel free to come along for the photograph - we would love all children at Abbotsford School to be included.

And finally....

...Just a reminder to all parents. Next Friday morning (12th June) there will be a special Woodwind Assembly led by Mrs Danielle Mason involving some of our talented musicians. This is open for mums and dads, grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles etc to attend so please do come along for a musical treat first thing in the morning. 8.50am in the school hall...