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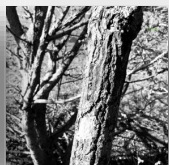
Abbots Green Newsletter—End of Spring Term 2023

What an eventful Month!

March started with a Whole school Science week themed around Connections. It has been great to see so many pupils learning in a hands-on way but equally through shared experiences with many of our parents. We welcomed in visitors with expertise in areas such as CPR, to even clinical trials to enthuse our children as 'real life' scientists.



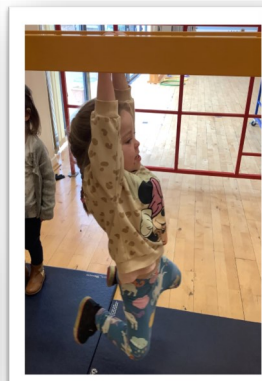
It would be fair to say that 'Connections' have very much been an infectious theme for March. Only this week our Year 5 pupils have been connecting with nature as part of their Outdoor Learning day. To see so many fabulous photographs that have been created using different filters on our iPads, our pupils have been amazed by their hidden talents.



From large open spaces outside, to venturing further afield, this month we must show our admiration for our Year 4 pupils and staff who took part in a two night residential at Kingswood. For many of our pupils who spent their first night away from home, I genuinely believe that the relationships that our pupils in Year 4 have with one another, provided them all with an exceptional experience. To hear our children overcoming fears ranging from the leap of faith, caving to laser experiences in the woodland, is an incredible reflection of our rainbow values and strength we grow in our pupils each day.



As a school this month, we're also incredibly proud of our youngest pupils in Evergreen Nursery. It has been a pleasure to welcome our Oak Room pupils as they venture to the main school hall for a weekly PE lesson! As well as Mr Newson leading physical activities in 'big school' to have such a great connection as we prepare pupils to start school, is one that makes us all smile.



For more sporting highlights please see our Spring Term Sporting Newsletter attached.

With Easter upon us, often at a time when we think about new arrival such as chicks, lambs and rabbits. At Abbots Green this month we have taken this to a new limits! Following the success of our fundraising this month from Red Nose Day & Fair Trade Tuck our Changemakers have thought carefully about how we make best use of our fundraising. One of which involved the adoption of a Panda voted for by the children!

Whilst a Panda is not the most seasonal of choices, it certainly does recognise our continued drive to be different, but more importantly empowered, citizens of our Abbots Green Globe and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a great Spring break!



More updates

Coming Soon! Thanks to Amalia, Mia and Maisie who have planned a Bake Sale on Friday 21st April in aid of Guide dogs. Any cake donations would be hugely appreciated to make this happen- we've given ourselves the target of £100- Let's get baking!

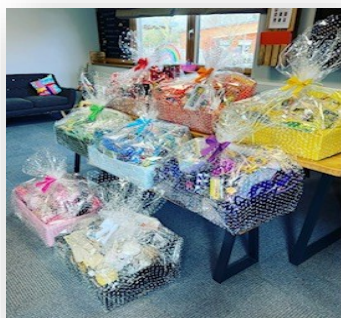
Any donations can be brought to the office from Thursday 20th April. Please provide a list of ingredients for each cake.



Lateness and gate times

Let's embrace our lighter mornings with less lateness. Please be aware that Reception, Year 5 and 6 gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am. Years 1 to 4 gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

This is to allow all pupils to be registered and ready to learn after registration closes. Any child arriving after registration closes will need to come through the front office to sign in.



Rainbow Raffle

A huge thank you to our amazing FOAG who have helped create our Rainbow Hampers! It has been such a fantastic idea that has raised nearly £900- this is by far the best fundraising idea we have had in a very long time! Thank you to all of our families who have contributed and purchased raffle tickets.

Winners will be contacted!

Citizen Award

As a school we came together today to celebrate the nominations by staff for our Spring Term Citizens Award. This is a recognised termly award that celebrates the incredible efforts we have from our pupils who consistently show all their rainbow values every day. Wow!



Madison

Thank you to Madison who took it upon herself to use her incredible Rainbow powers to fundraise and donated £100 to our school to 'make a difference'.

Summer Term Uniform

After Easter, pupils will be welcome to wear our Summer Term Uniform, this includes grey tailored shorts and summer dresses.

For further information please see the school website— <https://abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk/uniform>

'At Abbots Green I know I can be me'

Today we have added our new Abbots Green video to our website.

The video aims to showcase our school vision, values and wider opportunities that we're proud to share with our pupils, staff and families. Please feel free to share amongst your friends and family— [Abbots Green Primary Academy - March 2023.mp4](#)

We will be returning to school on Monday 17th April 2023.