

Abacus Primary School News

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What a fantastic week our year 6 pupils had during their residential trip to Kingswood. Throughout the week they took part in a number of activities, which allowed them to meet their personal targets. The activities included Jacob's ladder, Team challenge, Fencing, High equilibrium, Quad biking, Leap of Faith, Orienteering and CSI.

All parents of Year 6 are invited to an assembly on Monday 19th October 2015 at 10am, to see a selection of photos that were taken and share their achievements from the week.

 **Kingswood**
Learning by doing

School Meals

Next week, we will be on WEEK 4
of the summer menu

Years 6 went to Kingswood

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Liam Long who passed his Stage 1 swimming and to Emily Long who swam 1500 metres.

Well done to Mollie Andrews who was awarded her stage 2 certificate.



Please remember to let Miss Danniells know of any Out of School Achievements

The Gateway Project

On Monday this week, Paul Waldron from the Gateway project came and spoke in our whole school assembly about the work they do.

The project offers a food bank, which opens once a week.

We are asking for donations of:

- Tinned soup,
- Baked beans/spaghetti, tinned tomatoes,
- Pasta sauces,
- Pasta,
- Breakfast cereal, biscuits
- Dried rice, tinned rice or custard, Jam
- Long life Milk,
- Tea bags or coffee
- Sugar, tinned fruit
- Tinned meat or fish
- Toiletries

All donations will be collected on FRIDAY 23/10/15



Foundation Stage Reading Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of our foundation children on Wednesday 21st October 2015 at 6pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the teaching of reading and phonics.

This meeting is for parents only please.



JOB VACANCY

Kitchen Assistant

We are looking to appoint a member of staff to join our hard-working and enthusiastic kitchen team. You will be required for 1

1/2 (11.45am to 1.15pm) hours per day. Duties will include helping to serve the meals, cleaning and preparation and general kitchen duties. For more information visit jobs at

www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk



Letters were sent home this week for pink and Blue class parent lunches. If you did not receive a letter, please ask class teachers or the school office.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team of 26 children from years 3,4 & 5 took part in the Wickford Cross Country Competition with 5 other schools on the 6th October 2015. Luckily the rain held off and the sun came out. Year 6 were unable to participate as they were being active at Kingwood. Years 3 & 4 ran a course of 100m while year 5 did 1500m. They all did themselves and the school proud by completing their courses.

There were some outstanding individual performances by the following pupils as well as great effort from each team.

Elliot Yorston—1st place year 4 boys race

Charlotte Cassidy—2nd place year 5 girls race

Laurence Sleath—3rd place year 3 boys race

Tom Carter—3rd place year 5 boys race

Team results:

Year 3 Girls - 2nd place Year 3 Boys—3rd place

Year 4 Boys - 2nd place Year 5 Girls— 3rd place

Year 5 Boys - 4th place

Congratulations to our Year 3 girls and Year 4 boys, who now go through to the partnership final to represent Wickford. Good Luck!

