

Abacus Primary School News

Newsletter 340

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Well done to our Pupil council who took part in a litter pick last Friday as part of Basildon Councils 'we're cleaning up' campaign. They all showed enthusiasm during this event.

Thank you to FAPS for organising the Macmillan coffee

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**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



morning today and for all the contributions for our non school uniform day. We will let you know the final figures soon.



We will be collecting food items for the local food bank from Monday 14th October 2019 until Monday 21st October 2019. The food items they would particularly like to receive include:

Tea, coffee, tinned meat and fish, rice and pasta, cereals, long-life milk, tinned custard and rice pudding, tinned fruit, biscuits, toiletries and loo rolls.

All contributions will be greatly received.



Food Collection

Next week. we will be back on WEEK 2 of the Summer menu.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Well done to Lucas, Vincent and Freddie for their achievements outside of school this week. Well done to Lenni who took part in the 12 bridges challenge for Diabetes UK



Sports Festival

On Tuesday the 1st October 2019, 6 children from KS2 took part in a Sports Festival at Runwell School with children from other Wickford Schools.

They took part in different activities which involved skills related to golf, kurling, goal ball and throwing to a target. They had a great time and made friends with other pupils.



You should all have received an information letter regarding your child having the flu vaccines today.

Please return the forms to the school office by Friday 11th October 2019.

The nurses will be in school on Thursday 24th October 2019 to administer the vaccines.

Head Injuries



Children will now be given a yellow wristband following any bumped heads or head injuries, so that you will know that they have

had an injury during their school day. The bands say I bumped my head today.



Trip to the London Stadium



On the 29th September 2019, 7 members of our Girl's football team went on a trip to the London Stadium at the Olympic Park to watch West Ham Ladies play Tottenham Ladies in the Women's Super League. This was a momentous occasion as it was the first time the ladies had played at this iconic stadium.

Before the match the girls got to meet the West Ham Mascot—Hammer Head and then showed off their skills in the Fanzone where there was shooting at targets, tackling and football volleyball. If that wasn't enough to tire them out, they then raced on the Olympic warm up track.

In the stadium they picked up lots of tips from the ladies as they watched them play and will now take these into their first tournament of the season. For some of the girls this was their first time visiting the Olympic Park and a football match. They were all inspired to play football and have aspirations to get scouted into a ladies team in the future.



We are very excited to announce that Nemesis Fireworks Ltd are coming to Abacus to put on a professional fireworks display on our very own school field.

Thursday 24th October

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Gates Open	5.30pm
Show starts	6.30pm
Event finishes	7.00pm

Please see
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details



Spotlight on our Curriculum



We have been learning a poem called 'The Owl.' We are going to perform it in assembly on Friday to the whole school.



We have been learning about instructions and we have been writing instructions on how to catch different animals.



This week we've looked at Samuel Pepys diary and have begun to innovate our own diary based on the Great Fire of London. We've thought about the importance of school and in Maths we have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also practised a poem which we will be performing in assembly today.



We have been learning the 'River Poem' to perform in assembly. We have been looking at the features of instructions in English. We have really enjoyed learning about fossils in Science.



We have been learning about the different layers of the rainforest, discovering that creatures struggle to live on the forest floor but thrive in the canopy. We played a fantastic game guessing which layer is being described.



What a great Monday we had! Bjorn, the Viking, came in to help us explore how the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons lived. We did stick wrestling, ground wheat grains and tried clothing and helmets on. Ask us how heavy the chain-mail was.