

Abacus Primary School News

Newsletter 202-24th March 2016



Happy Easter



We finish for the Easter holidays today, after another busy term.

Thank you to our FAPS committee for organising a very enjoyable Easter egg hunt today and for the

Easter crafts competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed the hunt this morning.

Well done to everyone that entered.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on **MONDAY 11th APRIL 2016** for the start of the summer term.



Can we please remind you that snacks for morning break should be fruit, vegetables or a small healthy snack. We are seeing increasing amounts of large chocolate bars being taken out and toffee covered popcorn.



Your support with this matter is much appreciated.



Our new Summer Menu starts after the Easter break.



It is on our website and copies are available from the school office.

Thank you for all your donations last Friday.

We raised
£ 268.00



Open Teach

It was lovely to see so many family members attend our Open Teach sessions on Tuesday. I am sure you will agree, that this really is the best time to see our school...when the children are learning. Thank you to the family members that completed the feedback forms.

"Fantastic hour", "Great idea for Parents to see the school in action." "It's lovely to see how interested the children are." "Brilliant to see the children enjoying themselves." "P.E. was a revelation, seeing how well they respond to the instructions." "Fantastic rapport between the teacher and class" "Lovely to see all the children doing their project work" are just a few of the comments received from the Parents and grandparents who attended.



Club News

- New letters have been added to the website for Chelsea football clubs. **Please note these DO NOT START the first week back.**
- A new letter will be coming out after the Easter break for Lego club.
- Abachorus will not be running on 11/4/16. Their first session will be 18/4/16.
- Dodgeball will restart on 18/4/16...a new letter will be coming out.
- Archery will not be running this term, due to the poor uptake.
- Minimovers will be on the first week back.



Music Lessons

Further to a discussion in our recent Parent forum meeting. We have arranged for Music for Schools to come in and carry out a free instrumental session during the school day on Wednesday 27th April 2016. After this session children will bring a letter home explaining the services that Music for Schools offer.

Parents are invited to a meeting on Thursday 5th May 2016 at 3.15pm.

Jayden McFarlane's mum is taking part in the Night Walk for Autism– if you would like to sponsor her this is the link: <https://nas-night-walk-for-autism.everydayhero.com/uk/kelly>

Build Update

Just to keep you updated—The planning application has been approved but Essex County Council were now looking to change contractors. This will now result in a slight delay, however the build is still going ahead and foundation will be taking 60 children in September as previously agreed.

The build may not be completed until April 2017. Work is likely to start in June/July. Essex County Council are attending regular Governor meetings to keep all those involved fully up to date on the arrangements.

At this stage, the planning of the surface for the All Weather Pitch has not been specified. Visits to other schools will be carried out soon to look at different surfaces.



Well done to Stanley Burns for swimming 15 metres.

Well done to Sophia Louca who took part in a synchronised swimming competition at the weekend and came 12th out of 41. Her team came 4th out of 8 teams.

Well done to Matthew Rowe who ran a mile for sports Relief.



Bikeability

