

Abacus Primary School News

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Despite the forecast, our House fundraising day went ahead on Friday 17th June 2016.

All the children enjoyed building dens and working together in their teams.

A huge thank you to our Team Captains and Vice Captains for all their efforts and organisation for this day, thank you to Mrs Mugford for guiding them along the way.

This day would not have been possible without your support. Thank you for your kind donations of sheets, sticks and cakes.

The day raised an amazing £417.79...a great achievement.



National School Travel Award

Nick Hill, from Essex county Council visited on Friday 17th June 2016 to present our Bronze travel award to our Pupil Council.

This is a National award and so far, we are only 1 of 4 schools from across Essex that have been awarded this award.



Next week we
are on week: 3



Out of School Achievements



Well done to Leon Miller who was awarded the 'Good Team member' medal.

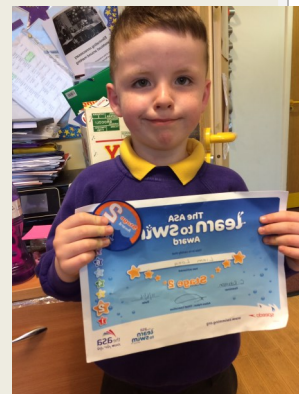


Well done to Eleanor Vizard who came 4th and 3rd in a swimming gala.



Well done to Harvey Newsome who was awarded a medal at a recent football tournament.

Well done to Liam Long for passing his Level 2 at swimming.



Thank you to Mrs Lee for planning such an exciting Science week.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the Science workshops.

Gemma's petting Farm was very popular on Tuesday. More photos will be uploaded to our website soon.



Our Athletic Team



Next week our Sports Days are on, Tuesday for Foundation, Year 1 and 2 and Wednesday for Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Both mornings will start at 9.30am.

Fingers crossed the weather will be on our side...we will make a decision by 8am on each morning.



1st place as a team



This will now take place in September...watch this space for more details.

Wickford Arts Festival



Well done to our Glee club members who took part in the Wickford Arts Festival rehearsal on Wednesday morning at Oakfield Primary School. The theme this year was Kings and Queens.

The children performed to the song 'Set it off' by Disney Descendants. Thank you to all the family members that stayed to watch and for help with providing the children's costumes. Due to the weather, the evening performance was cancelled. Children will be performing at the beginning of each sports day, so parents will have the opportunity to see the children perform.

Dance at the CLC

On Tuesday, 10 children from across Years 5 and 6 took part in a dance day at the CLC. Mrs Goddard accompanied the children and commented on how well behaved all the children were.

Year 2 Mini Olympics

On Tuesday all our Year 2 children took part in the annual Mini Games competition with schools from Wickford, Billericay and South Woodham Ferrers.

The children all rotated round different stations taking part in activities to gain points for their schools and had a great time. Overall we came 4th out of 7 schools. Well done also to Alfie Russell who was 2nd place best boy overall and Rosie Vizard who was 3rd best girl.

Thanks to all the parents that kindly gave up their time to support this event.



It was lovely to welcome our new Intake families for September 2016, this week at their induction evening.

We look forward to them joining the Abacus community.