

# Abacus Primary School News

## Newsletter 213

### 1st July 2016



What a lovely couple of days we had on Tuesday and Wednesday this week for the sports mornings.

We could not be prouder of the children. They all demonstrated great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. We know that it can be a difficult day for some children, so they all need to be commended. It was lovely to see our Glee club perform their Arts Festival performance.

It's important to mention our Sports Ambassadors, as they supported both these mornings and we really could not have managed without them, They made it look so easy...well done to Charlee, Lenny, Archie Aves, Archie Howard, Libby, Laura, Sophie, Paige, Sienna, Freddie Sartoris, Freddie Aves, Miller, Hallie and Alex.

Thank you to all the family members that attended.

Key Sports



Next week we  
are on week: 4



# Teachers strike

Due to the Teachers Union NUT striking on **Tuesday 5th July 2016** the school will be partially closed. Teachers do not make decisions like this easily, but feel very strongly about the recent changes in education.

Events on that day:

Year 5 transition day to Bromfords will be rescheduled.

The Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting will be rescheduled to Wednesday 6th July 2016 2.30pm.

The Year 4 trip to Grange, this will still be going ahead. Children in Black class can still attend this trip, but parents will need to take and collect (see separate letter).

## Rounder's Final



On the 23rd June 2016, our 5/6 rounder's team took part in a Partnership Rounder's final against 4 other schools from Wickford, Billericay and South Woodham Ferrers.

This time the weather was on our side and despite weather warnings the sun shone. There was great batting, fielding and sportsmanship from the team and we won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 1.

At the end of competition we were tied for 1st place with 2 other schools.

After a count up of the number of rounders scored, we just missed out on going through to the County Final. Well done to all the children and thank you to the parents who came to support.





# Parking

Please can I ask for your support with this matter, once again. I

know we have had a lot of family events over the last few weeks and awful weather, but I have been very disappointed with how people have been parking at the front and side of the school grounds.

A number of parents have brought this to the schools attention. Parents are parking in the school zone, on the yellow lines and blocking emergency exits.

I am considering publishing photos of cars or registration plates of cars that are parked in these places on our weekly newsletters to see if this helps the situation.

I cannot express enough, how much the safety of our children should be everyone's concern and parking in this way is putting added pressure on the school run each morning.

Please do consider others when parking your cars.



## FAPS disco

It's the last disco of the year! Friends and Ziggy Zoo celebrate the end of term!

Wednesday 6th July 2016

KS1 3.45-5.15pm

KS2 5.30-7.00pm

Tickets £3.50, available to buy in advance or on the door



# Sports County finals

Well done to all the children from Years 3 and 4 who represented our Partnership Area of Wickford, Billericay and South Woodham Ferrers schools in the Essex County Finals for Gymnastics, Quad Kids (athletics) and Tennis.

The children should be very proud of themselves and their achievements to be able to get to this stage in their competitions and the fact that they competed with the very best in Essex. Well done to you all and thank you to the families that came along and supported the children, they did you and their school proud.

