

Abacus Primary School News

Newsletter 200-11th March 2016

Year 2 Skipping Festival



On Tuesday 8th March 2016, we hosted a Year 2 Skipping Festival which was supported by our Year 6 Leaders. Children from Oakfield school joined up with Abacus to take part in a range of skipping and multi-sport activities which were run by Year 6. Great fun was had by the Year 2 children and even the sun came out to warm them up a bit. Our leaders really stepped up and showed great leadership skills on the morning and were a credit to our school



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Abacus Primary School and Oakfield Primary School

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We will be on WEEK 2 next week.

On Friday afternoon last week, our pupil council members met with Mrs Clarke and Ms Kettlewell from our school kitchen, to talk about the summer menu. School council representatives will be using their class council meeting over the next couple of weeks to feed information back to classmates.

PARENT FORUM

Our Parent forum met on Monday evening. Items on the agenda included Music lessons, an update on the build, feedback from Play in a Day, Mother's day lunches and Parental engagement opportunities.

A copy of the meeting minutes have been added to the Parent forum section on the school website.

Music lessons:

If you are interested in individual music lessons for your children, please see Miss Danniells directly. We are hoping that class recorder lessons will take place during the summer term for Years 3 and 4.

Mother's day lunches

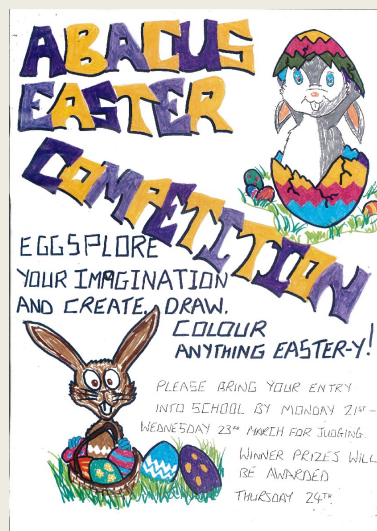
All class reps were very positive about this event saying that both parents and children thoroughly enjoy them. To make the admin of these easier and so that people remember dates and times, it was suggested that we send home a slip with all this information on. We will trial this for the Father's day lunches.

FAPS News

Tonight is FAPS Bingo night. We look forward to seeing you all there from 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Thank you to the FAPS committee for all their efforts in organising the Mother's day gifts last week- we hope you liked your gifts.

FAPS are launching an Easter crafts competition. Posters are around the school with further details.



Maths Competition

Well done to Lucas, Paige, Hallie and Charlie, who all took part in the Essex Maths competition on Tuesday morning at Wyburns Primary School.

They all worked fantastically well as a team and took part against 12 other teams. It was a close competition and they finished 9th out of the 12 teams.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Peck were very impressed with their efforts and teamwork.



Celebrate SUCCESS

Well done to Holly Sharr who swam 1000m last week.

Well done to Charlotte Cassidy for coming 3rd in a Gymnastic competition at National Level.



We have a number of Easter items for sale in aid of St Luke's. These will be available from Monday. If you would like to come and have a look/buy any objects please come to the school office.

St. Luke's
Hospice

Registered Charity No : 289466



Competition!

Is this the biggest Easter Egg Hunt in Essex?

Marsh Farm is bringing back the traditional Easter Egg Hunt in a seriously big way; the team are building a huge 4 acre Easter themed garden with tens of thousands of eggs this 25th March - 8th April 2016! Visitors are invited to collect as many eggs into their Easter buckets as possible before they run out of time and win yummy chocolate! Meet the Easter Bunny, Mad Hatter and lots of Alice in Wonderland characters along the way - plus don't forget to check out the spring babies including piglets and lambs! From 25th March till 8th April 2016, Tickets £11.50 (£9.99 online), under 2s FREE www.marshfarm.co.uk

To enter - Email us a picture of your child wearing their home-made Easter Bonnet to competitions@marshfarm.co.uk

Entries close on Sunday 13th March at 11:59pm. 1 winner will be voted for by YOU and their whole school class will win a family ticket to Marsh Farm See inside the Newspaper on the 10th March for the Easter Bonnets selected to go into the final voting stage. The competition is open to all children from 2yrs to 10yrs <http://www.marshfarm.co.uk/terms> Service Provided by Newquest Media Group

WIN TICKETS TO MARSH FARM'S GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT!

25th March - 8th April 2016

WIN a family ticket for everyone in your school class!

Visit www.marshfarm.co.uk for more information



Fundraising for
Sport Relief

On Friday 18th March 2016, we are inviting children to come to school dressed in Sportswear, for a donation to Sports Relief. Miss Jenkins and our Sports Ambassadors are planning some exciting events for the children to take part in during the school day.

Children in Year 3 will still be swimming on the day, so please ensure they are dressed appropriately to go swimming and **NO HAIR DYE**.

The BIG Award

I am delighted to tell you that we have been awarded The Bullying Intervention Group Big Award.

This recognises the efforts and work that we, as a school, have spent on challenging behaviour across the school.

I'd like to thank our Anti Bullying Ambassadors and Mrs Mugford for all their efforts in collating the information for the accreditation.

