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#### **Dear Parents/Carers**



## **World Book Day - The Lost Words**

Thank you for sharing your time and enthusiasm during World Book Day and reading with the children in school. It was such a lovely way to start the day, with everyone engrossed in a good book and snuggled up in their PJs! We also hope you enjoyed seeing the children's 'Lost Words' work as much as they enjoyed creating it!

## **Marble Roller Coaster Competition**

Thank you so much for supporting our marble roller coaster challenge – the number of entries and the amount of work that has gone into each design is incredible!

So far, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 have completed their heats and we have tested close to 60 models already! Every single roller coaster met the strict design requirements and allowed the marble to run off in a beautifully straight line. Lots of the designs saw the marble run across the entire length of the hall - without hitting the sides of the track – which was impressive indeed!

Through to our Abbey Road final so far we have...

#### **Key Stage 1**

Lower Key Stage 2

1st Ralph (Y2)

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica & Emie (Y4)

2<sup>nd</sup> George & Oliver (Y2 & Reception)

joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Arjun (Y4) and George, Victor & Ryan (Y4)

3<sup>rd</sup> Isabelle (Y1)

For Key Stage 1, Ray's design was declared the most ingenious and creative and in Years 3 & 4, Ayan and Jay took the design award.





A massive well done to everyone for taking part – we are having so much fun testing all of the designs. We are also looking forward to the Year 5 and 6 heats and the Abbey Road final tomorrow (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March). (Upper Key Stage 2 heats have been moved from the original date as we have a number of Year 6 children out of school at a Trust singing event today.)

The Equals Trust Grand Final takes place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Invites will be shared with our winners following the school final tomorrow.

#### **Year 4 Football Success**

A team of children from Year 4 took part in an Equals Trust football tournament last week. From the heats, Abbey Road



qualified to the 'premier league' final and were awarded the trophy for finishing in first place!



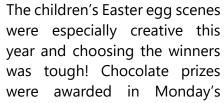
It was a fabulous morning of football – the children played brilliantly as a team and showed great sportsmanship throughout.

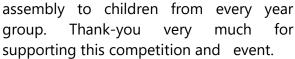


## **HSA Easter Eggstravaganza!**

Thanks to our HSA for organising the after-school Easter

trail and games. The sun even made an appearance blessing us with some more spring-like weather!









Thanks to Mrs Worton and the School Council for organising our Red Nose Day fun this year. Here is a message to you from them:

We are the School and Wellbeing Council and we wanted to tell you all about **RED NOSE DAY** 2024. This year we decided to sell Puzzle Packs. Here is some feedback from the children about the packs:

"My friends really liked it, they enjoyed the wordsearch most." - Jessica.

"My brother liked finding out things that were red."- Spencer "Lots of friends in my class loved the puzzle pack."- Acer

We also encouraged the whole school to come dressed from Red to Toe

and it was great to see everyone taking part. We want to say a huge thank you for all your kind donations and for doing something funny for money. Our grand total this year was £1086.25p. It's a record-breaking total for Abbey Road Primary School and a very worthy cause – well done everyone!

Acer, Reuben, Kiana, Niki, Freddie, Jack, Jessica, Jorge, Spencer, Elsie.

### **Dinner Money – Ready Reckoner**

Thinking ahead to the new year, if you like to pay up-front for school meals for the whole half term, the cost for the first half of the spring term will be £78.30 (a daily charge of £2.70).

# **INSET Days 2024/25**

Our INSET days for 2024/25 are as follows:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Governors approved an additional day for next academic year, which is a shared training day across all Equals Trust schools (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February).

# Dates for the Term Ahead (more will be added during the weeks ahead)

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Upper Key Stage 2 marble roller coaster heats
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Marble roller coaster school final
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	'Let's Sing' – Year 6 Glee Club members to join other Equals Trust Choirs at the Albert Hall, Nottingham
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Marble roller coaster Equals Trust final
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 visit to White Post Farm
Monday-Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Class 2WP residential visit to Beaumanor Hall
Tuesday-Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 2ML residential visit to Beaumanor Hall
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class 3SP theatre company visit – performance at 2.50
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Class 3M theatre company visit – performance at 2.50
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – 5.30pm	Year 6 residential – parent meeting
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Digital Leaders meeting (Y6 reps)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	HSA Safari Sale (TBC)
w/b Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 assessment week (SATs)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Mayan Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	HSA cake sale
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 visit to River Trent/Gunthorpe
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> -Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential visit
	INSET day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Equals Trust frisbee tournament – Y6 team
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Disco</b> – 6.15-7.15 – Reception & Key Stage 1 7.30-8.30 – Key Stage 2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Bike Club visit to Hicks Lodge
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	HSA Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 production at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 production at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition visit to Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
	Reception – Year 5 - 'Move up morning'
	New Reception children visiting school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	am – Key Stage 2 'Potted Sports'
	pm – Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bike Club cycling residential
w/b Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports/Health Week</b> There will be a range of activities linked to physical activity, health and wellbeing taking place during the week. Some are listed below.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Scooter workshops
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	pm – Reception/Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	BMX workshops
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 STEM day at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	pm- Equals Trust combined orchestra performance
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

Best wishes for a happy Easter break,

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