



# Abbey Road News

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## Dear Parents/Carers



## Year 6

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 6 pupils, who undertook their end of year assessments (SATs) last week. We will not find out the children's scores until they are shared with us in July. However, whatever the results, we couldn't be prouder of the children, who approached last week with the best attitudes, ready to share what they had learned and determined to try their very best. They are currently having a fantastic time on their residential



visit and as you can see, the rain isn't getting in the way of their fun!

## Curriculum Enrichment

Last week, both Year 5 and 6 welcomed visitors to their classrooms, who led special history and geography themed days to complement the children's learning in these subject areas. Year 5 had a brilliant rainforest day with Simon from the Explorer Academy. Simon had the children hooked from the very first minute with the photos and videos he had taken on his expeditions to rainforests around the world. Year 6 really enjoyed discovering the mysteries of the Mayans with Partake History. Learning to play the game of Pok-a-Tok in an inflatable stadium was one of the highlights!



Huge thanks to the HSA for supporting these days – they have helped bring learning to life and really inspired the children.

Year 4 have a Viking day planned in July and following this, every year group in school will have enjoyed a special curriculum experience without us having to ask parents to support with the cost.

## Dinner Money – Ready Reckoner

For those who like to pay for school meals for the whole half term ahead, the cost for the final half term of the school year will be £102.60 (daily charge of £2.70, weekly charge of £13.50).

## Music

Our annual music concert takes place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Children who are in Glee Club and orchestra will be performing and those in years 5 and 6, who have music lessons at school, should have already spoken to their teachers about the opportunity to play a solo or group piece. If your child is in years 5 or 6, has music lessons outside of school and would like the opportunity to play in our concert, please chat to me on the playground or email me [head@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk](mailto:head@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk). We will share a letter about this event after the half term break, which will provide more information.

The number of children accessing individual music tuition in school continues to grow – and our orchestra is getting bigger too, which is great! Our HSA continue to support music teaching in school,

helping to buy instruments and equipment. This term, HSA funding has purchased a new electronic drum kit, four junior flutes and new bows for our violins, helping more children to access additional music lessons.

Mr Marshall has a long-term ambition to add a brass section to our orchestra! If your child is interested in learning to play a brass instrument, please contact the school office - [office@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk).

## White Post Farm

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a day out at the farm last month, to support their learning about animals. More photos have been published on our website.



## Lost Property

Our lost property bins are full again! At this time of year, we sweep up so many garments at the end of each breaktime and it is virtually impossible to reunite items with their owners when they are not labelled. Please can you check that names are written into clothing, especially sweatshirts, cardigans and PE hoodies/jumpers. (A surname written in biro is absolutely fine.) If your child has lost any items of clothing in recent weeks, please check our lost property tubs (by the green shed near our Forest School area). Items that are not labelled and remain uncollected will be donated to the clothing bank or used as spares in school.

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

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>INSET day</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>HSA meeting – 8pm at the Willow Tree</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Equals Trust frisbee tournament – Y6 team</b>
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Phonics screening – year 1</b> (Children carry out this short assessment of their phonics knowledge with their class teacher on a 1:1 basis.)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Disco</b> – 6.15-7.15 – Reception & Key Stage 1 7.30-8.30 – Key Stage 2
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 school council representatives to Rushcliffe Pupil Parliament</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Music Concert – 6.15pm</b> (Glee Club, orchestra & Y5/6 instrumentalists - more details to follow)

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Year 6 Glee Club singing at Leewood Manor</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Bike Club visit to Hicks Lodge</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>HSA Summer Fair – 3.30-5.30pm</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Year 6 production at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Year 6 production at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 4 Viking day</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET day</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 1 visit to St. Luke’s church</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>E-safety information evening for Key Stage 2 parents &amp; carers – 6pm</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 transition visit to Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Reception – Year 5 - ‘Move up morning’ New Reception children visiting school</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of year reports to parents</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>am – Key Stage 2 ‘Potted Sports’ pm – Key Stage 2 Sports Day</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sunshine and Rainbow classes to Rushcliffe Country Park</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Bike Club cycling residential</b>
w/b Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports/Health Week</b> <i>There will be a range of activities linked to physical activity, health and wellbeing taking place during the week. Some are listed below.</i>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Scooter workshops</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>pm – Reception/Key Stage 1 Sports Day</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>BMX workshops</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 &amp; families leavers’ disco</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y5 STEM day at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>pm - Equals Trust combined orchestra performance</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last day of term</b>

I hope you are able to enjoy a break over the bank holiday weekend and/or half term. We look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** (Monday is an INSET day).

Best wishes,

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