

ABBOT ALPHEGE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER



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Term 5
2024



Message from Mrs Emma Cooper Headteacher

It has been a lovely term at AAA, we have had some glimmers of sunshine which means we have been able to make good use of our outdoor spaces and forest school. I have loved watching the children engage with their learning so enthusiastically. This term, we have been working hard on developing pupil voice. On Monday and Friday assemblies pupils share their hopes and aspirations for the week and discuss their positive outcomes. Pupils have also come up with lots of ideas of how they would like to develop playtimes and we are looking at how they could raise money to buy some new playground equipment.

The year 6 children took their SATS last week. I was extremely proud of their maturity and focus. I'm sure they have all done brilliantly. Well done year 6s!

A big thank you to all of the staff who have supported them and to the other children who were super quiet and respectful whilst tests took place.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd June. Hopefully to some sustained sunshine! Have a lovely break.

Bromcom / MCAS

Please check and pay any outstanding balances on MCAS accounts **before** the start of Term 6.

In addition, at the end of term 6, please be aware that ALL accounts must be paid **in full by Monday 22nd July**.

Thank you.

Ice Cream visitor

On **Tuesday 12th June**, an ice cream van is visiting Pemberley Place and it has been arranged for it to also visit the school afterwards at approximately 3pm ready for the end of the school day.

Hopefully there will be sunshine to accompany the ice creams!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 3 June—Summer Term begins**
- **Tuesday 12th June—Ice cream van to visit 15.20**
- **Wednesday 26th June—Y6 Summer Sports Festival at Oldfield**
- **Monday 1—3 July—Year 6 Residential trip**
- **w/c 15th July—School reports due home**
- **Tuesday 23 July—end of Summer term**

Pipistrelle Class

Pips have had a fun-filled term, developing the social and communication skills to support them in their learning. The children have been constructing towers with Marble Run and have enjoyed the free-flow of the



outside space, coming up with creative games, such as 'Sharks' and sustained role play as underwater explorers and café extraordinaire's. This has provided great

opportunities to encourage pupil voice, as well as developing relationships across the class. It has been wonderful to get to know the children this term . For next term we plan to continue with indoor/ out-



door free-flow and providing adult-extended learning activities, we will also be comparing life in the UK to life elsewhere.



Miss Dodds

Horseshoe Class

Horseshoe have been amazing at learning all about the Romans and how they changed Britain. They have been in-



spired by the effective Roman army and created their own shields. In English they wrote detailed instructions using adverbs to explain how to make these shields, for others to try and they also wrote a detailed description of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. Horseshoe have also learnt about the people who lived in

Britain before the Romans, the Celts, and how they felt about being invaded...they may have come across the fierce Queen Boudica! To make links in their learning, they were also fortunate enough to go to the Roman Baths! They loved exploring the different rooms and seeing the open pool. What a brilliant term we have had!



Mrs Day

Natters Class



This term, Natterer Class have been answering the question 'Who holds all the power?' within our topic of Ancient Greece. They have read about the adventures of

Odysseus and written their own additional chapter. They've been enjoying listening to 'Who Let the Gods out?' by Maz Evans and listening out for the Greek Gods and Goddesses. Natters have been learning about Ancient Greek art, architecture, democracy and have explored the Olympic Games in both History and PE! The are going to finish the term by making Greek pots!

A big well done to our Year 6s for their amazing effort with SATs this term. We are so proud of you!



Mrs Randall

Brandt Class

Brandt Class have had a busy half term and have been working so hard!

Our class project on India has come to a close and the children have enjoyed making Korma, Samosa's and Rangoli Biscuits.

Brandt have been learning about being Healthy in PSHE and building confidence during Life Skills sessions at the local shop.

We're very proud of you all, well done!

Miss Pearce

