

Abacus Primary School

Newsletter 534

28/6/24



**WE ARE
SO PROUD
OF YOU**

I wanted to start this week's newsletter by saying how incredibly proud we are of how all the children had adapted to the challenge of change this week. Transition and change can be a challenge for us all and we are so proud of how the children have responded to new classes, new teachers and for some

new schools...well done. We also welcomed our new intake for September 2024 into school this week to

**ALWAYS
Believe
IN
YOURSELF**

meet their classmates and class teams.



I had the pleasure of going with Foundation on Tuesday to Barleylands for their first school trip to learn all about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Throughout the day they made rainbow salad, fed the animals and looked at different plants. The children's behaviour was brilliant and a great day was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to the team for organising this trip, I loved sharing it with the children.

Mrs Blakeley



Next week, we are on Week 2 of our new menu which you can view on our website:

<https://www.abacusprimaryschool.co.uk/school-meals>

★ Abacus has got talent final ★ 2024



Wow, what an amazing morning we had on Wednesday at our Abacus Has Got Talent final. The range of talent this year made it feel more like a Royal Variety Performance with gymnasts, pianists, comedian, dancers, singers, signers and magicians. Well done to everyone who entered the competition this year...we're already looking forward to next years! Thank you to our judges Lucy McFarlane from Beauchamps, Gabby Atkins from Bromfords and Mrs Lewis, our Chair of Governors. Thank you also to the family members who came along to support the finalists.

★ 'Abacus All Stars' shine at The Wickford Arts Festival 26/6/24 ★



A huge well done to all the children who took part in The Wickford arts festival for their performance. Thank you to Mrs Meech for all her efforts in preparing the children for this event. Thanks also to the family members who came along and supported.

Congratulations

Well done to Danny, our winner.
Anais and Sameeha for coming
second and to Harriet for coming
third.



Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support the Year 6 enterprise event on Wednesday afternoon. All the children worked so well as a team and showed confidence with their ideas and marketing...next step The Apprentice!





A huge well done to Year 6 who made over £1200 profit from this event. What an amazing achievement.

Well
DONE!



ANCIENT EGYPT

A decorative banner with a blue and orange gradient background. The text 'ANCIENT EGYPT' is written in large, stylized, orange letters with a black outline. To the left of the text is a golden sphinx head. To the right is a black silhouette of an Egyptian figure holding a staff. The banner also features several hieroglyphs and a pyramid in the background.

What a great day Year 3 had on Wednesday learning all about the Egyptians.

INFUSION
PHYSICAL THEATRE

Presents

Soothe

Dance
Theatre
&
Brain
Chemistry

Off-balance,
fun, emotive...

Opening performance by
Dance 21

St. Andrews Church
London Road
Wickford SS12 0AN
28th June, 7pm
Tickets £5

The Three
Systems Model
of emotional
regulation.

Unpack the science with post show talks by
Professors Ljiljana Fruk and David Belin
Multimedia by Diana Scarborough, Artist-in-Residence Fruk Lab

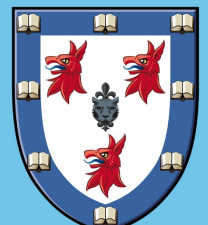


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ENGLAND**



Swimming

Week beginning 1/7/24

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	Gold Class	Silver Class	Blue Class
Tuesday	Purple Class	Teal Class	Pink Class
Wednesday	Green Class	Lilac Class	Orange Class
Thursday	Turquoise Class *CHANGE*		Red Class
Friday	Black Class *CHANGE*	White Class *CHANGE*	Yellow class

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Well done to Pearce and Albie for their achievements in Triathlons and football this week.

 Well done!

Cricket

On the 18th June 2024, some children from years 2 and 3 took part in cricket competitions against schools from Wickford, Billericay and South Woodham. This was a chance to put into practice the skills learnt in PE.

In the morning Year 2 took part in a 3Ts competition which focuses on batting and fielding as an introduction to cricket. They played 5 games and finished in 2nd place overall. As you can see they were very proud of their medals.

In the afternoon, it was the turn of year 3 who took 2 teams along. They played in a Rapid Fire competition which builds on the skills of 3Ts and introduces bowling. They played 4 games each and finished in 6th and 7th place. I think the smiles in the photo shows how much they enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the family members for transporting the children to the event.



Year 2 Mini Games

On the 21st June 2024, our Year 2 children took part in a Mini Games event with 2 other schools from Wickford. The event started with a parade led by the Active Essex mascot—Bezzy (aka Jubril) where Abacus represented Jamaica.

The children were then split into groups and went round 12 different activities which included a range of different sports from throwing, jumping, running and ball skills.

The day couldn't have gone ahead without the help of our Year 6 Leaders who went along to the event and ran all the stations. They were praised by staff for being supportive to the children and working hard on their stations to ensure the children all had lots of fun.



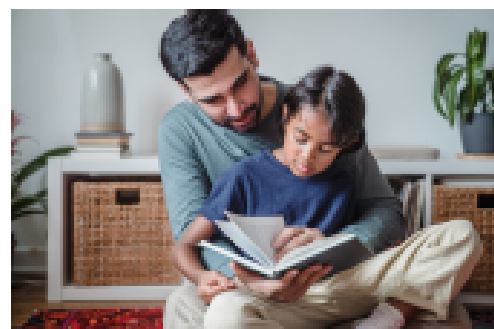
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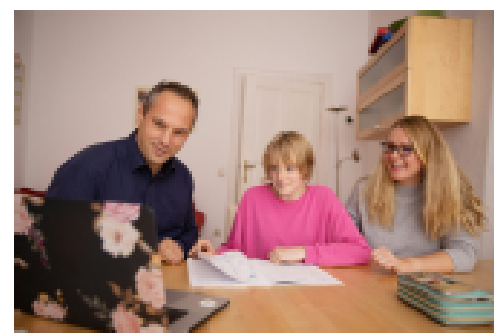
for parents of children in Year 6
(Key Stage 2)

Want to support your child as they transition
from Year 6 maths to secondary school Year 7?

Including an overview of the
curriculum at Year 7, common
challenges and concerns,
strategies to support children
and exploring useful resources.



Claim a **£10 celebration voucher**
on completion of the course!



Abacus Primary School,
Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ

The transition course consists of one session:

11th July - 9.30am to 11.30am

Book your **FREE** place today! [Click here](#) to book online

Contact the school office or email: info@tiegr.org

