

Abbotswood Junior School

NEWSLETTER

February 2023



Top Left: Music Trip, Top Right: Yr5&6 at Waterstones, Bottom Right: Basketball Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are already half way through the school year. Every term in school seems to get busier and busier yet maybe this is just me getting older and older!

I've listed some highlights below:

- Music trip to Central Hall in Southampton with some Year 3 children.
- The Year 5/6 'Space Race' winners visited Waterstones bookshop, earning themselves a free book too.
- Sports competitions galore – Athletics, Basketball, New Age Kurling and Cross Country. I was lucky enough to watch the children compete in the Indoor Athletics Final at Testwood school



the other Saturday morning. It was an amazing event with Abbotswood's two teams finishing 2nd and 4th respectively (out of 32 teams who took part in total).

We are trying really hard to involve as many children as possible in competitions. At the time of writing, we are extremely proud that 215 individual children have already represented the school since September!

- We couldn't quite believe how busy (and noisy) our recent school discos were. Unbelievably, we sold 491 tickets in total! Well done to the Friends of Abbotswood for organizing such a successful event.

Lastly, we look forward to seeing parents, grandparents and carers at our Year 6 outcome tomorrow at 2.15pm.

Thank you.

Mr Glenn Moore
Headteacher



DATE	EVENT <i>(please note some future events may be subject to change)</i>
9th Feb '23	Year 6 Outcome 2.15pm
10th Feb '23	INSET DAY Multisports Club - £10.00 bookable via ARBOR
13th-17th Feb '23	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
1st Mar '23	SATs Information Evening 3.30-4.30pm & 5-6pm
3rd Mar '23	Choir Festival - further information to follow.
13th-14th Mar '23	Year 4 Sea City Trip
17th & 21st-24th Mar '23	Year 3 Testwood Lakes Trip
28th & 29th Mar '23	Easter Service at St Wins Church
3rd-14th Apr '23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
19th Apr '23	Parents' Evening 3.30-7.30pm
20th Apr '23	Parents' Evening 3.30-5pm
1st May '23	BANK HOLIDAY
8th May '23	BANK HOLIDAY - in lieu of the King's Coronation
9th-11th May '23	Year 6 SATs week
29th May-2nd Jun '23	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
5th Jun '23	INSET DAY Multisports Club - £10.00 bookable via ARBOR
7th-9th Jun '23	Year 4 Residential Trip to Stubbington
14th Jun '23	School Photographer: Group Photos
6th Jul '23	Whole School Transition Day
11th Jul '23	School Photographer: Class Photos
18th Jul '23	Informal Parents' Evening 3.30-5pm
24th Jul-Sept '23	SUMMER HOLIDAYS