



"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Parent Governors

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. This is a very important way to get involved in the education of your child. We only have 6 meetings a year and it would be lovely for you to visit as a Governor. We would love to welcome you to the Governing Body. Information is available from Gill, If you would like to talk to one of our present Governors we would be happy to arrange a meeting. If you would be interested please see Gill.

100% attendance

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance from 3rd January 2017 - 10th February 2017

Mohid Abrar, Phoebe Elegbeleye, Chuka Okolie, Simina-Ioana Suci, Ikenna Irion, Simerpreet Kaur, Daniel Oni, Evie Rochester, Tofunmi Matthews, Joju Adeyemi, Srasta Gautam, Elizabeth Inebe Dove, David Okunzuwa, Bryan Zdrodowski De Jesus, Roseanna Alex David, Nevaeh Ferguson, Krisha Gurung, Sophia Maffia, Damilola Okubote, Chidumebi Okwara, David Sirbu, Ariella Kerridge, April Plender-Leith, Joshua Babs-Emmanuel, Rebecca Cheetham, David Moldovan, Sonny Rimmer, Harry Roberts, Arini Sivakumar, Dennis Amitaye, Favour Amitaye, Daniel Ogunbayo, and Michelle Sokoya.

Early Years Pupil Premium

This is money that the Government is giving schools to support children. We are able to claim the funding if you receive certain benefits. If you think we might be able to claim for your child please see Michelle in the office for an application form.

We would really appreciate if parents could send us some photos of your child at home enjoying a variety of activities.

Please email them to the address below along with your child's name and class.
parentpartnership@abbeywood-nur.greenwich.sch.uk

Baby and child first aid app

Parents and carers: help is at hand. If your child chokes on a sweet or suffers a nasty cut, you'll only be a few clicks away from knowing exactly what to do.

This free app is packed with useful videos, animations and tips. It provides simple and easy advice, and each skill only takes minutes to learn. You can test your knowledge using the built in first aid quizzes. There is also a handy device to record your child's medication needs and any allergies.

Get first aid at your fingertips now. Download the app on the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) now!



Language of the Month

The language of the month is Yoruba. If you speak Yoruba and would like to help us with phrases we would be very grateful. Also, if you would like to come and read a story to the children please see your class teacher.

Primary School Applications

The results of the Primary Application come out on 18th April. Please see Gill immediately if you have not been given a school.

One of the ways we would like to communicate with you is through text messages. If you have not been receiving them please see Michelle in the office. It is always important that we have up to date contact information. Please inform the office as soon as you change any phone numbers or your address.

World Book Day - 2nd March 2017

All children should have received a book voucher if your child hasn't been given one please see the office

Comic Relief Friday - 24th March 2017

This year the focus is silly songs and dance, we would like to invite you to join us at 11.30 or 2.45 for a mass silly song and dance in the playground. It would be great if your child could wear something RED. We will be collecting donations at the gate.

Autism Awareness Week 27th March-2nd April 2017

Sponsored Obstacle Course - 29th March during your child's session

Over the years we have had a number of children at our school with a diagnosis of Autism and other children who find it difficult to share and play with other children (this is referred to as their social development). We have found it useful to use some of the same ideas and activities for both children with Autism and those who struggle with social interaction. So for National Autism Awareness week we thought it would be nice to do a sponsored obstacle course so we can raise money for the National Autistic Society and also to buy resources for the school. We are asking that you can support your child by getting some sponsors please see attached sponsorship form.

Can we please ask that we have all money raised back by 21st April 2017.

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at the office
27th March 2017 - 30th March 2017.

Easter Bonnet Parade - 31st March 2017

It would be great if you could make an Easter bonnet with your child so they can wear it at our school parade. You are welcome to come and watch the parade at 11.30 or 2.45.

**About Boys Course - Gain an understanding of your son's development and behaviour
Practical ways to use boundaries and discipline Gain more confidence in getting the best out of him**

Sessions for parents/carers with boys 0-5 years at Abbey Wood Children's Centre, Dahlia Road SE2 0SX

This is a four week course and you will be required to attend all four.
The session dates are: **Monday 24 April 9am – 11am, Monday 8 May 9am – 11am,
Monday 15 May 9am – 11am, Monday 22 May 9am – 11am**

Register your interest with Abbey Wood Children's Centre 020 8311 0619 ext 2

Holiday Dates and Inset

Easter Holiday Monday 3rd April 2017 - Monday 17th April 2017

Academic review day 11th May 2017

Inset Day Friday 12th May 2017

Half Term Monday 29th May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017

Summer Holidays Begin Friday 21st July 2017

Sainsbury Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. If you shop in Sainsbury's please can you collect them and give them to the class teacher.

Thank you.

Best wishes from Clare Barber and Staff