

Abacus Primary School

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Today we close for the Easter holidays and another term comes to an end. We continue to be proud of all of the children for their efforts and enthusiasm towards their learning. Thank you to the whole teaching team for the exciting learning opportunities that they plan for the children.

What a great way to end the term with fantastic performances from Year 3 and 4. The children lit up the hall with their smiles, confidence and joyful singing. Thank you to the family members who came along to watch and support the children, this means the world to them and you can see it the moment they walk into the hall.

Our governors were in school on Monday morning for a monitoring session. The focus for Monday was Behaviour and Attitudes. Governors commented on how calmly and quietly the children moved around the school and how polite they were. They commented on the positive learning attitudes which they observed in the classrooms and the school had a positive ethos.



We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Chitticks who leaves us today. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Thank you to our FAPS committee for another term of fun and activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Easter egg hunt today, despite the weather!

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break...here's hoping the weather changes and we can start to enjoy the outdoors! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Tuesday 16th April 2024.**



Next week we are on Week 2 of our revised menu.
Which you can view on our website:

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





CONGRATULATIONS to our WINNERS!



Wow what a creative display of Easter bonnets...well done to everyone who entered. Thank you to FAPS for organising this event and to our office team for judging.



We love to read!



Well done to the children in Year 1 for their amazing reading at book club this week.

Well done to our Good Practice Seekers who attended a meeting at Robert Drake School this week alongside three other schools. Thank you to Miss Lee and Mrs Hunter who accompanied the children.



We may all be different but we have the same smile



LET'S CELEBRATE!



Well done to George, Alfie, Jack, Dana, Mae, Samuel and Leah for their amazing achievements this week....keep up the good work!



Keep an eye out for the new menu that is coming in the new term.

We will text

out a link to it as soon as it is ready and it will also be available on the school website.



County Cross Country Finalists



On the 28th March 2024, Samuel M (Yr 4) and Stanley W (Yr 3) represented our partnership area at the Essex County Cross Country Final at Garons Park in Southend.

They both ran a distance of 1000m in a line up of 150 boys in each race, all having qualified as being the best from their areas.

Samuel finished 34th and Stanley 17th. We are incredibly proud of both boys as it is such an achievement to qualify for a County event and compete against the best in Essex.



**SCHOOL
CALENDAR**

Please keep checking the school calendar for up to date information on events going on in school. Please copy the following link to view the calendar.

www.abacusprimaryschool.co.uk/school-calendar



Essex Year of... Something for everyone!

Spring into action this Easter with the **Essex Year of Numbers Easter Egg Hunt!**

This Easter, we're launching a maths competition to encourage all pupils preparing for SATs at home.

Each day from March 25th to April 5th we'll add a new maths puzzle on the Essex Year Of... app so children can have fun keeping their maths skills sharp. And every correct answer earns an entry to our daily prize draw!

Following the success of our Advent competition, this activity can strengthen links between home and school, supporting parents to participate in their child's learning journey.

We encourage schools to promote this opportunity to parents and have provided a sample letter for you to send.

The Essex Year of... app is FREE and full of engaging educational content and activities for all ages. It offers important opportunities for your pupils and their families to read for pleasure and have fun using numbers.


Although designed with Year 6 SATs in mind, parents and carers and siblings of all ages can come together to challenge themselves and each other.

Join us for an egg-ceptional Easter adventure in the Year of Numbers!

Use the codes below to download the app.







Essex Year of...

Dear Parents/Guardians,




Spring into action this Easter with the Essex Year Of Numbers **Easter Egg Hunt!** We're excited to announce a new opportunity for your child to practise their maths skills this Easter. The Essex Year of Numbers initiative is hosting an Easter Maths Competition!

Each day from March 25th to April 5th, we'll add a new maths puzzle to the Essex Year Of... app to help your child have fun with maths over the Easter holidays.

Although we've got the Year 6 SATs in mind, everyone in your family can come together to challenge themselves and each other and every correct answer enters your child in a daily prize draw.


Participating in this competition is a great opportunity to support your child's learning and celebrate their achievements together.

To join the Easter Maths Competition, scan the QR codes below to download the Essex Year Of... app and look for the **Easter Egg Hunt** in the **Numbers** section. The Essex Year Of... app also hosts free maths and reading content for the whole family, so everyone's invited!

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Essex Year of Numbers Team




Join us on our sponsored **Superhero Fun Run**. Put on your cape and your favourite running shoes to help raise vital funds to support families affected by childhood cancer.

5K FAMILY SUPERHERO FUN RUN

At Brentwood Rugby Club

& Family Fun Day

- Sunday 23rd June 2024
- Registration at 10.00am
Race start 11.00am
- Brentwood Rugby Club,
Ingrave Road, Brentwood,
Essex, CM13 2AQ





Register

Scan the QR code to sign up today!!







Free Family Festival & 5k sponsored Superhero Fun Run to help raise vital funds to support families affected by childhood cancer.

FAMILY FUN DAY LENNOX FEST & SUPERHERO FUN RUN

At Brentwood Rugby Club

Classic cars, craft stalls, food vendors, inflatable activities, entertainment, local artists, raffle & more...

- Sunday 23rd June 2024
- 10.00am - 4.00pm
- Brentwood Rugby Club,
Ingrave Road, Brentwood,
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