Abbey School Newsletter

Autumn 2014-15



Can we send a huge 'welcome back' to all the Parents, Carers and Pupils. We have been busy planning an exciting school year over the Summer holidays and hope to see you at some of the events that we will be hosting.

At the end of last year we had 14 year 11's leave school and go onto their new journeys. Parents told us that the Leavers Prom was fantastic and we are looking forward to this year's being even better. We wish the Pupils well in their new placements and hope they settle quickly. We had our best ever GCSE result and were really proud of the focus and determination of the pupils.

If you need any information or have a question please do not hesitate to call us.

Class 1 Mrs Lewis

Class 2 Mrs Colbridge

Class 3 Mr Edwards

Class 4 Miss Widdowson

Leader of Learning - Mrs Yorke

Class 5 Mr Clarvis

Class 6 Miss Slatterly

Class 7 Miss Woodcock

Class 8 Miss McCormack.

Learning of Learning - Mr Askham

Deputy Head - Luci Windle

Headteacher - Karen Halford

Please can we ask that wherever possible you read with your child for 10 minutes each night.
Research shows that 10 minutes reading a day makes a massive difference to children's reading.



What are we learning about....

Classes 1,2,3,4 are enjoying learning about Minibeasts in their topic ... <u>"It's a small world!"</u> where they look at habitats of minibeasts.

Class 5 are learning about the following topics...groovy graphics. Reading 'Out of the Ashes' which they are transforming into a puppet show.

Class 6 are learning about Abbey Safari Park, reading the Hunger Games and making a display around the book and film.

Class 7/8 are working hard in their functional skills or studying the iGCSE book 'of mice and men' coursework and back to basics with ICT.

All the classes have regular basic skills sessions in maths and literacy each day.

As a school we are focusing on Phonics and Reading this academic year.



Dates for you diary...

23rd Sept Cross Country Competition

23rd Sept Multi Sports afternoon

10th Oct Aston Sports Leaders Day

22nd Oct Aston Primary Boys PE day

17th Oct Parents Afternoon on Phonics

(Letters about these events will be sent soon)