

**ABBEY PRIMARY NEWS**  
*'Opening Windows of Opportunity'*  
**Newsletter 8**  
**April 2018**

Dear Parents,

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**SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 23 JUNE - 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**Project Winners!!!!**

Red - 'Traditional Tales' - Kaedon Fairclough, Reggie Grimshaw and Frankie Bertuchi  
Orange - 'Traditional Tales' - Mertfurkan Karadal, Alana Stipala and Dilaxan Thayakaran  
Yellow - 'Florence Nightingale' - Faith Baker, Rohail Ahmed and Oscar Creates  
Saffron - 'Florence Nightingale' - Lilly-Mae Ackerman, Aidan Cooke and Demarko Elliot  
Green - 'Active Planet' - Freddie Morgan, Wayne Blackall and Ethan Fitzgerald  
Turquoise - Jayden Heuer, Jake Seal and Christina Mcmillan  
Blue - 'Dig it Up!' - Rahiem Davis, Yavisha Thayakaran and Attiya Ranjha  
Sapphire - 'Dig it Up!' - Jasmine Tait, Hannah Daines and Alexandra Loghin  
Bronze - 'Aztecs' - Brooke Norris, Asma Mohammed and Lily Hill  
Amber - Daisy Collins, Julia Grzegorzcyk and Harli Wilson - Lacey  
Purple - 'Animals From Around the World' - Grace D'Arcy, Lily Shi and Louis Kerry-Turner  
Indigo - 'Animals From Around the World' - Chloe Pickett, Shafia Ahmad and Jessica Tait

**Primary Maths Challenge**

Our Year 6 children took part in the 2017/2018 Primary Maths Challenge. 68,000 children across the country entered the competition. In February, 3,255 children who scored 20 or more were invited to take part in the Bonus Round. We are pleased to announce that Leo Okada Lee (Purple) was one of only 657 children, across the country, who received a silver award. We are so proud of his achievement. Well done Leo!

**Shanghai Maths Tour**

Staff, parents and governors had a really interesting and informative morning on Tuesday 6 March. The morning started with Mr Sandeman, our maths leader, giving a presentation about how we teach Shanghai maths across the school. There was then an opportunity for everyone to have a tour of the school looking at maths being taught in each class. All parents commented on how much they had enjoyed the tour and asked if we would be doing any more. There will be an opportunity for you to come and look at a different aspect of our school in the summer term.

On the same day parents came after school to have a look at their children's books to see how they are progressing.

**Behaviour Raffle Winners for this Half Term**

Congratulations to Isabella Manuwa (Purple), Tajus Tvaskus (Blue), Aidan Cooke (Saffron) and Clara Bertuchi (Pink) for winning our good behaviour raffle. They are all very well deserved winners.

### Football

Our Year 5 and 6 football team took part in the Borough cup this season. This is a 24 team knockout competition which began back in October. Our team managed to progress through to the semi-final stage and in doing so defeated schools including Brookfield, Tweeddale and St Cecilia's. They were unfortunately defeated in the semi-finals by Cheam Park Farm. It has been a number of years since Abbey have made it into the last four of the competition and every member of the team should be proud of their outstanding efforts to get there. Mr Sandeman and Mr Brickwood would like to thank all the team members for representing our school maturely and with great determination at all times - you did yourselves and your school proud!

### High Ashurst

We had our first ever residential trip for our Year 4 children from 21 March to 23 March. The children were very excited and had an amazing time climbing, doing archery, tackling a challenge course, learning woodland skills, orienteering, taking part in team tasks, braving a night walk and enjoying a camp fire. A big thank you goes to the staff who accompanied the children and made sure that they were happy and safe - Mrs Hamilton-Lee, Mrs Bedforth, Mrs Brady, Miss Bradford, Miss Stevens, Mrs Osborne and Mr Castle. The children were in very good hands. This is an event that we are running again for our current Year 3 children in April 2019.

### International Week

The children had a great time during International Week learning about a country. They sampled food, dressed in traditional clothes or clothes in the colour of their country and improved their general knowledge greatly! Don Rae spent 2 days teaching each class a dance to match their country. This was amazing! Thanks to the parents who came into class to sample an activity with their child.

### Rock Steady

The children who have weekly Rock Steady lessons performed to their parents. They performed in their bands, playing the electric guitar, drums and keyboard as well as singing. They were so skilled, it was a pleasure to watch and listen to them. Please contact the School Office if you would like your child to have lessons as there are currently spaces.

### DATES

Thursday 3 May	School and nursery closed for polling
Monday 7 May	School and nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Week beginning Monday 7 May	Parents' Evenings from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 10 May	Class photographs
Friday 11 May	EYFS trip to Ladyland Farm
Week beginning 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 22 May	Year 5 to London Zoo
Friday 25 May	School and nursery closed for Inset Day
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	School and nursery closed for half term
Thursday 14 June	Sports Day
Monday 18 June	Turquoise Class visit to the Ecology Centre
Saturday 23 June	Summer Fayre from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday 25 June	Green Class to the Ecology Centre
Tuesday 26 June	Year 4 to Hampton Court
Friday 6 July	Nursery closed
Wednesday 11 July	Year 2 to Kidzania
Friday 20 July	Last day of term

*Louise Tunstall and the Abbey Team.*