

28th April 2017

Dear Families,

The end of another week! Don't forget that it is bank holiday on Monday so enjoy your extra-long weekend. The Wray Scarecrow festival is on all weekend and the theme this year is traditional tales, always worth a visit.

### **Friends Meeting Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

The Friends of Abbeystead School are holding a meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend to and it would be great to see as many new faces as possible at the meeting to generate a lot of ideas for fundraising events.

### **Field Day - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

The Field Day committee would really appreciate volunteers to help on the day serving food in the village hall or donations of puddings or savouries. If you are able to provide any of these please fill in the slip below.

### **Hi-5 Netball Competition**

The Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a Hi-5 Netball competition at the Lancaster Boys' Grammar School on Friday. They will need their PE kits on the day and we will return to school in time for Family Assembly.

### **Clubs next week**

Kids' club will not be on next week due to local elections being held in the village hall. Also, gymnastics club will be on Friday next week not Wednesday. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

### **New Reception Starters**

We look forward to Lexi, Eliza, Kaitlyn, Lexi and Carter starting in reception in September. They are invited to stay for the full day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June to go swimming. They are then invited to stay for full days on Fridays starting on 16<sup>th</sup> June until the end of the year. Further details and a new starter pack will follow next week.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

This is the last week for Sainsbury's vouchers to be collected. Please could you check your pockets and the bottom of your bags for any floating around.

### **Big Writing**

The juniors will be continuing their story from this week and introducing a mysterious character. Please could you share ideas at home in preparation for this. The infants

will be concentrating on writing skills over the next few weeks in their Big Writing lesson.

**Attached**

Attached to the newsletter is a flier for circus skills week at Greenlands Farm.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

**Diary Dates**

Mon 1st May - School closed

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Relaxed Kids Club

Wed 3rd May - No Gymnastics Club

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May - No Kids' Club

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May - Family assembly. Yr 5 celebration of work. All welcome.

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 5+6 Netball competition

**Future Diary Dates**

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May - Computer design workshop, Yr 5+6s

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Field Day - I will be able to provide any of the following (please tick and provide details if possible as appropriate):

A savoury item

A pudding/dessert

I can volunteer to help serving tea in the afternoon

Signed.....

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