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### Our value for the term: Responsible

We will teach each other to be answerable or accountable, we look to take on responsibilities and we look to support each other to achieve them.  
We know that we are all responsible for each other, our school environment and the wider world around us. As a team we all play our part, we are all responsible

### Diary Dates

#### March

**26th** - Parent Consultations/Book Fair  
**27th** - Parent Consultations/Book Fair  
**28th** - Easter Fun Day / Last Day of Term

#### April

**19th** - Groups/Leavers photos

#### May

**8th** - Year 2 'Great fire of London' Event  
**20th** - Year 1 Shoe Museum Visit - SC  
**21st** - Year 3 West Stow Trip  
**22nd** - Year 1 Shoe Museum Visit - PC  
**23rd** - Year 6 Drayton Manor Park Trip

#### June

**7th** - Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo  
**7th** - Year 4 National Gallery Trip

### Superhero of the Week

Well done to all the Children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our School Values.



#### Park Campus

**Foundation EH** is Buddy I. Even though he has found coming to school difficult, he's working really well when he's here, always doing his best.

**1HB** is Kevin, for showing determination to focus on his learning.

**2CG** is Christiano, for trying really hard with his learning and producing a super recount in English.

**3JM** is Nathaniel, for putting lots of effort into everything he does.

**4EJ** is Andreas, for trying really hard with his learning and having a positive week!

**5LG** is for all the Children who performed at the Royal Theatre this week. They all worked hard to rehearse their scene from the Merchant of Venice and put on an amazing show for their parents

**6VP** is Adalina, who always demonstrates our core values at Abington Vale and puts maximum effort into her work.

#### Stirling Campus

**Foundation RW** is Ewan, he has been so determined to complete all of his challenges this week.

**1SW** is Joe for showing an improvement in focus and concentration.

**2LH** is Cayleb, for using his voice loud and clear during partner reading. Keep it up

**3TF&AB** is Hamdan. He has had an amazing week being ready to learn and showing good learning skills and being resilient with the change of teachers.

**4EW** is Keziah for showing good learning behaviours.

**5RT** is Sabrina, for confidently sharing answers during class discussions

**6TM** is Ellie, for always having an excellent attitude towards learning and for acting as a role model towards other pupils.

### Statutory Tests

13th - 16th May 2024- Year 6 SATS  
3rd - 7th June 2024 - Year 4 Times table

### Ofsted

As you know, we recently had a visit from Ofsted. Upon their final inspection report, the inspectors said "There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding"

Our Ofsted story has been published in the Chronicle & Echo.

Please take a look!

## Music

### NMPAT Lessons:

For those children who have signed up to music lessons with NMPAT, these will take place on the following days:

**Monday** - Woodwind & Upper strings -  
Park and Stirling Campus

**Wednesday** - Guitar Lessons - PC

**Thursday** - Guitar Lessons - SC

### Recorder Clubs

#### Park Campus

Lunchtime - Mondays - Years 5 & 6

#### Stirling Campus

Lunchtime - Fridays - Years 4, 5 & 6

### Choir

#### Park Campus

Lunchtime - Wednesdays - Years 4, 5 & 6

#### Stirling Campus

15.15pm - 4pm - Tuesdays - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



### SAS Squad

On Tuesday, our Year 6 SAS Squad walked to Bridgewater Primary School where they participated in American Flag Football against 3 other schools. They all did very well and showed amazing teamwork!

“We had such a fun time, the coach encouraged us all to have a go and once we knew what we was doing, we all really enjoyed it. I liked it so much, I am going to try some taster sessions outside of school”

By Charlie - Year 6

## Sports Clubs



### Tennis Club

**15th March** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

**27th March** - 8am - 8.45am - **Stirling Campus**

### MAB Gymnastics

**25th March** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Park Campus**

**26th March** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**



### Hotshots Basketball

**25th March** - 15.15pm - 16.00pm - **Stirling Campus**

**28th March** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

### Freestyle Football

**28th March** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Stirling Campus**

### Zoons Dance

**27th March** - 8am - 8.50am - **Park Campus**

### Dodgeball

**28th March** - 15.15pm - 16.30pm - **Park Campus**

### Rugby Club

**26th March** - 15.15pm - 16.15pm - **Park Campus**

## PE News

On Wednesday, 6 children from Year 4 travelled to Moulton College to compete in a Quicksticks hockey tournament after learning to play hockey in our PE lessons.

When we arrived at Moulton, the children took part in a skills test before playing 4-a-side against 6 other schools. Points from the skills and points from the tournament were added together to determine the overall winners. Abington Vale finished in 3rd place receiving the bronze medal!

The team always displayed the school games values, and we are incredibly proud of them all!



# CAMPUS KIDZ

Due to the success of Easter Club the last few years, we are pleased to say we will be running another Easter Club this year.. This is a fantastic opportunity and is available to all children from Reception to Year 6.

Easter club will run this year as follows at Stirling Campus;

**WEEK 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 8.45-3.30pm** Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

**WEEK 2 – 8<sup>th</sup>-12th April 8.45am-3.30pm** Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

**Prices for the club will be:**

Single day booking- £18.50

4-day booking £62.50 (Week 1)

5-day booking- £77.50 (Week 2)

**Sibling Discount - Single days - £15.50. 4 Full days (week 1) £52.50 per child. 5 Full days (week 2) £65.50**

To book a place, please complete a form and return it back to school.

This will then be payable via your School Gateway Account.

## Year 6 Events

- 11th July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 School Play 2pm & 4.30pm
- 15th July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 School Play 2pm & 4.30pm
- 18th July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 Leavers Party
- 18th July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 Leavers Party
- 23rd July 2024 - Park Campus Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
- 23rd July 2024 - Stirling Campus Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

## Film Night at Abington Vale

We will be having a Film Night on the 24th April, 3.15pm - 5pm.

More details to follow



## First Encounters: Romeo and Juliet

Abington Vale Primary School have joined the Shakespeare Ambassadors scheme this year. Their first encounter with working with the RSC was to assist front of house for the visit of the *First Encounters: Romeo and Juliet* tour.

The young people thoroughly enjoyed the experience and being able to take part.



The children worked alongside the RSC team, welcoming them into the school and showing them around. The children welcomed schools who came to watch the afternoon performance and recorded the number of children who viewed the performance from each school. In the evening they supported showing the local community to their seats and recorded audience voice at the end of the performance.

To read more, see the link below:

[Shakespeare Ambassadors | Royal Shakespeare Company \(rsc.org.uk\)](https://www.rsc.org.uk)

## The Merchant of Venice at The Royal Theatre - Year 5 Park Campus

An exciting event took place on Monday 18th March for the Year 5 children at Park Campus, where seven schools in our Trust (including us) had the chance to shine in a performance of *The Merchant of Venice* at The Royal Theatre.

Each school performed a scene from the play to their parents and carers. We had been rehearsing since January and it was such a wonderful experience to perform our drama, dance and sing on the stage.

**Reported by Jacqueline and Ava**



Abington Vale Primary School

**EASTER**

**Fun day**

**Thursday 28th March 2024**

For £2.50, your child can join in with a fun filled day by coming to school in mufti and taking part in our Easter activities

Get creative and decorate your very own easter bonnet. Bring your bonnet in on the day of the event and the best bonnets shall win a prize!

**Please pay via school gateway**



# Easter Holidays Activity Camp

northamptonshire  
**sport**

**2nd – 12th April 2024**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**

**£15**  
per child  
per day

**Benham Sports Arena**  
**5 – 11 year olds**

Experienced & knowledgeable  
staff with enhanced DBS  
checks

Safe & inclusive activities  
designed for all ability levels

Fun & enjoyable sports &  
physical activities

## Activities include...

Dodgeball | Handball | Rugby |  
Basketball | New Age Kuring |  
Kinball | Volleyball | Team Games |  
Netball | Arts & Crafts | Cricket |  
Athletics | Badminton | Tennis



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