



Abbots Green Newsletter—May 2023

It's the month of celebrations!



This month we embrace the opportunity to celebrate in more ways than one!

As we come together as a school to commemorate the coronation of King Charles, it has been great to start the weekend with a traditional Fish and Chip picnic accompanied by a range of crowns and recycled corsages modelled by us all (we didn't let the weather stop us!)



Not only is this a highlight for staff and pupils, it was also a revelation to recognise how many rainbow values the new King has as hidden talents including being a pilot and diver!

From fish and chips to pizza! This month Mexico class made their way to Pizza Express to experience pizza making in a real life restaurant. As a school we're incredibly proud of the Abbots Green 50 (<u>Abbots Green 50</u> | <u>Abbots Green</u> <u>Academy</u>) that ensures our children collect memories and experiences. To see

our children returning to school with chef hats on and their creations is a moment that they will cherish.





As we continue to recognise the determination of our children it has been wonderful to see the progress that our pupils in Year 2,3,4



have made this month with their times tables. With times table champions in Year 2 to a wall of fame in lower KS2, children at Abbots Green love a challenge or opportunity to beat their scores on a weekly basis. Watch this space for more competitions coming soon!

With the end of the academic year upon us, our Evergreen pupils continue to prepare for starting school. One of the many highlights of this month is the pride that our youngest pupils have as they begin to collect gold stars. The novelty of sharing a biscuit in Mrs Morrisons office was a genuine pleasure for all involved. To be told by our youngest pupils that 'I cannot wait to come to the rainbow school' really does show the sense of belonging and pride that radiates from Abbots Green each day.



Whether we define ourselves as royalists or not, this month it seems appropriate to raise three cheers for Abbots Green! Hip Hip Horray!

Happy Bank Holiday weekend!

Additional updates

Polite Reminder

May we remind parents that at drop off and pick up times, **please do not enter the school gates** unless invited by a member of staff. This is due to Safeguarding.

Fridge Flyer

This week we have launched our Summer Term Fridge Flyer- this has the most up to date information of upcoming events. Please take note of the additional Unity School Partnership PD day on Friday 30th June 2023—<u>Fridge Flyer | Abbots Green Academy</u>



Thank you

A big thank you to FOAG for providing every child with a Coronation book mark! This would not be possible without the endless enthusiasm and fundraising we have from this year's incredible committee.

Proud to be AG

Please ensure that as we come closer to the end of the year we continue to take pride in our uniform. PE Kits especially should be in line with the school policy not casual clothes or branded sports clothing—<u>Uniform</u> | <u>Abbots Green Academy</u>

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Mrs Wegg who will be expecting her second baby in September!

Join our Team

We continue to look to grow our team, with several hours still available in our cleaning team. Hours can vary from 5-20 hours per week. For more information please contact Mrs Yeaman or Mrs Morrison for further information.

Ice Cream Fridays

We look forward to the official return of our Ice Cream Fridays starting on Friday 9th June on the main playground between the KS1 and KS2 buildings. All ice creams will be 50p each with profits going to the Friends Of Abbots Green.



Reception Uniform Plea

We will soon be welcoming our new families to Abbots Green. As part of our welcome meeting we're keen to run a second-hand uniform station- if you have any old uniform (especially reception age) that you're willing to donate to the FOAG to add to our stock this would be gratefully received. Please hand any donation to the school office.

Save your shoes

As our school shoes start to feel the pinch please hold onto them! As a Rights and Respecting School we will be supporting the Shoe Share project at the end of the academic year. This is an opportunity for pupils to donate their shoes to be recycled to provide stationary in schools that are less fortunate than in ours, across the globe. More details to follow.



