

# ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the school has seen the children return after the half term break with renewed energy and enthusiasm for their learning!

The staff also started the term off on Monday with an extremely interesting and thought provoking training session with Geoff Hannon. The session was spent looking at the differences between how girls and boys learn and the way classrooms can be organised in groups to ensure all children have the best opportunity to learn new things. I am sure they will tell you all about their new groups soon!

As a School one of the main focuses for the year is to raise the profile and attainment of reading in all year groups.

Your child will soon be bringing home a new style reading record which has all sorts of useful information in it. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible or read to them, as reading is the key to all subjects. We will be running some reading workshops shortly which will provide you with more information. Keep your eyes peeled for new events!

You will also get the opportunity to discuss your children's progress at the Parent Evening this term.

As you can see the building work has progressed really well over the holiday period. We have two completed roofs and two to go!! Thank you again for your patience and support in ensuring everyone is safe in this environment. I think it will make a huge difference to the appearance of the School when they are all finished, as I am sure you will agree.

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## Attendance Congratulations

Week 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Classes with 96% and above

1PG, 4KM, 2LF, 5PD, 3GP, 2CE, 4FL, 5EG, 1LB, 6VH

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1PG, 2CE, 2LF

KS2 – 3AB, 3GP, 4FL, 4KM, 5EG, 5PD, 6MP, 6VH

## Events

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Flu Vaccines</b> – For Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4. Please complete the consent form and return to school. Consent forms must be returned, even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine. Only Parents/Carers can sign the form.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Roast Dinner Day</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Pudsey Day</b> – Children can wear their own clothes on this day
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b> – Appointments available from 3:30pm - 5:50pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Healthy Heart Workshop
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Healthy Heart Workshop
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays and opens on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January



## Roast Dinner Day

Roast Dinner Day is Food for Life's National annual celebration of the fantastic cooks and caterers who daily serve nutritious, fresh, sustainable sourced school dinners. Roast Dinner Day is our chance to say Thank you and where we invite Special Guests from the local community to enjoy a meal together.

