

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all, our School is saying a sad farewell to one of our longest serving members of staff who has been at Abbotsmede for over 20 years. Mrs Shingles is retiring at Christmas. Throughout her time at the School, she has provided pupils with so much enjoyment with their learning and given them many happy memories. She has been particularly well known for her amazing singing and hands on practical learning to engage the children. We'd like to thank Mrs Shingles for all of her hard work and dedication. We wish you a happy retirement and we hope you will come back and visit us soon.

It's been a fantastic week with lots to celebrate. Pupils and staff have been getting into the Christmas spirit both in and out of School.

Wednesday was our School Christmas Dinner day. A huge thank you to the kitchen staff for providing the pupils and adults with a delicious Christmas lunch.

We are concluding our week with our Christmas jumper day today. The pupils and staff all look brilliant in their festive outfits.

On a final note, I'd like to thank you all for your support this term and also the staff and pupils for working so hard. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Ms Holland



Disco

The Disco's last night was huge fun and a great success! There was lots of Disco and festive music playing, courtesy of DJ Dobson. The Children also enjoyed seeing the hall transformed with party lights and a Disco Ball.



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Attendance Congratulations

Week 11th Dec – 15th Dec

Classes with 96% and above

6MP, 4FL, 2ER

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1LB, 2ER, 2LF

KS2 – 4KM, 5PD, 6MP

Gardening with Year 6

This week the school had invited a Gardener to re-design our large plant pot near the School's Entrance and Office. She was very busy so some Year 6 Children decided to help. The children got to dig and plant various plants and bulbs for the display. All their hard work paid off and the display is looking lovely.



Rocksteady Concert

Four pupils from Lime Academy Abbotsmede have been having music lessons with Rocksteady this term and their hard work and dedication paid off when their band performed to parents and pupils on Thursday morning. There are places available to have Rocksteady lessons in the New Year, so if it is something your child is interested in, please contact School for more information.

Reminder

Please be aware that **School will be closing at 1:30pm on the 19th December.**

We will be re-opening to start the term on **the 3rd January 2018.**

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The choir performance

On the evening of the 11th December 2017, the choir went to the Cathedral. Standing outside the Cathedral, the choir were staring sky high. The towers reaching into the stars loomed far above them.

On the 6th of December 2017, we went to the Cathedral to practise so we knew where we needed to go on the day. We practised the reading and song (We three Kings Kings). We had to stand in height order with a row of four and a row of five going down.

At first it may have seemed big and scary but eventually we got used to being in such a big place. Looking up at the building made us feel like small ants. Going into the Cathedral we felt excited and nervous because we knew we were going to be performing in front of a hundred people.

We hope you can join our choir next year because it is so fun and you can be yourself. Boys and girls from year 3 to year 6 can join. You will feel amazing once you have finished singing so please join our choir. All you need to do is try your best.

Yours sincerely,

The choir:

