

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of a busy term and I would like to thank the children, staff and parents for all their hard work and commitment they have shown over the term.

We have had some every exciting news today! Some of our children in year 3 and 6 have won a writing competition and their stories will be published in a book. We will keep you informed of the name and price of this when we have more information.

It was great to see so many parents attend our reception meeting all about the use of Tapestry. This is a great way to find out all about what your children do at school and an opportunity for you to share your children's learning at home.

I wish everybody a safe a restful half term and am looking forward to seeing all children back on the 19th February.

Rachael Holland

Term Dates – 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Opens	Tuesday 4 th September
Half Term	22 nd October to 26 th October
Ends	Thursday 20 th December (1.30pm finish)
SPRING TERM 2019	
Opens	Monday 7 th January
Half Term	18 th February to 22 nd February
Ends	Friday 5 th April (1.30pm finish)
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Opens	Tuesday 23 rd April
May Day	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	27 th May to 3 rd June
Ends	Friday 19 th July (1.30pm finish)

Attendance Congratulations

Week 5th Feb – 9th Feb

100% Attendance

5PD!!

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1PG & 2LF

KS2 – 3AB, 4FL, 5EG

Events

12 th – 16 th Feb	Half Term – School will re-open on Monday 19 th February
21 st Feb	SATS practice reading club for Year 2
7 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Book Bags and Reading Books

Please remember that children must bring their book bags and reading books to school every day. This is so they can read with their teachers and change their books. It is important that children continue their reading outside of school and we encourage parents/carers to sit and listen to their children read at home.

Also, please could you ensure you sign your child's reading record whenever you read with your child/ren, this is particularly useful for KS1 children (Reception to Year 2).



Reminder for Year 2

The SATs practise reading club will be starting the first Wednesday back after half term, on the 21st February.