

# ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We are nearly at the end of another half term. Where has the time gone?

The behaviour for learning from all the children this half term has been outstanding. As part of the Lime Trust we have had the opportunity to welcome many visitors into school. The feedback we have received is always positive and everyone has remarked on the exemplary behaviour and the attitude towards learning exhibited by the children at Lime Academy Abbotsmede.

The uniform that the children now wear has helped to create a positive ethos for learning. Children are very proud of their uniform and their school and this is evident in the presentation of their work.

We look forward to welcoming Reception Parents next Friday and sharing with you the online learning journal Tapestry. I'm sure you will be really impressed.

Have a lovely weekend

Rachael Holland

## Online Safety

We have been made aware of a number of children using the app ROBLOX. It is a very popular game played by children. ROBLOX allows children to have online friends however it also allows 'strangers' to send in game messages and behave inappropriately. If your child plays ROBLOX, please check their in game message box and their account to ensure they are only 'friends' with people they know.

## Attendance Congratulations

Week 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Classes with 96% and above

5PD, 2LF, 6VH, 4KM, 6MP

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1PG & 2LF

KS2 – 4FL, 4KM, 5PD, 6VH

## Events

9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Reception Parents Meeting</b> 2.45pm-3.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Half Term</b> – School will re-open on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to <b>Cadbury World</b>

## Kidzania Trip

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children visited Kidzania in London. Kidzania is an indoor mini city run by children where they get to take part in job related activities from a choice of more than 60 real life jobs and experience what working life feels like. The children then receive Kidzania tokens for completing each activity which they can then spend in the gift shop. This also helps the children to better understand the value of money.



### Year 6 Children's writing about their trip to Kidzania!

Once we arrived at KidZania, we ~~were~~ headed towards the "airport" where we received hair nets (for specific jobs) and 50 "Kidzos" which is the currency used there. We then were told everything we needed to know, and were sent off to do whatever we wanted to do. Me and my friends spent the first half hour looking around, then proceeded to our first task. All in all, it was extremely fun and we got to do jobs such as: Firefighters, Police men, Mechanics, H&M recycling, Smoothie makers, News reporters, News writers and much more! My favourite job was the hotel manager, because we got to mess up a room, and then clean it!

I liked how we had a choice: either use your money for more experiences or save up for the prizes at the end, along with getting lined for running, which made it more realistic. Also, I want to say thank you to everyone who accompanied us: Miss Huck, Miss Maycock, Mr Hansford and Mrs Huck ~~are~~. Finally, I would like to say thank you to the members of staff, who were an honour to meet. I hope I can come again soon!

- Andrei BVH

After a long drive on the coach, we finally arrived at kidzania. When we got there, we had to follow lots of rules. Then, I set off to find myself my first job, which was called Deli. Deli where you got to make some yummy tortillas. I worked with my friend Faustina. That job was great! I had got paid eight kidzanos. After that, I went to make a delicious innocent smoothie that was made with bananas, pears and oranges. Then, me and my friends, all went into H&M and dressed some mannequins and got some pictures. That was a great experience, I was very inspired. Thank you to all of the teachers that came with us.

Angelina