

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of the penultimate week of the half term. Where has the time gone?

It has been a very busy term, and you should be very proud of your children as they have all worked very hard.

This week many of the children have been completing tests. We will use the information from these to plan activities and learning for the children, so we make sure that they fulfil their potential.

We have been very lucky this week as the weather has been so fantastic. Please ensure that you keep up to date with weather conditions as they are changing very quickly and children may need coats.

The children have been learning harvest songs in their assemblies this half term, and are looking forward to their harvest assembly on Monday. Have a great weekend!

Rachael Holland
Headteacher

Norman Road Car Park

For your information, from Monday 15th October works to install a new car park facility on the open area to the south of the Saxon Community Centre will be taking place. The construction phase will last for approximately ten weeks. It will be promoted as a 'Park and Stride' drop off point for parents and children to help ease the pressure of increased traffic on Norman Road and Kingsley Road at school times.

Open morning and afternoon for 2019 Reception starters!

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2019? If so, come to our open morning or afternoon session to tour our fabulous school and find out more about Lime Academy Abbotsmede.

When: Tuesday 30th October 9am or 1pm

Where: Come to the front office on Kingsley Road

Online Safety

We have found that an increasing number of children in the school are posting videos of themselves to **YouTube**. The videos are made **public** which means **anybody in the world** can look at them. This makes our children vulnerable to **online abuse**. We **teach** your children about staying safe online and with your help, we can make sure they understand the dangers in sharing personal information. Please take the time to speak to your children about what to post, and how to manage the **privacy settings** on their accounts.

If you would like some good advice, go to www.saferinternet.org.uk.

Attendance Congratulations Week 8th October – 12th October

Classes with 97% and above

EYFS - RGP

KS1 – 1LB

KS2 – 3MP; 5PD & 6VH

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS – RGP & RRS

KS1 – 1OG

KS2 – 3AB; 3MP; 4FL; 5HN; 5PD; 6KM & 6VH

Events

19 th Oct	School closes for half term
2 nd Nov	School Photos – Must wear full uniform and biggest smiles!

December Book Fair

Abbotsmede children are taking over our Book Fairs!

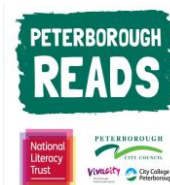
Over the next eight weeks, pupils will be planning our December Book Fair. Our aim is to teach pupils about the world of work by encouraging them to demonstrate responsibility, show initiative and use problem-solving skills by each taking on a specific role – from accountants to display specialists, managers to browsing supervisors.

A number of pupils have said they would like to apply to take part. If your child is one of them, they will need to write a letter (addressed to Mrs Johnson) explaining why they want the job and why they think they would be good at it.

An example of what the letter could contain is **overleaf** with a list of the jobs.

Thank you for your support!

 Lime Academy
Abbotsmede
Putting Children First



(Your class)

(Today's date)

Dear Mrs Johnson

(Give a short introduction to your letter; you could write one sentence saying which job you would like to apply for, and a second sentence saying why you would be good at this job)

(Write a paragraph giving examples of how you have shown the skills needed for the job with a skill)

(End with one sentence to close the letter; you could say that you are looking forward to hearing from her, or you could thank her for considering you for the job)

Yours sincerely

(Your name)

Job title	Positions available	Key responsibility and required skills
Book Fair Managers	2	Oversee the Book Fair Takeover team in planning, promoting and running the Book Fair. Must be organised, responsible and a good communicator.
Advertising Specialists	4 - 6	Spread the word about the Book Fair to pupils, parents and the wider community. Must be creative and work well in a team.
Customer Service Assistants	6 - 8	Help Book Fair customers with their purchases and enquiries in an efficient manner. Must be polite, responsible and confident handling money.
Accountants	2	Oversee the money-handling process and calculate the Book Fair takings. Must be methodical and confident working with numbers/money.
Display Specialists	2 - 4	Create a pleasant, friendly and fun environment for Book Fair customers to visit. Must be creative and work well in a team.
Events Co-ordinators	2 - 4	Create excitement at the Book Fair by running a competition and other events. Must work well in a team and be able to stick to deadlines.
Browsing Supervisors	4 - 6	Organise browsing sessions for all pupils to visit the Book Fair. Must be responsible and a good communicator with an interest in books.
Inventory Specialists	2	Monitor bestseller stock and ensure that customers receive their orders. Must be organised and responsible.