

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very exciting and busy week in school. Our choir took part in a Carol Concert at the Cathedral. The Year 1 children performed their nativity to the whole school and parents. We are so proud of all the children who took part in both these events, as they all tried their very best and were a credit to the school.

Today the children have been organised in to groups of mixed ages from Reception up to Year 6. They then had an opportunity to learn about some traditions from different countries. Their behaviour and attitude was fantastic. I am sure that they will have great fun telling you all about what they have learnt over the weekend. However, Mrs Smith and I have aged 10 years in our attempt to get these groups in the right place at the right time!

The day ended with a disco for KS1 & KS2, with Mr Dobson and Mr Wincott as our resident DJs.

All of this was mixed in with Christmas jumper day. The children all looked amazing in their outfits and have all had a thoroughly good time.

Thank you for your support and enjoy your weekend.

Rachael Holland
Headteacher

Year 1 Christmas performance

Year 1 performed their nativity this week to the whole school and their parents on Thursday afternoon. The children were especially excited to get to perform to visitors and their singing and acting was brilliant. Well done Year 1 for all your hard work!



Attendance Congratulations

Week 10th December – 14th December

Classes with 97% and above

EYFS – RRS

KS2 – 3MP; 5PD & 6VH

Celebrating Punctuality

KS1 – 2AJ

KS2 – 4FL & 6VH

Reminder

Please be aware that **School will be closing at 1:30pm on Thursday 20th December.**

We will be re-opening to start the term on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

Cathedral Concert

The choir was at the Cathedral on Tuesday night. A number of local schools were represented. Children looked incredibly smart in their uniforms and recited their nativity part well. They also joined in with a number of Christmas carols, which they had been practicing for in their club.



Reading Corner – Thank you!

A very big thank you to everyone who came to the book fairs. We have raised lots of money which allows us to buy new books for the school.

