

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the week we have had a selection of visitors to the school, all of whom have been extremely complimentary about how smart the children look, how hard they are working and the progress the school has made over the last year. This is down to the fantastic work of all the dedicated staff, children and parents. So a massive thank you for all your support. We need to continue to work together to ensure this progress continues, moving the school forward and ensuring it is the best place for teaching and learning.

As you are probably aware there has been major work on Kingsley Road over the last week. We are receiving daily updates from the workmen and they are hoping to finish early next week. With this in mind the Durham Road entrance at the back of school will continue to be open until further notice, in order to keep children safe.

We have been very excited this week to learn that we have been selected for a free football kit for the school team. We are really looking forward to visiting other schools and Mr Dobson and Mr Garland who run the football team have high hopes of some stunning victories to come. We will keep you posted on results! I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Rachael Holland
Headteacher

Reading Corner

Have you taken your child to any of the Peterborough libraries? The libraries are much more than books. They're full of resources and opportunities for children.

Peterborough libraries hold FREE weekly under-fives 'storytimes' and 'rhymetimes' in all of their libraries. These provide an opportunity to share stories with parents and carers and to promote books and reading. The following websites provide information about Peterborough libraries and what they can offer your child:

<https://vivacity.org/library-archives/library-opening-times/>

<https://vivacity.org/library-archives/storytime-rhymetimes/>



Attendance Congratulations

Week 19th November – 23rd November

Classes with 97% and above

KS1 – 2AJ

KS2 – 4CW; 4FL; 5PD & 6VH

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS – RRS

KS1 – 1OG

KS2 – 4CW; 5PD & 6VH

Events

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| 28th Nov 9am or 1pm | Open morning & afternoon for 2019 Reception starters Where: Come to the front office on Kingsley Road |
| 20th December | Last day of term School Closes at 1.30pm |

Important information: Flu Vaccination

The online portal for the Flu Vaccination session will be closing on **25.11.2018**. If you wish for your child to have the vaccination please access the following link and complete the online consent form - <https://tinyurl.com/y7n3oxfi>

Please note - this vaccination is only applicable to years Reception - 5.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 13th December

Christmas Dinner this year will be on Thursday 13th December. Copies of the menu for the day and details of how to book a meal will be sent home next Monday. We will need replies by Wednesday 5th December, this will help the Catering Staff with orders and will also avoid disappointment on the day as we will not be able to accept payment or requests for Christmas Dinner after the 5th.



SCHOLASTIC

Come to our Book Fair



What: **Half Price Books!**

When: **Thursday 6th December and Tuesday 11th December, from 3.15pm**

Where: **The Assembly Hall**

This year's book fairs are being run by pupils, so come and show your support!

Reception and Nursery parents will be able to buy books from the classrooms.

Orders can also be taken.