

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to everybody and I hope that you enjoyed your half term break.

We have had a busy start to the term. Today all the children have had their photographs taken, and we have had an assembly from the local Police teaching the children how to keep themselves safe.

We have had some very good news this week from the Assistant Director of Education, who announced that we were one of the winners of the local school wreath competition. Lime Academy Abbotsmede wreath will be one of three laid at the War Memorial on the 11th November, representing us all. A massive well done to all the children in Year 6 and their staff who contributed to this success.

We hope you have all received your Parents evening letters by now for next Thursday. It will be a new format this year, and will be held in the school halls with light refreshments being served throughout. We are very much looking forward to sharing your children's learning with you.

Rachael Holland
Headteacher

Remembrance Day – 11th November

Poppies will be on sale in school at break time and lunchtime Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and at break time Friday 9th November.

If you would like your child to buy one, please send a contribution of 10p or more.

Thank you

Reminder

Can parents please make sure that they have vacated the KS1 & KS2 playgrounds by 8.45am as the gates need to be locked promptly. This ensures that staff can return to their classrooms in order for the children's Teaching & Learning to be maximised. Thank you.

Reading Corner

Well done to our Year 5 pupil Hadis who won the prize for the strangest place to read. Her strangest place was in the attic.

Look out for future competitions!



Attendance Congratulations
Week 29th October – 2nd November

Classes with 97% and above
KS1 – 10G & 2AJ
KS2 – 3AB; 3MP; 5HN; 5PD & 6VH

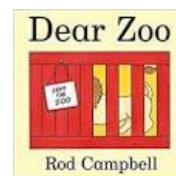
Celebrating Punctuality
EYFS – RRS
KS2 – 3MP; 4FL; 5PD & 6VH

Events

8 th Nov	Reception – Year 6 Parents evening
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Reception and Dear Zoo

Reception had a special delivery from Miss Phelps' Grandmother – characters from the story **Dear Zoo** that she knitted for us. We have been learning about writing cards and saying thank you. Reception drew pictures of themselves and wrote their names and we put them inside cards. The children walked so sensibly to the post box to post the cards.



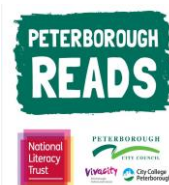
Afterschool Clubs not running on Thursday 8th November

The afterschool clubs (Reading, Mindfulness & Lego/Games) on **Thursday 8th November** will not be running because it is Parents evening.

Pokemon cards

Pokemon cards are not allowed in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

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