

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy and productive penultimate week to the first half of the spring term. With assessments completed last week, pupils have been working hard to act upon feedback from these assessments and make improvements in their learning.

The Senior Leadership Team here at Abbotsmede have been into lots of the classes this week to look at the wonderful learning that has been taking place. We have seen some excellent written work. Year 2 were planning stories, Year 3 and Year 6 were looking at biographies and preparing to write their own and the children in Year 4 are getting ready to write a set of instructions.

Reading is a huge focus for us as a School and we are so proud of the children who are developing their reading within lessons. Nursery and Reception are basing all of their learning around different books and it has been lovely to see them so engaged with activities linked to books. The reading of the children in Year 1 has really improved through some excellent Read Write Inc teaching and this has been evident from their recent assessments. Year 5 have also been showing off their reading skills with some excellent inference work on a very challenging poem.

The teachers at Abbotsmede have been doing a lot of work on improving their book corners this week, providing children with the opportunity to access both exciting and challenging books.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rachael Holland, Head Teacher

How safe are your children online?

Safer Internet Day 2019 was celebrated around the world on Tuesday 5th February. The global theme is '**together for a better internet**'. **Everyone** has their part to play in making the internet a better place, **including you!** Try using the link below to start a discussion with your children about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about staying safe. Some of the videos are aimed at younger children and can be watched on the UK Safer Internet Centre website or on YouTube. www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv

Attendance Congratulations

Week 04th February – 08th February
Classes with 96% and above

KS1 –

KS2 –

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS – RRS, RGP

KS1 – 1OG, 2AJ

KS2 - 3AB, 4FL, 5HN, 5PD

Events

15 th February	Year 1 trip to The Play Town
15 th February	Last day of term
25 th February	Back to school
28 th February	Family First Aid Course

Word Book Day Reminder

Word book day this year is taking place on Thursday 7th March. All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring a book of their choice into school to read and share with their friends.

Drop off and Pick up!

The new **car park** on Kingsley Road is now open! For the safety of all our children please make sure you use the car park when dropping off and collecting your children.

Thank you for your support.

FAMILY FIRST AID



Tutor: Lesley Startin

Venue: Abbotsmede

Course fee: Free

Course code:

Start date: 28/02/2019

End date: 28/02/2019


Sessions: 1 session

Time: Thursday 09.30 – 12.30

Overview of the course

This course is for families to learn first aid. It provides your family with the skills to help each other in an emergency or when general accidents happen around the house.

In this course, we will cover basic skills including:

-  Scalds & Burns
-  Choking
-  Poisoning
-  Asthma
-  Bleeding
-  Febrile Convulsions

Note:

This course is for **adult only**

There are only **8 spaces** available

To book your place please see our office staff.

You will need:

- Commitment to attend the sessions
- We will provide the materials

Community Learning