

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

All the children have had a great last week before their half term break. They have all been working really hard and I am sure are ready for a restful break.

Yesterday the whole school got together to watch the final of Abottsmede's Got Talent. We saw some great acts and it was extremely hard to choose the winning act. Well done to all the children who participated, we are hoping to make this an annual event so it is never too early to start practising!

Other exciting news is that Miss Park is off on an exciting 6 month adventure. She is going to be flying all round the world visiting: India, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, South America, USA and Canada. I am sure 3MP will be sad to see her go but maybe a postcard might arrive for them... Mr Simons will now be teaching in year 3 and is very much looking forward to it.

The weather looks like it is going to be good for half term next week so we will be looking forward to seeing the children arrive safely back in School on 25th February and hearing all about their own adventures.

Have a great half term!

Rachael Holland, Head Teacher

Term Dates – 2018/2019

SPRING TERM 2019	
Half Term	18 th February to 22 nd February
Ends	Friday 5 th April (1.30pm finish)
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Opens	Tuesday 23 rd April
May Day	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	27 th May to 3 rd June
Ends	Friday 19 th July (1.30pm finish)

Attendance Congratulations

Week 11th February – 15th February
Classes with 97% and above

KS1 –

KS2 – 4CW, 4FL, 5PD

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS –

KS1 – 1LB

KS2 – 4FL, 5HN, 5PD, 6VH

Events

15 th February	Last day of term
25 th February	Back to school
28 th February	Family First Aid Course
7 th March	World Book Day
4 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Reminder!!!

If you are interested in joining our **Family First Aid Course** we have a couple of places still left so please hurry as it is on a first come first served basis. Please see our office staff for more details.

Attendance Reminder

Where possible, all appointments for children must be made outside of school hours. If your child's appointment is during school time, please bring in any evidence to prove this. Evidence can include a letter, appointment card or text and should be handed to the office well in advance of the appointment date.

Book corners

We have been working on improving our book corners and the books the children bring home. The table below shows the colour banded book levels for home reading books and the expected colour for each year group. Speak to your child's class teacher if you are not sure about their level.



Lime Academy Abbotsmede Books Bands

Colour Band		NC Standard
Pink	Emergent Reader	
Red		
Yellow		End of Reception
Blue	Early Reader	
Green		
Orange		
Turquoise	Transitional Reader	End of Year 1
Purple		
Gold		
White		
Lime	Confident Reader	End of KS1
Brown		End of Year 3
Grey	Fluent Reader	End of Year 4
Dark Blue	Competent Reader	End of Year 5
Dark Red		End of Year 6
Black		Exceeding Reader