

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has the week gone?

We are half way through this half term and the weeks just keep getting busier!

The children have enjoyed dressing in red to celebrate 'red nose day' today.

They have taken part in activities within their classes and had an assembly to think about all the children that this charity helps.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the day and helping us to raise funds for such a good cause.

This term we have welcomed some new staff that you may have already met! Mrs Lidgitt is our new Office Administrator, who you will see in the Reception foyer area of School and Mr Reed, our new Assistant Site Officer. Mr Reed has been very busy keeping the grounds tidy, although with the windy weather this week he has been facing an uphill battle!

Please ensure you read the newsletter each week as we have a number of courses for parents that we are offering in the near future and we would welcome the opportunity to work with you to ensure these are as successful as they can be.

Have a lovely weekend

Rachael Holland, Head Teacher

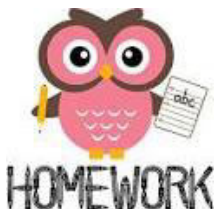
The Book Fair is back!

The travelling book fair will be open to parents in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March. See overleaf for more details.

Learning at home

Homework is useful to improve children's thinking and memory and to develop positive study skills. It also teaches your child/ren to work independently and use their time wisely. Please encourage your child/ren to practise their learning, by completing their homework at home.

You can also get involved with your children's learning at home by; continuing to read with your children, practising spelling and the times tables.



Attendance Congratulations

Week 11th March – 15th March

Classes with 97% and above

KS1 – 2AJ

KS2 – 3AB, 5PD, 6VH, 4FL, 4CW

Celebrating Punctuality

KS1 – 10G

KS2 – 4FL, 5HN, 5PD, 6KM

EVENTS

19 th March	Dodgeball tournament at St John Fisher School
21 st March	Year 2 trip to Peterborough City Centre
21 st March	EYFS and Year 1 Storytime
27 th & 28 th March	Book Fair
29 th March	Year 3 trip to Peterborough Museum
4 th April	School Nurse drop in
4 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Free English Classes

Initial assessment will take a place on 29th April 2019. If you are interested in improving your English please contact Mrs Kleinschmidt at the school office.

Fun with books – Year 1 & Year 2

On this course parents and children will enjoy reading together. Come along and spend some time with your child doing activities that will promote learning skills.

Start date: 05th June 2019

End date: 03rd July 2019

Sessions: 5 weeks

Time: every Wednesday 09.30 – 11.30

Note: this course is for **1 adult + 1 child**

Parents only for 1st hour and then joined for 2nd hour by children.

Please contact Mrs Kleinschmidt at the school office if you

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 SCHOLASTIC

Come to our Book Fair



When: Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March, from 3.15pm

Where: The Assembly Hall

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

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

Pre-orders can be taken.