



What a great first week back after half term! The children have continued to focus on developing their Growth Mindset in their classes. Pupils have been celebrating the mistakes they have made and unpicking what they can learn from these. We are developing children's resilience to persevere. It has been great to see examples of this in children's work and they have been proud of the progress they have made. Have a great week!

Rebecca Negrello

First Headteacher Award



This young man is the first pupil in school to receive my Headteacher's award! I loved listening to his learning about Guy Fawkes!

Christmas dates

Here are the dates for Christmas performances:

Nursery Singalong

Nursery AM – Wednesday 6th December 11am

Nursery PM – Wednesday 6th December 2:45pm

Reception Play

Tuesday 5th December 9.15 am

(tickets will be available for **Cottontails parents**)

Thursday 7th December 9.15 am

(tickets will be available for **Tiggywinkles parents**)

Year 1 Play

Monday 11th December 1.30pm

(tickets will be available for **1 Neverland parents**)

Tuesday 12th December 9.15am

(tickets will be available for **1 Wonderland parents**)

Year 2 Play

Wednesday 13th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Dahl parents**)

Thursday 14th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Rosen parents**)

Friday 15th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Blake parents**)

Each child will be issued with 4 tickets for their class's performance. These will come out shortly. If you don't need all of your 4 tickets, can you please return them to the school office so we can distribute them to other parents.

Year 5 singing at St Lawrence Church

Tuesday 12th December 6pm

Ticket arrangements for the Year 5 performance will be confirmed.

Christmas Fete Programme

We are running a competition to design the programme for the Christmas fair. Entries need to be in the school office by Friday 17th November please. It needs to be A4 portrait and include the following details:

Abbots Langley School Christmas Fair

Sunday 10th December

11am to 2pm

£1 adult entry

Children free

It's Disco Time! Thursday 23rd November.

Years 1, 2 and 3: 15.30-16.50

Years 4, 5 and 6: 17.00-18.20

Years 1 – 3 will bring a change of clothes in a bag to school, ready to get changed in their classroom at the end of the school day. Tickets are £3.50 and will include a soft drink and a bag of Haribo sweets. Please let us know when booking if your child cannot have Haribo and we will provide an alternative treat of dried fruit.

Tickets will be available to buy online at www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa until 18:00 on Friday 17th November. You will not be able to purchase tickets via the School office.

Parents Using the Staff Car park

We have a limited number of parents allowed to access the staff car park.

If this applies to you there is an expectation you shut the Car Park gates **every time** you enter and **every time** leave the premises. This is a safeguarding requirement.

Poppies on Sale

Poppies and accessories will be on sale in the classrooms from Tuesday 7th November next week. If your child would like to buy something then please send them in with a donation.

Suggested donations are 50p-£1 for a poppy, wristband, reflector, friendship bracelet and snap band. Please note snap bands will be limited to one per child.

We will accept any old £1 coins you may still have at home.

Reminder Year 3:

Year 3 Swimming payments close on the 24th November, please return children's swimming ability slips and make your payments. Thank you

Nursery - Bookstart Treasure Pack

Your child will be bringing home a Bookstart Treasure Pack, gifted by Hertfordshire Libraries. This is for you to share and enjoy together. Don't forget to visit your local Library to borrow from a huge selection of stories and factual books.

MSAs

We are a vacancy for a midday supervisor. If you're interested in applying, please pick up an application form from the school office. You need to be available between 11.30am – 1.30pm. The post is subject satisfactory references and a DBS check.

Man with a Van!

School have been donated a football net. If you have a van and are able to collect this from an address in Abbots Langley and drop it to school, please get in contact with the school office. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Orders - On Line

Your child will be bringing home a Scholastic Book Club Magazine. If you wish to place an order this can only be online this time at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/abbots-langley>

Please place your order on line by Monday 13th November 2017. Books will be delivered to school and given out to the children. Payment should be made by credit card.

Thank you to parents!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Ellis-Winter, Mr Sharpe and Oliver Sharpe who came in during the half term holidays to clear up the leaves in the Nursery garden and clean up some of the outside toys. This extra help was really appreciated!

Letters sent this week:

Year 5: Fun run @ St Pauls

All: ALSA School Disco Thursday 23rd November

All: Sports Flag Competition- Remember name and Class Info!

Nursery: Bookstart pack & e-mailed Visit to The Colosseum in December

Year 1-Year 6: School Christmas Dinner Opt Out & Veggie Choice Letter