



I am delighted to be able to celebrate our positive Ofsted outcome with you! Thank you for taking the time to send feedback overnight, it is great to read how confident people feel in our school. There is lots of work still to do but I go into half term feeling extra proud to be the Headteacher of Abbots Langley School. The staff have worked exceptionally hard since September and I cannot thank them enough for everything they do. Have a great break and I look forward to seeing you back after half term.

Rebecca Negrello

Year 3 Event

We are inviting all Year 3 parents to come along to watch a Year 3 show. This will include a presentation from the children, as well as songs, linked to their learning. The dates are:
Monday 19th March at 2pm – 3 Potter
Tuesday 20th March at 2pm – 3 Donaldson
Tickets will be issued after half term.

Year 4 Event

We are inviting all Year 4 parents to come along and watch a Disney concert, presented by the children. The dates are:
Wednesday 14th March at 2.15pm – 4 Blyton
Thursday 15th March at 2.15pm – 4 Rowling
Tickets will be issued after half term.

Phonics / Reading Presentation

We will be running a session for parents on supporting your child with phonics and reading on Tuesday 13th March at 1.30pm in the school hall. It will last for just over an hour so feel free to stay afterwards for a cup of tea. This is open to all parents.

Y4 Athletics

I am really proud of our Year 4 boys after Wednesday's indoor athletics final. They were brilliant and were joint winners! They showed great sportsmanship, positive attitudes towards each other and represented the school exceptionally well. They received their medals in assembly yesterday. Well done boys!



Flag Competition

Well done to this young man for designing the winning entry in our flag competition! His design was chosen from all the entries we received and has been printed onto our sports flag, which will be used when children represent Abbots Langley School at sporting events. A big well done!



YMCA Half Term Activities

I have attached information about some great activities being run by the YMCA over next week.

Homework Club

Please note that Homework Club will not run on Monday 19th February due to staff training. It will resume as normal on Wednesday 21st February.

Social Media and Gaming

A reminder that the recommended age for a youtube or Facebook account is age 13, and as the oldest students in our school are aged 11, it shouldn't be a problem for us. However, I am being told that we have students in school with their own accounts and that some parents are

registering accounts on behalf of someone under the age of 13. My concern with this is that it leads to problems with peers, namely jealousy from other students who don't have an account and leaves children vulnerable to possible online abuse. My opinion is that the age limit is 13 for a reason and that maybe a 13 year old would use/manage their account differently to that of a primary-aged child. As parents, please be aware that accounts are incredibly easy to set up as all a child needs is an email account. Any postings that your child makes can be accessed by anyone, anytime, anywhere. It has also been in the media recently about Roblox and the need to make sure the parental controls are set up as carefully as possible.



Headteacher awards this week!

Letters sent out this week:

All: Letter from Chair of Governors Re: Ofsted outcome and Inspection Report

All: YMCA Flyer

Yr 2: PE letter

Yr 6: Top up Swimming

