



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER -September 29th 2017

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Thank you to everyone that supported Macmillan today by making or buying cakes, having a massage and attending our coffee morning.

We've had our first AFF meeting of the year. We have been busy planning events across the year. These include a family disco, a magic show, a quiz, a film night, cake sales, bags 2 school, our Christmas fayre and summer fayre. We hope that you will join us at some of these events.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Over the last week we have been busy electing our School Council for the year. Congratulations to the following children:

Ladybirds: Kai and Caitlin
Butterflies: Megan and Azrael
Bumblebees: Kaden and Lily
Fireflies: Tahirah and Henry
Dragonflies: Amy and Max
Crickets: Riley and Ella

E-SAFETY AMBASSADORS

Our E-Safety Ambassadors this year are:

Ladybirds: William and Peaches
Butterflies: Pippa and Freddie
Bumblebees: Ava and Leo
Fireflies: Seb and Zack
Dragonflies: Eliza and Fynn
Crickets: Chloe and Felix

Well done!

HILLMORTON JUNIOR FC

Abbots Farm Infant School are proud supporters of Hillmorton Junior Football Club. Hillmorton Football Club prioritises child welfare, is well organised, safe, and provides qualified coaching to boys and girls from the age of 3 up to 16. Hillmorton are currently recruiting children that are in reception and year 1. If you are interested in your child getting involved with an established local football team, please contact Rob Hope on 07748 903353.

NAMING CLOTHING

We are already accumulating lost property. Please can you make sure you have clearly labelled all of your child's clothing so we can return it to them easily when found.

WHAT TO DO IF I AM CONCERNED ABOUT MY CHILD

At Abbots Farm Infants we endeavour to work together with families to give the best learning experience possible. However, if there are times that you are concerned about you child or feel you need to share any relevant information with us, please follow the guidance below.

- 1) Where possible, see you child's class teacher first. They are around in their classrooms until 3:30pm. Please wait until all of the other children have left before talking to the teacher.
- 2) If this is not possible, you can make an appointment with the class teacher at the office.
- 3) If you concern is ongoing, please make an appointment to see myself, Miss Bull (Deputy Head) or Miss Hetherington (Assistant Head and SENCO)

WELLIES

If your child is in Preschool or Reception, please ensure we have a pair of wellies in school. We try to get them outside whatever the weather.

OUR STAR PUPILS LAST WEEK

Ladybirds:

Emily for sharing with her new friends.

Butterflies:

Harrison for having a fantastic first week and being kind to his friends.

Fireflies:

Henry for his super Maths.

Bumble Bees:

Aaron for trying hard in Maths and with his handwriting.

Dragonflies:

Kaidon for his excellent approach to his learning.

Cricketers:

Aashna for always trying her best.

Well done!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations Ladybirds for the award last week gaining 100% attendance.



OUR STAR PUPILS LAST WEEK

Ladybirds:

Adil for trying lots of activities at school.

Butterflies:

Molly for coming to school with a smiley face all week.

Fireflies:

Abbie for her super talk for learning.

Bumble Bees:

Hannah for fantastic listening all of the time.

Dragonflies:

Gwen for being kind to others.

Cricketers:

Eloise for challenging herself in Maths.

Well done!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations Dragonflies for the award this week gaining 99% attendance.



DIARY

Dates subject to change

October:

6th – AFF Family disco

10th – Reception coffee morning

- School photos

12th - Harvest Celebration at 9:05

13th – Scarecrow hunt

16th – Parents evening from 3:30 – 6:00

18th – Parents evening from 5:00 – 7:30

19th – Dragonflies assembly

20th – Diwali Celebration

23rd – 27th Half term

November:

2nd – Bumble Bees assembly

6th – Road safety Workshop

9th – Yr 2 Cineworld visit

- Butterflies Assembly

16th – Ladybirds Assembly

17th - Children in need

23rd – Fireflies Assembly

24th – **Training Day – school closed**

27th – Collect Christmas hoops

December:

1st – Children bring hoops back decorated

6th - Whole school Theatre visit

11th – Yr 2 dress rehearsal (pm)

12th - Yr 1 dress rehearsal (am)

Yr 2 performance (pm)

13th – Yr 1 performance (pm)

14th - Reception dress rehearsal (pm)

15th - Reception performance (pm)

19th – Christmas dinner

20th - Carols around the tree 5-6pm

21st – Christmas party afternoon

OLD STYLE £1 COINS

Old style £1 coins will not be accepted after 15th October when they are no longer legal tender. School will not be able to change/swap old coins. If you have any old style coins after this date, your own bank may have an exchange policy