



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER -10th November 2017

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We have had a busy couple of weeks back at school and half term seems a distant memory. This week we have been working with Warwickshire Road Safety Club who have led an assembly and worked with reception and year 1 to teach them about road safety. They will be coming back in the Spring term to work with Preschool and year 2. Margaret and Gareth from St John's have led an assembly on Remembrance and Year 1 have created some beautiful poppy wreaths. Year 2 have had a visit to Cineworld and have been improving their observational skills with their fantastic portraits of William Shakespeare.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



On Tuesday 19th December we will be having Christmas lunch. The menu for this is:

Roast Turkey Fillet with chipolata sausage
Or
Quorn fillet
Both served with sage and onion stuffing,
roast potatoes, peas and carrots

Ice Cream
Or
Chocolate Cracknell

Organic milk, fruit juice cordial or chilled
water



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

On Thursday 30th November (if you have consented) the children will be having their flu immunisations. This is administered by a nurse in the form of a nasal spray.

AFF

On Monday 13th November AFF will be holding a meeting from 6:30 -8:30 at school to plan our Christmas Fayre. Please come and join us. If you are unable to attend but could spare some time running a stall or setting up/ tidying away we would love to hear from you.

We are also looking for donations from companies for raffle prizes. If you know of a business or work for a company that can support us in any way we would be very grateful.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

We would like to remind parents of children in Year 2 and Preschool that the closing date for "on time" school applications for junior school places and Reception places is 15th January 2018. Applications can be made at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

LATENESS

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late. It is so important that your child gets to school on time. Learning starts straight away in the classes and even a few minutes late could make a big difference. Children learn best when they arrive at school in a calm state and feel part of everything that is happening.

Reminder: Preschool doors close at 8:50 and the other classroom doors close at 8:55.

YEAR 2 CAKE SALE

On Monday 20th November we will be having one of our cake sales in the hall at 3:15. We would welcome cake donations from Year 2 parents. These can be homemade or shop bought.



DIARY (New dates added)

November:

- 14th – Preschool Workshop from 9-10
- 16th – Ladybirds Assembly
- 17th - Children in need
- 20th – Yr 2 cake sale
- 23rd – Fireflies Assembly
- 24th – **Training Day – school closed**
- 27th – Collect Christmas hoops
- 30th – Flu immunisations

December:

- 1st – Children bring hoops back decorated
- 4th – Preschool and Reception Christmas story visit
- 5th – Yr 1 Christingle service at St John's
- 6th - Whole school Theatre visit
- 8th – Christmas Fayre from 3:15 -5pm
- 11th – Yr 2 dress rehearsal (2:15pm)
- 12th - Yr 1 dress rehearsal (9:15am)
Yr 2 performance (2:15pm)
- 13th – Yr 1 performance (2:15pm)
- 14th - Reception dress rehearsal (2:15pm)
- 15th - Reception performance (2:15pm)
- 19th – Christmas dinner
 - Preschool Christmas Craft afternoon 2-3pm
- 20th – Yr 2 stable trail at St John's
 - Carols around the tree 5-6pm
- 21st – Christmas party afternoon

More details will follow.

OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Fireflies:

Tahira for her super sentence writing.

Bumble Bees:

Eleni for being an independent learner.

Dragonflies:

Olivia for always having a smile.

Crickets:

Lilyana for her excellent recount and always smiling.

Well done!

CHILDREN IN NEED

For Children in Need on Friday 17th November we are dressing in our favourite colour for a donation of £1. The children do not have to be in school uniform. The school council have also arranged a colouring competition. Entries are 50p.

Good luck!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations Caterpillars for the award last week gaining 98% attendance.



PRESCHOOL PARENT WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 14th November from 9-10am in our school hall, Miss Lewnes will be running a phonics and communication workshop. The aim of this workshop is to give parents lots of great ideas with how they can help their child at home. Even if your child is not in session you are welcome to join us with your child.