



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

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WELCOME

Welcome back. I'd like to especially welcome all of the new reception, preschool children and parents to Abbots Farm Infant School. Thank you for choosing us to provide the beginning of your child's learning journey.

The children have enjoyed sharing with us all of the exciting things they got up to in the holidays. Yr 1 have been very busy in their outdoor area and year 2 have found some dragon's eggs.

On each newsletter there is a calendar for that term. These dates are subject to change so please check regularly.

One of our school priorities this year is to improve children's spellings. As part of this Mrs Shirley has introduced a new spelling scheme called Headstart. The scheme is designed to introduce new spelling patterns to all children in a fun way. The children will have a daily spelling session as well as their phonics session. The children will be bringing home spelling sheets that will have been completed at school to keep you informed about what rules have been taught this week. You can support the children's spelling by playing games with the words that are sent home.



TWITTER

Throughout the school each year group now has its own twitter account.

Whole School: @Abbotsfarminf
Yr 2 : @afisyr2
Yr 1: @afisyr1
Reception: @afisreception
Preschool: @afispreschool

The children will decide what they would like to tweet about.

ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies will start at 9:05 in the hall.

Cricket	Thursday 27 th September
Fireflies	Thursday 4 th October
Dragonflies	Thursday 18 th October
Bumble Bees	Thursday 8 th November
Butterflies	Thursday 15 th November
Ladybirds	Thursday 22 nd November

MEDICINES

If your child has an inhaler or requires medicine at any point in the year we need you to fill out a medical form. These can be picked up from the school office. Medicines should be handed into the office and the required dose put in a syringe.



On Friday 28th September we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Please come and join us for tea and cake from 3:15pm. We will welcome donations of made and bought cakes on the morning.

BUG CLUB

As part of our Breakfast Club our sports' coach Kurtis will be offering a variety of sports activities from 8 – 8:30. We still have spaces if you are interested in accessing this in the morning.

When walking through our car park to access Bug Club please use the path provided around the edge of the building. Our children are small and won't be seen by a reversing car.

Reminder: Our car park is for staff only and for those who have a blue badge.

OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Fireflies:

Kade for trying really hard with everything.

Bumble Bees:

William for trying really hard with everything.

Dragonflies:

Yara for making a good start to year 2.

Crickets:

Cathan for his excellent effort in signing.

Well done!

FAMILY DISCO

On Friday 12th October we are hoping to hold a family disco from 6 -8pm. This is an evening event for the whole family. This event can only go ahead with the help of parent volunteers. If you are able to help on the night please can you email Mrs Lovejoy (head2410@welearn365.com) or contact the office by Friday 21st September. Hopefully tickets will go on sale shortly.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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



DIARY

(Dates are subject to change)

September:

27th – Cricket's Assembly
28th – Macmillan Coffee afternoon

October:

4th – Fireflies assembly
- National Poetry Day
6th – AFF Family disco
11th - Harvest Celebration at 9:05
12th – Scarecrow hunt
- AFF Family Disco
15th – Nasal Flu Immunisations
18th – Dragonflies assembly
22nd – Parents evening from 3:30 – 6:00
24th – Parents evening from 5:00 – 7:30

29th October– 2nd November Half term

November:

8th – Bumble Bees assembly
13th – Road safety Workshop
15th - Butterflies Assembly
16th - Children in need
22nd – Ladybirds Assembly
23rd – **Training Day – school closed**
26th – Collect Christmas hoops
30th - Children bring hoops back decorated

December:

4th – Yr 1 Christingle at St Johns
10th - Reception toddler performance (pm)
11th - Whole school Theatre visit
12th - Yr 1 toddler performance (am)
Reception performance (pm)
13th – Yr 2 toddler performance (pm)
– Yr 1 performance (pm)
14th – Yr 2 performance (pm)
18th – Christmas dinner
19th - Carols around the tree 5-6pm
20th – Christmas party afternoon

More details will follow.