

Abbey 3 4 5 Pre-School

Education and Fun in a Safe and Stimulating Environment



Newsletter - Term 1a (5th Sept to 21st Oct)
2016 / 2017



News / Fundraising

- We will be having an Ugly Bugs Ball Wednesday 5th October. Children can come dressed up or wear something Green.
- On the last day of term (Friday 21st October) we will be having a 'Wear it Pink' Day to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness.
- Also on Friday 21st October we are having a Children's Halloween Disco, from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 which includes a hot dog or pizza, dessert & drink.
- Jane & Judith attended a Pupil Premium Cluster Meeting at Giggles Galore, Holbeach Drove - sharing practice with other settings.
- Jane joined an Early Years Conference (Learn, Explore, Debate) promoted by the Department of Education.
- Kathy & Judith have attended specialist mathematics training using the REAL approach in Cambridge.

Thank You

- Thank you to Nick & Jan Kirby for ongoing garden maintenance including hedge cutting and general tidying - payment was made in the form of tea & biscuits.
- Thanks to Wendy, Sue, Judith & Becky for their brilliant flower arranging in support of Crowland Abbey Flower Festival.

What we have been learning about

- We celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th birthday in style, matching the sunshine by wearing yellow, creating an Enormous Crocodile (junk modelling) mixing Georges Marvellous Medicine with a wonderful array of jelly, gloop and other mysterious (and edible substances). We explored the worlds of The Fantastic Mr Fox, James & the Giant Peach and enjoyed roleplay in the book shop/café. Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory was taken over by Sarah & the children as they developed new recipes (made from chocolate of course!)
- We are also relishing the changing season and will be maximising our lovely woodland garden, painting with natural materials, den building, bark rubbing and a host of other activities.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September & October

Frankie, Sian, Sarah, Oliwia, Kohen,
Freya, Freddie, Amelia



TERM DATES

Term 1a
5th Sept to 21st Oct

Term 1b
1st Nov to 20th Dec



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them into pre-school. If too many of our staff get sick we will not be able to open as we will not be able to have sufficient adults to maintain the necessary ratios.

Help your child at home

- Please help your child become an independent dresser, teach them to put their coats on, do buttons & zips up and put their shoes on.
- Look out for numbers and letters in the environment, children love to spot them and tell you what they are.
- Talk to your child about the seasons, how plants & animals grow, where certain food comes from etc
- Talk about their senses appropriately - taste, sight, hearing, touch & smell.
- Positional language in context - in, out, over, under, above, below etc.
- Remember to look on our windows, notice board and Facebook page for ideas, information & events.

GALLERY

