

Abbey 3 4 5 Pre-School

Education and Fun in a Safe and Stimulating Environment



Newsletter - Term 1b (1st Nov to 20th Dec) 2016 / 2017

News / Fundraising

- We were delighted (and very proud) to receive an OUTSTANDING across all 4 areas in our recent Ofsted visit - this means a great deal to us, thank you to everyone who contributed to this brilliant result!
- Great fun was had at our recent children's Halloween Disco where we dressed up in Spooktacular fashion, enjoyed a light show, had a super supper and danced the evening away.
- Following on from Kathy & Judith's recent Maths course using the REAL Approach, whole team training has taken place. We hope to have a maths event in the Spring Term.
- We received some fantastic new resources courtesy of Sainsbury's - cooking equipment, bats, balls & scoops and a huge spinning top that even our adults can enjoy getting into. Thank you to everyone who collected vouchers for us.
- Our AGM has taken place and we welcome two new faces to our Officers roles - Babs Johnson (Chairperson) and Yvonne Orrell (Treasurer) - we look forward to working with you ladies.
- We will be hosting our usual Hamper Stall at the Christmas Light switch on (Saturday 3rd December). They're looking bigger & better than ever this year so please come and see us.

Thank You

- Thank you to JK Sheds for the creation of our new storage area for sit & ride ons - another addition to the roadway system we are developing.
- Thanks to the families who supported our 'Bring a Brush' maintenance day - painting, cleaning and garden tidying.
- Big thanks to the local businesses and library who have made us so welcome during our regular visits out into the community.
- A massive vote of thanks and a very fond farewell to Sam Clark who has fulfilled both Nominated Person & Treasurers roles during her time on the Committee. You will be much missed.
- Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have donated vouchers & goodies to our Hampers.
- Big thanks to Carol & Colin Costello who have provided some fantastic new resources & raffle prizes.

What we have been learning about

- Following on from our annual harvest festival (where we collect animal related food stuffs and donate to local pet & wildlife charities) we will be welcoming some interesting animal visitors in the setting.
- We will be learning how native & woodland animals cope with winter and ensuring that the birds that share our garden with us are kept fed.
- We are talking about the importance of keeping healthy in the colder months making sure we wrap up warm for all our outside adventures - we are keeping Fudge the rabbit cosy too!
- As we countdown to Christmas with a wide range of festive crafts our classrooms are merry with music and glowing with glitter. SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November & December

Alfie, Sophia, Poppy, Oliver, Sophie, Iris,
Shelby, Becky, Harley, Amelia, Robert & Naomi



TERM DATES

Term 1b
1st Nov to 20th Dec

Term 2a
4th Jan to 10th Feb



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

