



Newsletter - Term 1b (29 Oct to 19 Dec 2019)

News / Fundraising

- We have always been passionate about caring for our environment and ensuring our children realise what a precious resource our world is. As an extension to this we have recently become part of the Terracycle scheme and you are now able to drop off ink based writing articles (felt-tips etc) and oral hygiene products such as empty toothpaste tubes/cartons & brushes in the receptacles outside Pre-School.
- Our children thoroughly enjoyed the first Disco of the year. There were some fabulous outfits, amazing dance moves and a delicious tea to enjoy. The tattoo bar was a flurry of activity as children chose their favourite designs. A huge thank you to everyone who supported or helped at our event and to Kym, Becky and the staff team for organising it. Not only did we raise £100 for Pre-School but we also raised £37.94 for Children In Need
- Our School Lottery is now well under way, congratulations to all our winners so far. If you haven't already bought a ticket what are you waiting for, the more tickets we sell the bigger the weekly prize and the more money we raise for pre-School

What we have been learning about

- We have had a very busy term, starting our dance sessions with Hayley from the Crowland Dance Company (much enjoyed by the children & staff alike) and 'cooking' a range of yummy creations including witches hats, edible sparklers & poppy biscuits as we moved through the Autumn celebrations & events.
- We were fascinated to meet Alpacas, Casper & Gizmo and learned all about their interesting habits & characteristics.
- With Christmas & New Year upon us we have been busy crafting cards & mementos for our families & friends and finding out about other winter festivals from around the world including Chinese New year.

**Warm wishes for the Christmas Season and Happy
New Year from all at Abbey 345**



Many Thanks to..

- Parents who have donated lovely new to us toys & craft materials.
- Louise & Anne for bringing in their adorable Alpacas Casper & Gizmo.
- Richard & Emma (Zachary's parents) for holding a raffle to raise funds for Abbey 345.
- Everyone who supported us at the recent Crowland Christmas Light Switch on.
- Thank you to our local sponsors - Motorbike Breakers, JJC Electrical, Jackdaw Childcare, Red Wellies Photography, Lisa's Beauty Therapy, MP Auto Care and JH Car Care.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November & December

Franco, Arlo, Max, Shelby, Becky, Laurel, Zachery,
Reggie, Eddie, Riley & Naomi

TERM DATES

Term 1b

29th Oct to 19th Dec

Term 2a

6th Jan to 13th 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

