

Abbey 3 4 5 Pre-School

Education and Fun in a Safe and Stimulating Environment



Newsletter - Term 2a (4th Jan to 10th Feb) 2016 / 2017

News / Fundraising

- As we settle into a new year and a new term, in-house training is taking place on a variety of subjects including Autism, sensory exploration & behaviour management.
- We are updating our First Aid alongside other professionals from the local community - it's always good to share best practice.
- Staff & School Readiness Parents have attended a presentation on Raising Boys Achievements lead by Gary Wilson (an internationally renowned author & speaker). Thank you to South View School for inviting us to this event.
- Our Winter WOW's are going out - please fill them in and return them so we can transform our tree.
- We have learned that the Co-op Community Champion Scheme netted us a fantastic £674.70! Watch this space for the next big spend ...

Thank You

- Thank you to everyone who supported us at the Christmas Light Switch On - our Hampers looked fabulous and we had 7 very happy winners.
- Thanks to Lincolnshire Co-op for raising money for us both through their Community Champion Scheme and to our local Co-op for a dress up day - you all looked gorgeous.
- To Sian Dodsworth (and helper Nikki) who brought in a wonderful selection of snakes & lizards for our children (& staff) to handle & admire.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks - they are always very welcome.

What we have been learning about

We are talking about the Winter Season, the changes it brings and the importance of keeping warm.

Our Kasbah has undergone a number of transformations already this year - including a fancy dress rental shop/puppet theatre - enabling our children to revisit and re-enact their experiences at local pantomimes & theatre visits.

The Children have been writing their own very big stories using a range of props to inspire.

We celebrated Chinese New Year in style - creating our own Chinese restaurant, making New Year cards, rocking roosters, lanterns, noodle bowls & cooking Dim Sum with a range of sauces for snack. Kung Hei Fat Choi to you all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January & February

Riley, Lola, Gracie, Oakley, Alfie, Teddy,
Sebastian, Kathy, Kym & Emma



TERM DATES

Term 2a

4th Jan to 10th Feb

Term 2b

20th Feb to 31st Mar



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

