

Abbey 3 4 5 Pre-School

Education and Fun in a Safe and Stimulating Environment



Newsletter - Term 2b (19 Feb to 28 Mar) 2017 / 2018

News / Fundraising

- We thoroughly enjoyed our children's Disco as the finale to the first half term of 2018
- On 3rd February, Police Officer Alison of Think Pink Training delivered an interesting and thought provoking session on 'Safeguarding, Child Exploitation and Prevent' to all Abbey 345 staff - we were joined by Crowland Community Childcare, Giggles Galore, Jackdaw Childcare and Maximum Childcare. Thank you to everyone for giving up their Saturday.
- Jane & Kathy have been taking part in a Specialist Industry Educator course in Boston, working alongside participants from a range of Businesses and Industries.
- We are hoping to raise funds for Pre-School by fielding a team (and supporters) for a Charity Quiz Night arranged by Trev Harrison on Friday 20th April.
- We will be dancing the night away to our favourite DJ - KJ Entertainments on 11th May.
- Start brushing up on your general knowledge ready for our own, always popular, Quiz Night on 8th June. Places available now, £8 per person.

What we have been learning about

- Our Kasbah has been housing a shoe shop role play area, children have used specialist measuring tools to discover their shoe size, find shoes that will fit them and choose which styles to wear for the Great British weather! After particularly busy sales sessions there's also a lot of sorting and matching to do!
- Our Kasbah has also been a hospital complete with waiting area and a very busy A&E unit.
- Children and staff dressed up as Children's book characters for World Book Day.
- We have been exploring ways to keep fit for Sport Relief - setting pulses racing with our glitter ball challenge, stepping up to obstacle courses, scoring goals for both football & netball and channelling our inner calm through a themed range of Yoga practises.
- As we count down to Easter we are enjoying various spring crafts, tracking down those elusive eggs during egg hunts and wishing everyone a very Happy Easter.

Thank You

- Thank you to all our Mothers - Young & Old - for everything you do. Our Children created some special keepsakes for Mother's Day.
- A big Thank you to John & Cheriffe of JK Sheds for building our lovely new outdoor literacy area in the form of a Romany Caravan.
- Thanks to Darren for his help in completing ongoing maintenance jobs around the setting.
- Thank you to Sukanya who came in her Nurses uniform and showed the children some of the many aspects of her working life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March & April

Harry, Nevaeh, Joshua, Lucas, Henry,
Adam & Fionn



TERM DATES

Term 2b
19th Feb to 28th Mar

Term 3a
16th Apr to Fri 25 May



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

