



Abbott Community Primary School

"Aiming high to achieve success!"

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November Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,



Winter has finally arrived! Please ensure that your child arrives for school, appropriately dressed, wearing both a jumper/cardigan and a warm coat.

Panto

Speaking of winter, it is nearly time for our pantomime trip. The whole school will visit The Opera House in Manchester on Monday 16th December, to watch this year's performance of Snow White. We will be leaving school at 12:15 and returning to school at approximately 16:00, when your child will be ready for collection. Please see your ParentPay account for your outstanding balance for this, which can be paid any time between now and the date of the show.



Online Safety



As part of our curriculum, we continuously address how children can keep themselves safe online. Childnet have now prepared a leaflet for parents which contains advice to support you with this at home. Please see leaflet attached.

Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme: "Change Starts With Us!"

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together: Change starts here; Change starts now; Change starts with us.

This year, we will hold an **Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



**IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO HOLIDAYS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME.
NO AUTHORISATION WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**





Children in Need

Remember, it is Crazy Hair Day on **Friday 15th November**, to raise money for Children in Need: £1,00 via ParentPay.

REMINDER: General Election

School will be closed to the children on **Thursday 12th December** for the General Election.

There are lots of events taking place over the next five weeks: please see a list of important dates below. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher, in the first instance, and they will guide you to the appropriate member of staff.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Wilson

DIARY DATES: (Further information will be sent out where necessary):

- Monday 11th November – Anti-bullying week starts
- Monday 11th November – 4 x Y6 pupils to represent our school at the Newton Heath remembrance Service
- Monday 11th November – Cross Country Final
- Tuesday 12th November – Odd Sock Day
- Thursday 14th November – Anti-bullying performances for R-Y6 (No Y4-6 swimming)
- Friday 15th November – Y4-6 Tree Planting
- Friday 15th November – Crazy Hair Day (£1.00 via ParentPay for Children in Need)
- Monday 18th November – Road Safety Week
- Wednesday 20th November – Hand washing in Reception-Y4
- Friday 22nd November – Coffee Morning: Healthy Lunchboxes
- Wednesday 27th November – Y5/6 Anne Frank Workshops at Central Library
- Thursday 28th November – Y5/6 Lazerian Angel Project Launch at Angel Meadow
- Thursday 5th December – Non-uniform Day (in return for a Tombola prize)
- Thursday 5th December – Y5/6 Ice-skating
- Monday 9th December – 09:30 EYFS and Year 1 Performance (Take 1)
- Tuesday 10th December – 14:30 EYFS and Year 1 Performance (Take 2)
- **Thursday 12th December – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Friday 13th December – Group of children singing at the Cooperative Bank
- Monday 16th December – Whole School Pantomime Visit
- Tuesday 17th December – 09:30 Y2-6 Variety Performance
- Tuesday 17th December – 14:45-16:00 Christmas Markets
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 18th December – 09:00-10:00 Parent Christmas Craft Day
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- **Wednesday 18th December – 13:30 SCHOOL CLOSSES (No Night Owls or After School Clubs)**
- **Tuesday 7th January – SCHOOL OPENS**