



Birthdays This Week...

Evie and Daisy



Christmas!



Over the past week school has started to feel very Christmassy! Mr Astley has put up our Christmas tree in the Hall ready for the children to decorate. Everyone has commented that it is a really beautiful tree this year, standing 10' tall and very kindly donated by Aylett's Nursery. School would like to say a huge thank you to XXX for the generous donation.



Continuing the Christmas theme, the Friends' Association have been working incredibly hard to organise a Winter Wonderland for the children and parents of school on the 4th December. Sadly, we are unable to open up the whole school for the fair, but the Friends have been really creative in making a festive and fun space using our beautiful grounds. Information on the event will follow this newsletter, but the Winter Wonderland will open at 12pm and finish at 3pm. It would be fantastic to see you all there and enjoy the fun activities that have been organised, including the Year 6 children who have made lots of great games and resources in their Young Apprentice scheme.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated their time and items to make this happen - we are so grateful for all you do for our lovely school!

See you all there!

Getting Chilly



The weather is definitely turning colder and so we just want to remind you that, although the heating is on in school, we must follow guidelines and have windows in every classroom and working space open and fresh bursts of air from open external doors, to ventilate the rooms every hour. This means that classes can become chilly. If your child is feeling cold, then please send them in with extra layers to wear inside.

If your child is off with an illness, it would be really helpful for the Office to know in more detail why they are absent. And please contact the office by 9.30am on the day of absence. Thank you.

Stationery Shop

The KS2 Stationery Shop run by the Year 6 children each week, continues to do really well. The children rise to the opportunity of organising and selling the stationery as well as enjoy buying their own choices of resources! Please see below a message from Mrs Roach, our wonderful Year 3 teacher and Deputy Head...

Stationery Supplies

"Please encourage your children in KS2 to have spare stationery items ready in their bag or tray. Pencils, whiteboard pens and glue sticks are beginning to come to an end now and will soon need replacing. It would be great to have a spare ready to go!

The children can choose to bring in their own stationery from home or purchase new items from our very reasonable stationery shop!

Thank you!

Mrs Roach"

Please note that next week the Stationery Shop will be run on **Tuesday 30th November**.

Abbey School Calendar



The Friends have also been busy organising a calendar for 2022, packed full of drawings by the children. Each class drew pictures linked to topics they cover over the year, and so every child has taken part in either drawing one image or has been part of a collaboration for one big picture; and they all look brilliant. The calendar makes a great Christmas gift but is also a very useful thing to buy for yourself - I'll be getting one for the Reception classroom in January!

Upcoming Events:

- **1st December** Odyssey Cinema trip - whole school
- **2nd December** Football - leave at 2.45pm
- **4th December** Christmas Fair

