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MISSION STATEMENT
Believe and Achieve

We are committed to the protection and safety of our pupils and safeguarding is a priority

NEWSLETTER - Autumn Term 2015 - Issue 5 - Friday 23rd October 2015

Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

WB 5th October - Nursery

WB 12th October - Year 4

Well done to all the children in each class.

PARENT EVENINGS & WORKSHOPS

Thank you to those parents who supported and were able to attend the parent's evenings this week and the Assessment Workshop and Read Write Inc. Workshop the previous week. We had the best attendance yet for the Assessment workshop, which may have something to do with the bacon rolls?

Following feedback we will look to arrange further workshops for parents later this year. If you have any ideas please come and see me. Also a reminder that at the end of next term you will be able to attend an open afternoon to review the learning from the term - dates to follow.

HARVEST

Well done to Year 5 who performed a super harvest assembly on Tuesday. Thank you to those pupils and parents who have donated produce as well. These donations will now be distributed to local charities.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween Disco will be held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015 with Reception & KS1 at 5.30pm-6.30pm and KS2 from 6.45pm-7.45pm.

The cost will be £1, payable on the door, with additional money needed for tuck shop. We would like to remind you that parents are not allowed to stay and that the disco is only open to children that attend Abbey Primary School.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND DRESS UP DAY

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Wednesday 2nd December 2015. Miss Powell has asked for donations

of new looking toys, items that can be used as raffle prizes, including unused gifts, bottles of wine etc. On Wednesday 9th December to run alongside the children's Christmas Lunch, the children can bring £1 to take part in the PTA Christmas dress up day. Children can come dressed in a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or Christmas themed onesies - the choice is yours. All money raised will go towards the PTA in school.

STAFF CHANGES

Earlier this month, Miss Instone from Year 2 left the school to go back to university - we wish her well. We would now like to welcome Mrs Hallett who will be an additional part-time teaching assistant in Reception, starting in mid-November & Miss Mason and Miss McDonald who start soon as new lunchtime supervisors.

WALSALL COUNCIL MAYORS CIVIC AWARDS

Walsall council are seeking nominations for individuals and/or organisations who you think deserve to be acknowledged for making a difference to the lives of others. These individuals can be any age, from any walk of life and from any part of Walsall. If you know of anyone that could be nominated please pick up a nomination form from the school office, these need to be returned by Friday 18th December 2015

DATES FOR THE DIARY

HALF-TERM Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November 2015 - Back to school after half-term

Tuesday 3rd November 2015 - PTA Halloween Disco - KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm and KS2 from 6.45pm-7.45pm



Monday 9th November - Friday 13th November - World Nursery Rhyme Week, nursery will be celebrating by singing nursery rhymes all week

Friday 13th November - Children In Need day, details to follow closer to the day

Monday 16th November - Anti-bullying week

Thursday 19th November AM - Power of One anti-bullying performance for Reception to Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 2nd December - 3pm PTA Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th December - Children's Christmas Dinner & PTA Christmas Dress up day - £1 contribution with money going to the PTA

During December - Lots of other Christmas celebrations, including performances, parties and a visit from Father Christmas

WB 7th December - last week for after school clubs

Friday 18th December - break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm (please be aware of early finish)

Have a safe and happy half-term, see you back on Monday 2nd November 2015

