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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 - Spring Term 2016 - Issue 9 - Friday 8th January 2016

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and welcome back to school this week. I hope you have all had a great time over Christmas and New Year and I have certainly seen this week an eagerness to get back to work.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

WB 7th December - Year 3

WB 14th December - Year 3

Well done to all the children in each class. They have received the trophy and attendance teddy, with a lollipop for each child.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome Mrs Lesley Jones and Mrs Karen Morgan to Abbey Primary School, who will be the teaching assistants working with the 2 year old children in nursery. From this week, our two year old children are now doing every day, either morning or afternoons, including a Friday. I am sure they will settle into the additional hours quickly.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will start back next week, week beginning 11th January 2016.

SNOW PROCEDURE

If the school is closed because of treacherous weather such as snowfall or icy conditions then parents will receive a text message by 8am, local radio stations (Free Radio, Heart and Radio WM) will be informed and the school website will be updated. Notices will also be posted on the school gate.

FUN4LIFE

In January, Year 4 will be taking part in a 12 week series of lessons and after school club to promote healthy choices and a healthy lifestyle. It will be held on a Thursday after school and parents will be invited

to attend the end of each session. The sessions will be run by Walsall Council and are free of charge. A letter will be sent out in the New Year.

MILK MONEY

A message from Mrs Tennant, can all milk money please be paid on a Monday, for the week, this is so that the order that is placed is correct. It is 20p per day, so £1 per week. Some parents also pay for a half-term at a time and you are welcome to do this if that is easier for you.

If your child is not in school on the Monday, due to illness, then they can pay for the remaining days of the week on their return.

SWIMMING

The first date back for swimming is Wednesday 13th January 2016. Please can you ensure that swimming kit is in school, with a swimming hat, costume and towel.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 12th January - Y3 and Y4 involved in Timezone History Day, in school and no cost. Children in Y3&Y4 do not need wear uniform on this day. They should wear normal clothes with suitable footwear to go outside.

Wednesday 13th January - Y5&Y6 stunning starter in school (the morning only)

Monday 18th January - Circus Starr will be doing a performance of 'Pinocchio joins the circus' at Darlaston Town Hall. **Free tickets are available from the school office for this performance.**

Friday 12th February - Break up for half term

Monday 22nd February - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY
NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL**

Thursday 24th March - Break up for Easter Holidays

