

Abbey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

Autumn Term 2024- Issue 4

News and updates

60th Anniversary

We start this newsletter by thanking all of the children and families that contributed towards making Abbey's 60th anniversary celebrations such a success. The few days before half term, we were able to come together as a school for several events, including a whole school video/photo on the field, a visit from the Mayor of



Walsall and Mrs. Morley, one of the previous headteachers, for a special assembly, and then a party for the children, with some magnificent dressing up through the decades.

The children had a wonderful time, learning about when the school was built and how it had changed over the last 60 years. It was also great to have so many parents, some ex-pupils, come into school on the last day to view old photos and recollect memories. These were also shared with ex-staff who came for a tour of the school and a get together to

remember the last 60 years.

Below are some photos that were taken over the three days. We are yet to plant a cherry tree and an oak tree sapling to mark the 60th anniversary, but we hope to

do this with the school pre-fects very soon.



Mrs Geraghty



Mrs Kelsey
(secretary until 2008)



Miss Fowler



Mr Lee



Mr Cartwright



Mr Denton-Irwin
(Mr D)



Mrs Johnson

60th Anniversary—continued



Photos from our party day on Friday 25th October



Dates for the diary

Monday 11th November—Street Teams—online safety pupil sessions for Anti-bullying week.

Block 2 after school clubs start

Children will also take part in a two minute silence at 11am for Armistice Day.



Tuesday 12th

November—Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week

Wednesday 13th November—9.30am—PINS parent coffee morning

Friday 15th November—2-4pm Cadent Van on the car park, offering support for heating bills

Monday 18th November—Y1 at the Toy Museum all day

Thursday 21st November—YR A-stars walk 1-2pm & 2-3pm, with parents, more information to follow.

Friday 22nd November—Flu Vaccination catch-up session all PM

Monday 25th November 11.15am—YN parents meeting—support for YR admission.

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December—9.30am—EYFS Nativity for all YN and YR parents. This changed slightly due to the trip for EYFS changing,

Wednesday 11th December—AM—EYFS trip to see Father Christmas & 3.10-4.10pm PTA Christmas Fayre.

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner Day in school—letter to follow soon.

Friday 13th December - Rudolph Run to raise money for St Giles Hospice—more details to follow soon.

Monday 16th December—3.10pm parents can come into school and view the children's work in books for this term.

Tuesday 17th December—Y6 final swimming lesson

Wednesday 18th December—Final wraparound club of the term. 6pm Carols Around the Christmas Tree, for Y1-Y6 who wish to participate.

Thursday 19th December—9am, WOW of the term assembly. Break up at 1.30pm, for all pupils.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—Friday 20th December 2024—Friday 3rd January 2025

Monday 6th January—BACK TO SCHOOL, Start of Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January—Y5 swimming starts

Monday 13th January -9am, Y4 parents meeting for Multiplication Tables Check

Poppy Appeal

When we return after half-term, we are once again selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. Poppies will be 10p each.

On the 11th November we will also stop for a 2 minute silence to mark Armistice day.



**REMEMBRANCE
DAY**
Lest We Forget
11th NOVEMBER