



Abbey Lane Primary School

Autumn 2 2024-25 Newsletter

We are back!

That was a quick half term break, wasn't it?! I hope everyone had a fantastic time however you chose to spend your week. I've heard some great stories from the children from some of the holidays and activities (mostly to do with trick or treating!) that they took part in during half term.

This term is always an incredibly busy and exciting one in school as, among other things, it includes the build up to Christmas and all of the events that we put on linked to this. All of these dates can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

I'm also really proud to say that Abbey Lane features in the latest edition of Active 8 magazine which is out now if you wanted to take a look. The article promotes the school's core values and praises us for our inclusive ethos. I'm really happy with the journey that our school is currently on and I wanted to thank all families and their children for helping with this and being so supportive of the staff at Abbey Lane.

Mr Calcutt

Remembrance Day

As a school, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. In class, the children will spend some time with their teacher discussing Remembrance Day and reflecting upon the importance of this date. Pupils will also be discussing the importance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.

PALS will be selling poppies and other items related to Remembrance Day after school on Wednesday 6th November.

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November, it will be Children in Need. Children in Need is a charity that raises money to support children from all over the UK.

In school, we will be inviting children to come to school in non-uniform (or something spotty) for that day and your child will also be entered into a prize draw to win a Build-a-Bear. For this, we are asking for a donation of £2 which will all go towards raising money for Children in Need and the charities and projects which they help to fund. This donation will need to be made via ParentPay please.

Vacancies

We currently have several vacancies at our lovely school so, if you, or someone you know, is interested in any of the below, please get in touch or apply through the web links below. Abbey Lane really is a happy, fantastic place to work and is full of amazing children giving you the best job satisfaction possible.

Lunchtime Supervisor -

https://ce0369li.webitrent.com/ce0369li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?WVID=156279W14I&LANG=USA&VACANCY_ID=046418bCyd

Cleaner -

https://ce0369li.webitrent.com/ce0369li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?WVID=156279W14I&LANG=USA&VACANCY_ID=209593b7JP

Teaching Assistant -

https://ce0369li.webitrent.com/ce0369li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?WVID=156279W14I&LANG=USA&VACANCY_ID=764372b6oL

Higher Level Teaching Assistant -

https://ce0369li.webitrent.com/ce0369li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?WVID=156279W14I&LANG=USA&VACANCY_ID=584566b6Yu

Diary Dates

Here are some provisional dates for Autumn term. There may be more details for some of these events sent out closer to the time. There will also be some dates that don't appear on this list as they haven't been finalised yet.

Wednesday 6 th November 2024 – Friday 8 th November 2024	Y6S Thornbridge Residential
Monday 11 th November 2024 – Wednesday 13 th November 2024	Y6B Thornbridge Residential
Wednesday 13 th November 2024 – Friday 15 th November 2024	Y6BG Thornbridge Residential
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	New Reception parents Visit (for children potentially starting in September 2025)
Friday 15 th November 2024	New Reception parents Visit (for children potentially starting in September 2025)
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need (details to follow)
Monday 18 th November 2024	Mission Christmas collection begins
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Y1 Animal Encounter visit to school
Monday 25 th November 2024	SEND Coffee Morning (9am – 10am)
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	New Reception parents Visit (for children potentially starting in September 2025)
Thursday 28 th November 2024	Flu vaccinations in school
Monday 2 nd December 2024	New Reception parents Visit (for children potentially starting in September 2025)
Monday 9 th December 2024 and Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Reception Nativity
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Y5R trip to Kelham Island
Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Y2 Nativity
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Y2 Nativity
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Y5BF and Y5HL trip to Kelham Island
Thursday 12 th December 2024	<i>Save The Children</i> National Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December 2024	Y3 and Y4 Carol Singing
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Y1 Carol Singing
Wednesday 18 th December 2024	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 19 th December 2024	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Y5 and Y6 Carol Singing
Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Monday 6 th January 2025	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	First day back in school for children after the Christmas holidays