

**ABBHEY PRIMARY NEWS**  
*'Opening Windows of Opportunity'*  
**Newsletter 1**  
**October 2018**

Dear Parents,

*Website: [www.abbey.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.abbey.sutton.sch.uk)*  
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**The Willow Learning Trust**

We successfully joined the Willow Learning Trust from 1 September 2018. We will be working closely with Glenthorne High School and Aragon Primary School to continue to improve provision for our children. Glenthorne are currently supporting us in improving our ICT provision.

**Classes for 2018-2019**

The new names for our classes will take some getting used to! We decided to change the names so that they are more relevant for the children. The Nursery and Reception classes are named after authors and Y1-Y6 are named after famous people who have made a difference and reflect our values. The classes are:

Nursery a.m. - Donaldson  
Nursery p.m. - Carle  
Nursery full time - Campbell  
Reception with Mrs Skinner - Murphy  
Reception with Miss Watt - Rosen  
Year 1 with Miss Skinner - Picasso  
Year 1 with Mrs Arnold - Darwin  
Year 2 with Mrs Pettinger/Mrs Lee - Nightingale  
Year 2 with Miss Ward - Pepys  
Year 3 with Mrs Vietri - Parks  
Year 3 with Mrs Berardi - Frank  
Year 4 with Miss Stevens - Curie  
Year 4 with Miss Bradford - Edison  
Year 5 with Mr Castle - Peake  
Year 5 with Miss Harris and Mrs Davies - Mandela  
Year 6 with Mr Sandeman - Barnardo  
Year 6 with Miss Callaghan - Malala

**Dining Hall and Kitchen Refurbishment**

The extension of our dining hall and kitchen refurbishment is well under way. All the building works are safe and secure and there has been minimal disruption to the smooth running of the school. I will continue to keep you updated.

### Summer Holiday Project Winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded a prize for their summer holiday project:

Darwin - Ashna Revi  
Picasso - Frazer Delgado  
Pepys - Pratigya KC  
Nightingale - Amelia Fullager  
Parks - Mateo Hernandez Ocampo  
Frank - Isaac Taborda Hernandez  
Edison - Isla Sales Brackley  
Curie - Posi Balogun  
Mandela - Holly McLaughlin  
Peake - Florence Swaine  
Barnardo - Jessica Seal  
Malala - Muskaan Ahmed

### Inset Days 2018 - 2019

Please make a note of our Inset Days for the academic year:

Monday 29 October 2018  
Monday 25 February 2019  
Monday 22 July 2019 and  
Tuesday 23 July 2019.

### DATES

Wk beginning 15 October	International Week
Wk beginning 15 October	Harvest assemblies
Tuesday 16 October	Parent Council 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday 18 October	3.30 p.m. PGL meeting for Y5 parents
Friday 19 October	Mufti Day - gifts for the class Christmas hampers
Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October	Half term break
Monday 29 October	School and nursery closed for Inset Day
Wk Beginning Monday 29 October	Black History Week
Tuesday 30 October	Flu vaccinations for Reception to Y5 pupils
Thursday 1 November	Disco (parent pay deadline 30.10.18)
Thursday 1 November	9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ASD coffee morning
Monday 5 November	Cake sale after school for Young Voices at the O2
Friday 9 November	Mufti Day - bottles for bottle tombola
Friday 9 November	PTA Bingo Night
Wk beginning 12 November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 14 November	Y2 trip to Polka Theatre
Thursday 15 November	9 a.m. school nurse workshop - childhood illnesses
Thursday 15 November	1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Reception workshop for parents
Monday 19 November	Teaching and learning visit for parents and 'book look' after school
Tuesday 20 November	Y3 visit to the Imperial War Museum
Thursday 22 November	10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. nursery workshops - cooking
Thursday 29 November	Y2 'Discover Christmas'
Friday 30 November 2018	Mufti Day - chocolate
Thursday 6 December	Christmas Fair
Thursday 13 December	Y1 trip to Wimbledon Studio Theatre
Friday 14 December	Pantomime
Friday 21 December	Last day of term
Monday 7 January	First day of spring term

The dates for 2018 - 2019 and 2019 to 2020 are on our school website.

*Louise Tunstall and the Abbey Team.*