

Abbey Primary Newsletter 8.10.21

Respect For Our Community

At Abbey Primary, we pride ourselves on being a community and as such, all members of our community should be treated with respect. We have been made aware that some parents are not behaving respectfully to other parents and to our staff. This is not acceptable. If this behaviour continues, it could lead to a ban from our school site.

Thank you.

Awesome Awards

The following children have been recognised by their teachers as being 'awesome' this week!

NS – Melisa G
RC – Maya S
RH – Zayanna A
1E – Grace B
1R – Mustafa D
2P – Ebrar S
2S – Savannah H
3L – Owen A
3W – Emily F
4B – Sulloch K
4S – Scott B
5B – Tanvi P
5M – Ahmet S
6RB – Chloe C
6S – Lily L



We Are Hiring!



We are looking to employ a full-time Administration Assistant for the school office. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Sam Pennelli, personnel manager of The Willow Learning Trust, on 020 8644 6307.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory (and a parental duty) – we expect all children to be at school, unless they are self-isolating (due to coronavirus symptoms, and/or have tested positive, and/or have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace). Attendance is vital for the children's education, socialising and overall well-being,

including their economic prosperity and long-term health – children benefit hugely from being at school.

Attendance for the whole school this week was 89.2%. Well, done 5M – best attendance this week!

RC	91.1	RH	93.2
1E	91.0	1R	80.3
2P	94.0	2S	96.7
3L	85.0	3W	88.9
4B	93.0	4S	91.7
5B	96.2	5M	97.4
6RB	92.7	6S	94.7



Trainers

All shoes worn with our school uniform should be completely black. This includes trainers. Trainers worn for PE should be black, white or blue.



Nut Free School



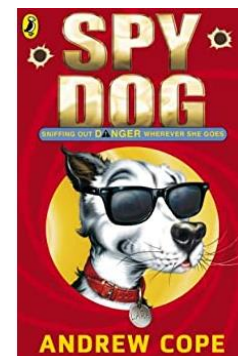
To safeguard our pupils, we operate a complete no—nut policy at Abbey Primary, including a ban on lunch items like, Nutella, pesto, peanut butter, Snickers, carrot cake and all other nut-based products.

Please make sure you are checking the ingredients and they are nut free before bringing them into school—Thank you

Recommended Read

'Spy Dog' by Andrew Cope.

Lara, or GM451 as she is known by the government, is a highly trained special agent, bred by the British Secret Service for use on dangerous missions around the world. But her last mission went wrong and now she is being hunted down by an evil drugs baron, Mr Big. Lara must go undercover as a normal dog, 'choose' a family to look after her and await her retrieval by the Secret Service. But can she keep her true identity a secret? Can she thwart the



plans of Mr Big? And can she bear to return to government service, after weeks of cosy domestic bliss? After an exciting struggle, Mr. Big is captured and Lara finds a way to stay with her family. But her spying days aren't over completely...

This book is recommended for children between the ages of 7 and 11.

A-Life Workshops

The logo for A-life, with the letter 'A' in a large, blue, outlined font, followed by the word 'life' in a smaller, blue, outlined font.A yellow banner with a ribbon-like border containing the text 'Celebrating 17 Years in Schools' in black.

We'd like to remind you that the children in Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in their A-life Wellbeing Workshop next week.

The children should wear their school uniform for the workshop. Dates for each

year group are below.

Tuesday 12th October – Years 5 and 6 Wellbeing workshops

Wednesday 13th October – Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing workshops

Thursday 14th October – Years 1 and 2 Wellbeing workshops

Safeguarding – Clever Never Goes!

A powerful campaign to end child abduction has published new materials for parents. Please find below some information from their website: <http://clevernevergoes.org/>



'Teaching children simply to avoid strangers doesn't work. Most strangers will help rather than harm children. Conversely, it is often people known to children that pose the greatest threat. That's why we've invented Clever Never Goes. Clever Never Goes teaches children to recognise when someone (anyone) is asking them to go with them. We call this 'Go Spotting'. It's about giving your child practical safety skills and confidence to engage with the outside world.'

Spotlight on.....Miss Pandya



Hiya, I'm Miss Pandya! I've been teaching at Abbey for three years now and have loved every moment! I currently teach in Year 2 and am enjoying my new responsibility of leading literacy across the school. I was previously a teaching assistant and have worked in many different schools. When I am not working, I love an adventure! I have travelled most of Australia and many countries in Europe and Asia. I still have a growing list of countries I want to explore. Where would you like to travel? I'd love to know what you have on your bucket list!



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Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2021-2022

Monday 11th October – Y5/Y6 football match against Cheam Common Junior Academy at 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th October – Years 5 and 6 Wellbeing workshops

Wednesday 13th October – Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing workshops

Thursday 14th October – Years 1 and 2 Wellbeing workshops

Thursday 21st October – PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 22nd October – Mufti Day – raising money towards 'Scroogical'.

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – school closed for half-term

Monday 1st November – school closed for staff training (INSET Day)

Tuesday 2nd November – school closed for staff training (INSET Day)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th November – Scholastic book fair in school

Wednesday 10th November – Parents Evening (3.30-6.50pm)

Thursday 11th November – Parents Evening (3.30-4.50pm)

Friday 12th November – PTA Mufti Day

Monday 15th – Friday 19th November – Anti-bullying Week – One Kind Word

Friday 19th November – Odd sock Mufti Day

Tuesday 30th November – 'Scroogical – the pantomime' - Year R to Year 6

Friday 3rd December – PTA Mufti Day

Friday 17th December – Last day of term – **early finish for all children (including Nursery)**

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January - school closed for staff training (INSET Day)

Wednesday 5th January - school closed for staff training (INSET Day)

Thursday 6th January – Children return at 8.45am (Morning Nursery at 8.30am)

Monday 14th to Friday 18th February – school closed for half-term

Friday 1st April – Last day of term – **early finish for all children (including Nursery)**

Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April – Children return at 8.45am (Morning Nursery at 8.30am)

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – school closed for half-term

Monday 20th June - school closed for staff training (INSET Day)

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term – **early finish for all children (including Nursery)**

And finally....

"You are never too
old to set another
goal or to dream a
new dream..."

- C. S. Lewis

