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our learning

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Maths

We are all
writers ...



Newsletter

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PTA Christmas Fair (Tonight) 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. @ AF

I'm sure everyone has remembered and is geared up and ready for our Christmas Fair tonight.

The PTA have been preparing a host of games and stalls to entice you to part with your money.

On offer tonight: Food and Refreshments, Elfridges, a games and crafts room, story time with Mrs Claus and the elf, a selfie booth, raffles and tombola's as well as a host of other things.

Our choir will also be singing to welcome you in and will be performing again later in the evening to help you bring on that festive cheer.

Please note that entry to the fair is via the main AF school entrance.

The PTA are also encouraging everyone to come in Christmas fancy dress.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

- Malcolm Gladwell

Assembly Theme:

Try to use kind words

Article 12:

I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously.

Danbury

Just a reminder that the next Danbury payment for our Year 4 residential is now due.

If you've forgotten how much you owe or need to pay please just check with the T Office staff.

Children's Evening

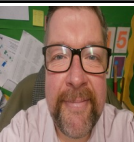
Please don't forget that next Wednesday from 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. is our Children's Evening at both AF & T.

This is an opportunity for your children to both show you and tell you about the work they have been doing in class. They are in charge!

Class Teachers and support staff will also be on hand to talk about your child's learning.

Gifted Writer Day

Some of our children took part in a fantastic Able Writers day yesterday @ AF. Finley, Nancy, Lola, Alexander and Heidi spent the day with other Year 5 and 6 children from local primary schools. The children were taught how to write a suspense story. They explored ways in which to build atmosphere and tension through the use of sentence structure and vocabulary choices. They spent the morning being taught techniques and were able to apply their new skills in their own writing during the afternoon.



Mr Bates (Movember)

Many thanks to the parents who were able to pop a donation towards Mr Bates' 'Movember' challenge.

Thank you as well to everyone who entered our 'Mr Bates Movember Challenge'

Mr Bates has coiffured his moustache and tonight will reveal the winning design in (so I'm told) glorious technicolour...

If you did still want to offer up a donation, it's not too late

<https://mobro.co/danbates?mc=1>

Sponsored Walk

Huge thanks to everyone who has sent in their sponsor money for the PTA sponsored Walk. The total is a brilliant £2094 so far. If there is any more sponsored walk money lurking around out there please send it in to either school office as soon as possible.

Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Aran Mustafa (CC)
Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Heidi De KLa Cruz (RROX)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Brendan Collier (MM)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Leland Freeman (MLM)

Year 5 (Raedwald) - Freya Cairney (MM)

Year 4 (Castle) - Dylan Merrion (MLM)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Violet Rose (RROX)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Jasmine Wilson (CC)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Jennifer Tran (RREX)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Kyla Rowles (CC)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Roman Stallard (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Ayla Cairney (CC)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Zachary Thompson (RREX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Ava Tyler (MM)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Ashton Linnane (RREX)

Year 1 (Circus) - Magenta Chalkley (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - George Alton (MM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Logan French (MM)

Foundation (Star) - Malachi Sote (MM)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Daisy Folkard (MLM)

Attendance - Mercury

Christmas Dinner

Please remember that the school Christmas Dinner has to be booked so Mrs Burke and Mrs Blackery can make sure they find the right amount of turkey's.

Christmas Dinner at AF is on Tuesday 10th December and at T is on Thursday 12th December.

A separate letter has already been sent out and I will e-mail it with this newsletter later today.

PTA Christmas Wreath Making Night

The perfect adornment for any front door—or back door if you so desire—any door in fact!

Wreath Making Night is on Friday 6th December from 7.00p.m. - 10.00p.m. at AF.

It costs £15.00 but you will have the joy of making your own wreath.

Please speak to either school office for more information.

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Diary Dates

Friday 29th November. PTA Christmas Fair @ AF. 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m.

Wednesday 4th December. 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. Children's Evening.

Friday 6th December. PTA Wreath Making Night. 7.00p.m. - 10.00p.m. @ AF.

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December. EYFS Nativity. 10.00a.m. @ AF

Thursday 12th December. EYFS Nativity 2.00p.m. @ AF.

Wednesday 11th December. Year 2 Production Bethlehem B&B @ 2.00p.m.

Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December. Year 2 Production Bethlehem B&B @ 6.00p.m.

(PLEASE REMEMBER BABIES AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE EVENING PRODUCTIONS)

Friday 13th December. Christmas Jumper Day. £1 - Save the Children.

Friday 13th December. Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert. 9.30a.m. @ AF.

Friday 13th December. Class Christmas Stalls @ AF & T. End of School Day until 4.15p.m.

Thursday 19th December - Last Day of Autumn Term.

Monday 6th January - First Day of Spring Term.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.



Come and join us for our

PTA CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

with a professional florist!

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

ABBEEFIELD SITE

7PM - 10PM

£15 PER TICKET TO BE PAID BY 29 NOVEMBER

WHAT'S INCLUDED?
Wreath ring
Wire
Moss
Foliage
Feature nibbles

YOUR CHECKLIST:
✓ B.T.C. and don't forget a glass!
✓ Strong pair of scissors or secateurs
✓ Anything you would like to personalise your wreath...decorations, ribbons, bangles, be as creative as you like!

PLEASE DROP IN CORRECT MONEY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO EITHER SCHOOL OFFICE, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT SLIP BELOW

WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT WITH YOU

Mercury @ Abbey Field (Pantomime)

PANTOMIME and Parking

The Mercury Theatre panto season starts next week and there are likely to be implications for parking in and around the Abbey Field site at the end of the day.

We are working with Mercury Theatre to try and ensure coaches do not use the approach road but there are no guarantees and parents - especially if using the approach road to AF at the end of the day - need to be aware.

And Finally,

It's true, Christmas can feel like a lot of work, particularly for mothers. But when you look back on all the Christmases in your life, you'll find you've created family traditions and lasting memories. Those memories, good and bad, are really what help to keep a family together over the long haul.

Caroline Kennedy

Have a Great Weekend

Simon Billings