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Beat the Street

We are ONLY JUST Top Team on the Leaderboard for Beat the Street. So far you have travelled 7000 miles in your journeys between Beat Boxes, which is absolutely amazing. Please, please keep up the physical activity—the competition ends on Weds 8th November.



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

Jane D. Hull

READING IS A LIFE SKILL

Illiteracy blights the lives of many adults, We place a lot of emphasis on teaching reading, providing good quality books for children to borrow and resourcing the school accordingly. It is so important for your child to read EVERY DAY AT HOME. Books open up a world of intrigue, curiosity, knowledge and fun.



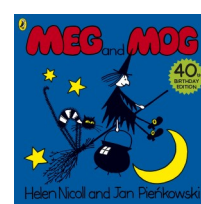
We have new stickers for EVERY-DAY

Readers which teachers will give out on a Friday. Look out for them!

In addition, two children from each class will receive a free book each week for reading 5x at home. The year group with the best reading average each half term has a special Film Afternoon.

Meg & Mog Day

Foundation pupils have made some very spooky sticky Meg and Mog cakes this morning during their dress up day. Yummy.



Diary Dates

Thursday 9th November. PTA AGM, 4.00p.m. @ Abbey Field

Thursday 9th November. Year 5 Kingswood Parent Meeting, 5.30p.m. AF

Monday 13th—Friday 17th November—Inter Faith Week.

Tuesday 14th November - Shared Supper, 5.30p.m. @ Abbey Field

Friday 1st December—Xmas Fair, 5-7pm

Wednesday 6th December—Open Evening, 5.00-7.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.

Wednesday 3rd January—First Day of Spring Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.

DATES AND TIMES OF FOUNDATION STAGE AND YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS ARE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Please Remember

- Swimming Money reminder for Years 3 and 6.
- Xmas Fair—Friday 1st December 5-7pm
- If you are having any problems with the on-line payment system 'Sims Agora' please refer to the trouble shooting guide in 'Parent Information' on the school website. There is also a fault reporting form here.
- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school everyday. We do still go out for break and lunch if it's raining and having a coat helps!

One Sentence Challenge

As always a new term and a new challenge!

The challenge for this term is to answer the question posed in one sentence only.

Where is the best holiday destination and why?

Children please remember though that the older you are the more of your writing skills you need to try and embed.

Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

Cross Country Team Event

Children in Years 1-6 are placed into Teams for PE and other events during the year. Our first Team Event was on Tuesday where children ran laps of the school field. We have been fortunate with the weather lately and it was a nice crisp morning!



Here are the results, well done to Team Abbey (Red). The team with the least points came first.

1st—Abbey 910 points

2nd—Priory 914 points, 3rd—Siege 973 points

4th—Colne 1039 points, 5th—Temple 1068 points



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Kirsty Turner
Year 5 (Oysters) — Sakeus Natanael
Year 5 (Magnets) - Mila Lake
Year 4 (Castle) - Charlotte Anderson
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Scarlett Hosier
Year 3 (Dutch) - Olivia Richer
Year 3 (Icen) - Madison Middleton
Year 3 (Paxman) - Lola Butler
Year 2 (Mercury) - Scarlett Webb
Year 2 (Claudius) - Ali Ahmad
Year 2 (Romans) - Arslan Polyak
Year 1 (Eagles) - Borys Sztobryn
Year 1 (Circus) - Alexis Holbrow
Year 1 (Roses) - Oliver Littlechild
Foundation (Chariot) - Oscar Tokley
Foundation (Star) - Tabitha Norton
Foundation (Jumbo) - Igor Gazda
Heads' Award— Year 2 Classes
Attendance — Claudius



Poppies will be on sale next week in preparation for Remembrance Sunday. They will be available on the Playgrounds at the end of the day, or from the School Offices.

PTA AGM next Thursday

The Parent Teacher Association warmly invite you to an Annual General Meeting next Thursday 9th Nov at Abbeyfields site, 4pm to 4.30pm. A new committee will be elected to help run fundraising and social events for the coming year. All are welcome.

Shared Supper 5.30pm, 14th Nov

Advance notice on the Shared Supper event for Tuesday 14th November at Abbeyfields site. Children can come in their pyjamas and dressing gowns, they have a bedtime story and hot chocolate. Adults bring a dish of food to share, when the children go for a story, adults tuck into the supper provided. This is always a well attended event and there are some fantastic culinary creations on offer. More details next week.

And Finally,

It struck me how beautiful the day was this morning as I walked into school. The leaves are turning bright shades of russet, vermillion and mustard, which makes for a striking contrast against the crystal clear blue sky. It is still crisp outside, so do take time out this weekend to kick up some leaves with your children, collect leaves or just smell the woodland. Such important sensory experiences for children (and adults).

Have a good weekend.

Tina Bourne