



Abbey Road News

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Dear Parents/Carers

Grease is the Word



Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful journey through Abbey Road and impressed a great many teachers along the way with their work ethic, team spirit and enthusiasm and they certainly showed all of these qualities and more in their end-of-year production - a version of the musical, Grease.

Performing this ever-popular show to a packed-out hall of family members, staff and past pupils, they raised the roof with rousing numbers such as Grease Lightning, You're the One That I Want and We Go Together, to name but a few.

Audience members were mesmerised by the talent demonstrated by the cast – it was very easy to forget that this was a primary school performance! The standing ovation on the final night was so well deserved.

Well done to each and every member of the year group – all playing their part brilliantly - and thanks to the Year 6 team for all of the work involved in bringing such a polished performance together.

More photos from the shows will be published on our website very soon.

Assessment Outcomes

Together with this newsletter, you should also receive two reports, comparing our key stage 1 and 2 statutory assessment data with the performance of children nationally. You will see that the outcomes for Abbey Road are well above national standards and we are delighted with these results. We work hard to support all children in school to make good progress and are very proud of the achievements of every individual, each of whom we know has worked hard to achieve their absolute best. Congratulations to all!



My thanks to staff for making sure that children in these year groups continue to access a broad curriculum, enriched with many wonderful opportunities as well as being appropriately prepared for their assessments. And lastly, thanks to parents for your continued support – it is a great team effort!



Royston & Lund – Sporting Achievement Award

Every year, we present a trophy for sporting achievement, which is sponsored by Royston & Lund.

This year, Jacob Hughes was nominated for the award. Not only does Jacob play both cricket and football to a high level outside of school, he has also represented Abbey Road brilliantly on countless occasions, in so many different sports. As well as possessing great athletic ability, Jacob is also a great role model for others in terms of his sportsmanship and his positive attitude. Well done Jacob!

Royston & Lund also presented the school with a cheque for £200 and Jacob will be meeting together with Mrs Dussek to decide how this money will be spent, in order to enhance sporting provision at Abbey Road.

HSA Thanks & A Plea for New Committee Members

The HSA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported fundraising events during this academic year. Whether you have volunteered or attended the events, we really appreciate the time, effort and donations you give to ensure the children at our school get the best possible resources and equipment. The fundraising total for this year is £18,300, which is incredible! Our new Reading Garden and EYFS outdoor area will start taking shape very soon!

In September we will be holding our annual AGM at the Willow Tree pub. Everyone is very welcome to attend, whether you have been involved with the HSA in the past or not. It is a chance to see what events will be running next year, suggest any new ideas and meet different parents from across the school. We would love to see new faces (and old!) there!

The chairperson, secretary and treasurer roles will all be available next year. Anyone is welcome to put themselves forward. If you would like to find out more about what each of these roles entails and the time commitment required, please email us at abbeyroadhsa@gmail.com.



Open Afternoon

Many thanks for supporting our 'Open School' event last week. We have really enjoyed our 'Going Global' topic and the children were so proud of the work on display. To see them showing you round and sharing this term's learning with you was a real pleasure.

Teachers vs. Parents vs. Pupils!

The final netball club of the year took place this week and, as has become tradition, the Year 6 children pitted their skills against their parents, the teachers and also a team of ex-pupils... who had grown so tall (and become even fiercer netballers!) since their time at Abbey Road!

Huge thanks to our volunteer coaches: Kirsty Salisbury, Lorraine Hill and Emma Vincent for giving up their time to teach the girls and inspire a love of this fast-paced game.



Dinner Money – Ready Reckoner

Thinking ahead to the new academic year, if you like to pay up-front for school meals for the whole half term, the cost for the first half of the autumn term will be £78.20 (a daily charge of £2.30).

Long Service Award

This term, governors expressed their thanks and bid farewell to John Bannister, who has served on Abbey Road's governing body as a Local Authority representative for 30 years! Although he has witnessed many changes during his time in this role, he told colleagues at his final meeting how much he had enjoyed the journey, working together with dedicated teams of staff and governors who all wanted the best for the school. We wish John well in his 'retirement' from the role.

Best wishes,

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Dates for the Term Ahead

Tuesday 16 th July	Year 3 – Share our Learning – 6pm
Wednesday 17 th and Friday 19 th July	Hicks Lodge – Bike Club visit
Thursday 18 th July	Afternoon tea for volunteers – 2.30pm
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 bowling
Friday 19 th July	EYFS to Sundown Adventureland
Friday 19 th July	On the Stage performance – 4.45pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	On the Stage performance – 4.45pm
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term
Friday 30 th August & Monday 2 nd September	Admin & INSET days
Tuesday 3 rd September	Back to School!