



# Abbey Road News

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## Dear Parents/Carers

### Harvest Celebration

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, we will be holding our annual harvest assembly and we hope to be able to present another generous food parcel to the Friary Drop-in Centre on Musters Road. We would be very grateful for any contributions you are able to send. Last year, we filled a huge number of bags and boxes with produce and staff at the Drop-in Centre were very grateful for the donations. The centre volunteers work so hard to prepare food parcels and meals for those in need and it is really important for the children to appreciate that we should never take the food we are given for granted.



Please send contributions of tins or packets of food any time from now and fresh produce either on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> or in the morning of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Staff and children will work together to create a display in the hall which will form the centrepiece for our service. Many thanks.

### Sporting News

Abbey Road was very well represented at this year's Robin Hood Mini-Marathon. Over 100 Abbey Roaders joined thousands of others on the starting line and it was wonderful to see all of their medals in assembly. Huge thanks to our fabulous group of parents who give up so much of their time to organise the Abbey Road entries – their efforts are hugely appreciated.

Teams have been out and about round Rushcliffe, taking part in a number of different sporting competitions. We have already participated in 2 football tournaments, a cross-country relay, a bike race, a tag rugby festival... and we've only been back at school for 6 weeks! There is also plenty of sporting action taking place in our many extra-curricular clubs – from DNF football, to cyclo-cross, to archery, to netball... and very soon, aikido! The photos below provide you with a snapshot of this term's sporting action!



## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning. Starting the day with cake sounds like a marvellous idea to me... and it's clear that a great number of you agreed! Thanks to your donations, we raised £467 for this incredibly worthwhile cause – well done Abbey Road!

## Home School Association News

There will be an Autumn Cake Sale taking place on Thursday 17th October, straight after school outside the Year 1 pick-up area and in the playground near the Year 6 classrooms. Donations of cakes or biscuits would be very welcome.

I know lots of tickets have already been purchased for our disco, taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. For those of you new to school, our disco evening is separated into two separate events – EYFS and Key Stage 1 come along and party between 6.15 and 7.15pm and then we swap to Key Stage 2 from 7.30 to 8.30. Collection times are always very busy, and we really appreciate your co-operation to ensure these run smoothly. As the disco ends, the children are asked to sit in the centre of the hall and to remain there until they see you and then we ask that you exit together through our main entrance. You enter via the Year 6 classrooms and we ask that you collect your child's coat as you walk through. Members of staff stand by the doors during these times to make sure that no child leaves without an adult.

**It has been a great first half-term. Autumn term topics have been exciting and visits and visitors have helped to bring the childrens' learning to life! Our Rainbows and Sunshines continue to impress us with how well they have settled into school life... although I am sure they (maybe even more so than the rest of us) will be more than ready for the extra-long half term break, when it arrives!**

**I look forward to seeing you at our Parents Evenings next week.**

**Best wishes, Ly Toom**

## Dates for the Term Ahead (more dates will be added soon!)

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Individual and family group photos</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents Evening (4.00-7.00pm)</b>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Harvest Service – food donations very welcome</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HSA Cake Sale (outside Y1 and Y6 classrooms)</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Galleries of Justice</b>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents Evening (4.00-7.00pm)</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Book Fair in School</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Year 6 to Beaumanor Hall</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Half term</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Disco</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Swimming starts for Class 3M</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Class 4M to Hathersage</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Class 4A to Hathersage</b>
w/b Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 3 to Creswell Crags</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Final swimming session for Class 3M</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Pantomime – for Years 2 to 6</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 1 to Nottingham Playhouse - Pinocchio</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of term</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	<b>Back to school</b>