



Abbey Road News

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Dear Parents/Carers

Many thanks for all your support this half term. We think it has been a great start to the school year and I hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work and meeting with class teachers this week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

It was wonderful to see so many of you in school for our MacMillan Coffee Morning. Thanks to your generous donations, we raised £491.50 for MacMillan Cancer Care, which is fantastic! Many thanks for coming along and supporting the event – we hope you enjoyed eating cake for breakfast!



Abbey Road Orchestra

Our all-new, Abbey Road orchestra performed for the first time this week, sharing two of their pieces with children and staff in our Key Stage 2 singing assembly. The group have only had 5 sessions together and it was amazing to hear what they had achieved in this short time. If your child is interested in joining, they need to have played an instrument for at least a year and have some understanding of musical notation. Please contact the school office for further details.

Robin Hood Runners

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Robin Hood Mini Marathon this year. I hear there were some amazing individual performances and great team spirit on display throughout. We haven't yet heard the results of the team event, but we are really proud of you all!



History in Action

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been on school visits this half term, bringing their learning in history to life. Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the National Justice Museum, learning more about crime and punishment through the ages. They particularly enjoyed their courtroom drama and acted out their parts with gusto!



Year 6 took on the role of evacuees today and went back in time to the 1940s during their visit to Beaumanor Hall. They learned more about rationing while shopping for food and spent time in a replica public shelter, to help them experience the feeling of an air raid.

Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 17 th – Friday 28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day
Tuesday 1 st November – 6-7pm	Phonics information evening for Reception parents
Thursday 3 rd November	HSA Disco
Friday 4 th November	Swimming starts for Class 3SP
Friday 4 th November	HSA Cake Sale (after school)
Mon 7 th – Wed 9 th November	Class 4P residential visit to Hathersage
Wed 9 th – Fri 11 th November	Class 4A residential visit to Hathersage
w/b Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 2 nd December (after school)	HSA Christmas Market
Tuesday 6 th December – 9.30am	Reception Nativity – Sunshine and Rainbow classes
Tuesday 6 th December – 1.45pm	Y1 Nativity – 1P and 1B
Wednesday 7 th December – 9.30am	Y1 Nativity – 1P and 1B
Thursday 8 th December – 9.30am	Reception Nativity – Sunshine and Rainbow classes
Wednesday 14 th December – 9.30am	Y2 Nativity – 2LT and 2MT (rearranged from last year!)
Thursday 15 th December – 2pm	Y2 Nativity – 2LT and 2MT (rearranged from last year!)
Thursday 15 th December	Year 1 visit to Nottingham Playhouse
Monday 19 th December	Pantomime (in school) for Years 3-6
Wednesday 21 st December	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Back to school

Lots more dates will be added during the half-term ahead – the second half of the autumn term is always a busy one!

This newsletter shares only a small fraction of what has been going on in school. There are plenty more pictures and reports on our school website and twitter feed. [Abbey Road Primary School – Take care, be proud](#)

INSET Day

Remember that **Monday 31st October is an INSET day** and staff will be working together with other member schools of Equals Trust on this day. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 1st November.

Best wishes for a happy half term break,

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