

# What's been happening at

## ABBOTS GREEN ACADEMY—OCTOBER 2019



What a week! To welcome the Prime Minister to Abbots Green is one opportunity, however to see the look on the children's and staff's faces as they shared the delights of Abbots Green, is a memory that I know we will all cherish forever.

This week we have been incredibly proud of our school, the environment we have, the learning opportunities and have been overwhelmed by the feedback received by the large team of staff, press and external visitors to the school. There is no doubt that the children and staff of Abbots Green showcased the school for all to admire.

It has been a great start to the term with children quickly engaging with their learning. This half term we look forward to sharing some excellent opportunities with the children including visits to the Zoo, Theatre and Museums. Year 6 have already enjoyed a visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum.

As the seasons change, the building work continues to be moving forward at a rapid pace! This week we have seen the roof appear on the new Nursery building. Over the next few weeks we will look forward to involving children more by interviewing the builders, visiting the site and even considering use of some of the new spaces we have in our school.

It has been great to see so many faces at the Parents Forum this week, with some valuable feedback being shared. Minutes of this will soon be available on the school website. Please do take time to read these and share any feedback and thoughts with the team.

Have a great weekend.

Ang Morrison  
Head Teacher

website: [www.abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk](http://www.abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk)  
Twitter: @abbotsgreen

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

We have exciting news! Mrs Worley will be expecting a baby early next year. Many congratulations from us all at Abbots Green!

A very warm welcome to Miss Thurlow who is the new Year 5 Oxlip Class Teacher.

**Save the date**—This term is always a busy one! The school calendar page on our new website ([www.abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk](http://www.abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk)) is updated frequently with all dates to keep you informed of upcoming events including Christmas Dinner, Parent Partnership Sessions and Plays.

**Did you know ....** The new nursery will be open from April for 2 year olds and upwards. The nursery will be available for 50 weeks per year from 7.45am to 6pm. Please spread the word as our provision grows!

**Additional PD day**—Thank you for your understanding on the additional PD day on 22nd November. Please do notify the School office ([office@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk)) by Friday 8th November if you need help with childcare on this day.

**Well done boys!** - Thank you for coming back to school so smartly dressed in trousers ready for the Autumn Term. Girls please do ensure that, as the winter weather commences, tights/ knee high socks are worn. The school was commended this week on how smartly children looked in their uniform.

**Attendance**—Our attendance so far for this academic year is 97.26%. Our target to being an excellent school is 97%... let's keep it up!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please either catch Mrs Morrison before school or make an appointment via the School Office.