

What's been happening at

ABBOTS GREEN ACADEMY—DECEMBER 2019



Its official... we have made it!

It is a genuine privilege to work in a primary school at this time of year. This week in particular has been an incredible celebration of the talented children and staff that we have at Abbots Green. Whether it has been the performance of Eddie the Penguin, Carols with Reception Classes or the Christmas Dinner hats modelled by us all, children have been spotted with smiles and pride on their faces.

The excitement and exhaustion is oozing out of every part of the school as children prepare for the annual festivities. Amongst the excitement we have continued to embrace our Rainbow values to grow together and in particular, have been proud of our rustic Christmas tree that was created this year; this represented the partnership between the school and Barnes Construction as we continue to extend our facilities next year. The tree was quickly brought to life by each year group creating different coloured decorations to incorporate our Rainbow theme.

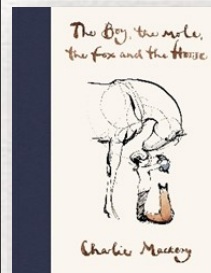
At this time of year, it is important to spend time reflecting upon our vision and ethos. Today, we lit the final candle of our Advent Wreath and took a few moments to remember that whilst we simply 'cannot wait for Christmas day' to arrive, it's important to remember how fortunate we are and that sometimes the excitement and preparations are just as important too, and as one child reminded me 'I know I will be up early and burst with whatever happens on Christmas day!'

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every family at Abbots Green a wonderful festive break, which is full of fun, laughter and quality time with your children.

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

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Recommended Read...



In assembly today, the children have been shown the story of The Boy, the mole, the fox and the Horse. A beautifully illustrated story suitable for a child of any age. We look forward to sharing and discussing some of the pages of this book next term. If you buy, read or look at one book in a shop, this is

the one to admire!

Did you know.....

In April our new nursery will open and be called the Ever Green Nursery. We look forward to showing you around.

FOAG

Thank you to our truly fantastic FOAG! Due to the support from yourselves, over £900 has been spent to supply every class with a class set of exciting reads that will be used in class next term to enhance the reading Curriculum.

Thanks to all that have volunteered to help with the Elf room, or discos this month... it is only through your time and dedication that these events happen.

Good news!

Our new website (www.abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk) is the first website that you will find when you search for Abbots Green Academy, watch this space for updates as we enter 2020!

A special mention

Congratulations to Alife in Year 5, the first child in the school to receive his tenth gold credit card!

Anya in Year 5 has recently donated over 9 inches of her own hair to The Little Princess Trust. This Charity make real hair wigs for children and young people with hair loss and childhood cancer patients. We are so very proud of Anya's and her act of kindness!

For you information

From January Mrs Loftus will be returning with the new name of Miss Sparrow. Poppy class are very excited about this, and am sure they will help us remember the change.

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