

What's been happening at

ABBOTS GREEN ACADEMY—NOVEMBER 2019



How can it possibly be this time already?

What a month it has been! How can I not mention our unforgettable visit from the Prime Minister! To receive a phone call from the Houses of Parliament less than 24 hours before the visit from Boris Johnson, staff and children came together to showcase the school brilliantly. In a recent letter received since the visit, Boris Johnson stated how impressed he was by our rainbow values, creative lessons and most of all our impeccably behaved children. I couldn't agree more!

Despite being an extremely busy place, there is no better place to be at this time of year. This week we have launched our Abbots Green Advent wreath, as together, we look forward to the festive season. Each week, as a school we come together to reflect on our rainbow values. This week, we agreed that we would like to reflect on ourselves as nurturing individuals.

As a school this month, I am extremely proud of how actively involved the children have been with fundraising for others. Whether it has been Children in Need, the Evelina day, the shoe box appeal or donating to the Gatehouse food bank, it is important that at this time of year we especially take time to think of others less fortunate than ourselves.

With festivities around the corner, I very much look forward to welcoming you into school to embrace the excitement at such a special time of year. Whether it's the Penguin Plod, Year 4 Roman Day or a visit to the Elf Room, the season of memory making season is officially here!

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

With silly season here please see a list below of key dates to the end of the term:

- Tues 3rd Dec—Yr 2 Parent Partnership
- Weds 4th Dec—Reception Green Tea Session
- Weds 4th Dec—Year 1 Parent Partnership
- Fri 6th Dec—Yr 5 Forest Schools
- Wed 11th Dec—Whole School Flu immunisations
- Thurs 12 Dec—Yr 3 Parent Partnership
- Thurs 12th Dec—Reception Penguin Plod
- Fri 13th Dec—Yr 4 Roman Day
- Tues 17th Dec—KS1 Winter Show
- Weds 18th Dec—Reception Carol Concert
- Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas Lunch Rec, Yrs 1 & 2
- Fri 20th Dec—Christmas Lunch—Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

School Gates

Many thanks for your understanding regarding the safety of the school building. School gates are closed at 8.50am to ensure learning starts promptly throughout the school. Please also remember that children and parents should leave school site swiftly at the end of the day as gates are locked at 3.45pm.

Did you know

Our Attendance this term is 97.7%. This is the highest it has been for a long time! Let's keep it up! Thanks to all parents for organising appointments around registration, it makes a big difference.

This month, we're bursting with pride as our choir showcase many festive events. Not only is our choir the largest it's ever been, but it has also created great memories at the switch-on of the Christmas lights and visiting Oxlip House. Thanks to Mrs DiBlasio for all hard work and organising.

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