



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

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I can't believe we have completed a half term already. Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening virtually. Congratulations to Bumble Bees for winning our Autumn Challenge.

Everyone at Abbots Farm Infant School would like to wish you an enjoyable half term.

FUNDRAISING

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Abbots Farm Friends raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/abbotsfarmfriends/>

OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Caterpillars:

Otis for playing and helping other children.

Ladybirds:

Markus for great building and creative work.

Butterflies:

Vinnie for his fantastic talking about similarities and differences between animals and people.

Fireflies:

Arthur for his great sentence writing.

Bumble Bees:

Leon for his enthusiasm in Maths.

Dragonflies:

Lottie for always being helpful and willing.

Crickets:

Ava for trying hard with her writing.

Well done!

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th November.

This year to raise money we need to create 'Act your Age' challenges. More information will follow on Class Dojo once each class has decided on their challenge.



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Logan in Fireflies has very kindly (with the help of mum and dad) organised a fundraiser for our school. Tomorrow he will be walking 5 miles around Draycote Water. To support and donate please follow this link:

<https://gf.me/u/y4762c>

Please share it with family and friends.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

At drop-offs and pickups we notice that parents are beginning to congregate immediately in front of the main school gate by the metal barrier, which is making it more difficult to ensure safe social distancing. Parents are also parking on the pavement on Abbots Way which makes the paths unsafe for the children. Can we also kindly remind parents not to sit in the car with their engines running.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations Fireflies for the award last week gaining 100% attendance.



OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Caterpillars:

Elly for trying hard to talk in a bigger voice to share her ideas.

Ladybirds:

Isla for trying really hard with her numbers.

Butterflies:

Rita for doing lots of talking with her friends and grown-ups.

Fireflies:

Zahra for her lovely poetry writing.

Bumble Bees:

Jeffy for his fabulous independent poetry writing.

Crickets:

Evie for her excellent halving of numbers.

Dragonflies:

Leo for trying really hard to do cursive writing.

Well done!

DIARY

(Dates are subject to change)

26th - 30th October - Half term

November:

13th - Children in need

20th - **Training Day – school closed**

December:

15th – Flu Immunisations

16th – Christmas dinner

17th – Christmas party afternoon

More details will follow.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

The menu for the first week back will be:

Day	Choice
Monday	Organic Pork Meatball Sub or (v) Quorn Fillet Sub
Tuesday	Bacon Bap or (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Wednesday	Hot Dog or (v) Veggie Dog
Thursday	Chicken Breast Bap or (v) Quorn Nugget Wrap
Friday	Fish Finger and Chips or (v) Veggie Finger and Chips

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Congratulations Dragonflies for the award this week gaining 100% attendance.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

We need you now more than ever

- Help raise valuable funds
- Tickets cost just £1 each
- Win up to £25,000

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Abbots Farm Infant

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK / LIBRARIES

ENTER THE SPOOKY LIBRARY IF YOU DARE...

Monday 26th - Sunday 1st November

Monday

10am - Rhyme Time (Facebook)

2pm - Spooky Crafts (Facebook)

Tuesday

11am - Time for a Story (Facebook)

2pm Spooky Crafts (Facebook)

3pm - Library Blog Post - Spooky Reads (Facebook & Twitter)

Wednesday

10am - #WednesdayWisdom (Twitter)

1pm #HauntedHouse (Facebook & Twitter)

2pm Spooky Crafts (Facebook)

Thursday

8am - #GhostStories Sharing the books we love (Twitter)

1pm - #ThrowbackThursday - Local Studies Images (Facebook & Twitter)

2pm - Spooky Crafts (Facebook)

Friday

9am - Library Newsletter published (Facebook & Twitter)

10am - Rhyme Time (Facebook)

12-1pm - #BookBanshee - Ask for spooky reading recommendations

2pm - Spooky Crafts (Facebook)

Saturday

10am - Magicians Brew Zoom Storytelling - tickets from eventbrite

HALF TERM

AUTHOR VIDEOS FROM CHITRA SOUNAR, GARETH P JONES AND ANDY SEED!!!

