



# ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

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We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support throughout our Christmas events and during the Snowy weather. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### HELLO & GOODBYE

Today we have said goodbye to Mrs Hallam (Preschool Early Years Educator) and would like to wish her all the best in her new job. We welcome Mrs Larcombe to our Preschool team.

Mrs Smith (Senior Midday Supervisor) is retiring and Mrs Broom will take on her role. Mrs Ramesh will be looking after Ladybirds at lunchtime.



### LEARNING DIARIES

At the start of the year we launched the learning diary scheme across the federation. This allowed children to earn certificates for the extra learning they do outside of school. We would be really grateful if you could give us feedback using this online survey:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/alxDRo2eEGL8fvO52>

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January we will be running our own Mother & Toddler Group. This will run from 9:30 – 11:00 every Tuesday (term time only) and will be led by Rebecca Hope. We will be charging £1.50 for an adult and up to 2 children. Additional children will be charged at 50p each. There will be refreshments and a range of activities.

### OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

#### Ladybirds:

Lilyrose for being a good friend to others.

#### Butterflies:

Alfie for trying hard with his phonics, reading and writing.

#### Fireflies:

Leo for a good explanation in Maths.

#### Bumble Bees:

Harvey for his excellent letter to Santa.

#### Dragonflies:

Sophie for her amazing writing about a Midsummer Night's Dream.

#### Crickets:

Eva for her excellent retelling of a Midsummer Night's Dream.

*Well done!*

### TERMLY 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all 86 children who received their attendance certificate for 100% attendance in the Autumn term.

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations Caterpillars for the award last week gaining 94% attendance.



### SCHOOL PLACES

Deadline day for applying for Junior school and reception places is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.