



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER -2nd February 2018

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Over the last few weeks year 2 have had a brilliant time learning about pirates; year 1 have been learning lots about the Victorians in preparation for their visit next week; reception have been learning how to double and in preschool a secret door has arrived.

Thank you to everyone who brought their child back to school for a bedtime story on Tuesday. I hope they were ready for bed when you got them back home.

On Friday 9th February we have our AFF quiz from 7-9pm. Please join us if you are available and see if you can beat our staff team. As well as the quiz the bar will be open and we will be having a raffle.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day this year we are holding a competition. We are asking the children to **create a story box of a scene** from one of your favourite books.

There will be a prize for a child from each year group for the entry which most reflects the chosen book. Don't forget to include a name card so we know what book you have based your entry around. You might even want to bring your book in to inspire others to read it.

Here are some examples of story box scenes:



All entries must have your name and your class name on. Bring your creation to school on Thursday 1st March when you arrive at school.

The scenes will be put on display throughout the school and our school council will decide who our winners are.

To keep with tradition we will also be asking the children to dress up as their favourite character on World Book Day too (Thursday 1st March).

OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Ladybirds:

Harry P for a huge improvement with his writing.

Butterflies:

Pippa for her fantastic writing about 'Room on a Broom'.

Fireflies:

Alan for his super neat writing.

Bumble Bees:

Evie for her great effort when answering questions.

Dragonflies:

Lyra for writing a fantastic diary.

Crickets:

Chloe K for writing an excellent 'piratey' diary entry.

Well done!

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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



OUR STAR PUPILS THIS WEEK

Ladybirds:

Mabel for her fantastic writing.

Butterflies:

Freya for doing some fantastic writing.

Fireflies:

Leah-Tara for settling in well to a new school.

Bumble Bees:

Harvey for solving word problems.

Dragonflies:

Jacob for his fantastic reading.

Crickets:

Lilly H for her excellent division.

Well done!

DIARY UPDATE

Dates subject to change

February:

7th – Preschool Coffee Morning

8th – Yr 2 Road Safety Workshop

- Yr 1 visit to St John's Museum

9th – AFF Quiz Night 7-9pm

12th – Parents Evening

13th - Pancake Races

14th – Reception Vision Screening

- Parents Evening

15th - Chinese New Year Celebrations

Half term: 19th – 23rd February

March

1st – World Book Day

- Dragonflies Assembly

5th – Year 1 cake sale

8th – Preschool Number workshop

9th – Fire Service visiting year 1

15th – Butterflies Assembly

16th – AFF Family Magic Show 6:30-8:30pm

22nd – Ladybirds assembly

26th – Federation Music Event

29th – Easter Service at St John's

Easter Holiday: 30th March – 13th April



MOTHER'S DAY MUGS



Over the last week the children have been creating some beautiful designs for a Mother's Day mug. These have been sent home today. If you would like to order your child's design please return the full order form and payment to school by Friday 9th February.

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