

Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School www.abbeysteadschool.co.uk Weekly Newsletter 18th December 2023

We have to come an end of a busy Autumn half term. Thank you to all staff, children and parents for your support this half term. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very restful break over the holidays.

Elf Run

We had a great elf run on Friday, raising money for St John's Hospice. If there is any more sponsor money please can it be given to Mrs Townley as soon as possible. Thank you all for your support.

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to all who supported the Pupil Voice Christmas Fair, it was a huge success and raised over £500.

School Play

The children have been practising very hard and are ready for their performance on Tuesday evening at 6pm. Please can the children be at the hall for 5.45pm. There will also be a full-dress rehearsal at 1.30pm. Parents, family and friends are welcome to either the 1.30pm or the 6pm performance. Tickets are not required and there is no need to book just turn up.

Christmas Party/Lunch

The Christmas party and lunch will be held on Wednesday. Children can come in their party/Christmas clothes on this day.

Awards Assembly

The end of term awards assembly will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December – all welcome! If you have trophies at home then please can they be returned.

Hockey Club

On Wednesday lunchtimes from 10th January all children will be taking part in Hockey club for 30 mins. This will last for the half term. Please can children bring their trainers on Wednesday. Tennis club will continue on Fridays.

SEND Newsletter

The latest SEND newletter is now available on the Lancashire SEND website, it is full of great resources, events and ideas to help support all children's learning. https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND/

Be Internet Awesome

Google has launched a programme called 'Be Internet Awesome'. It has got lots of parent advice on a range of issues related to internet use such as keeping information safe, respecting others and smart sharing. There is also a children's section called Explore Interland where children can play games to become Internet Legends! Search: 'Be Internet Awesome', to find out more.

School Applications

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 15 January 2024.



Christmas Play

Tuesday 19th Dec Dress-rehearsal 1.30pm Evening Performance 6pm

Christmas Party/Lunch Wednesday 20th Dec

Awards Assembly

Wed 20th Dec @ 2pm

Christmas Holiday

Inset Days
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Dec
School Closed
Mon 25th Dec – Fri 5th Jan
(Inclusive)

Back in school Monday 8th Jan 2024

Weekly Theme

We will be continuing with the theme of Christmas for these last few days

Messages from the teachers



Well done to all the children for working so hard over the Autumn Term. Thank you to all the parents for their support.

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a well-deserved break. See you all next year (Monday 8^{th} Jan)

Keep Reading!

Celebration Corner:

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Edward, Isabella and Freddy who are celebrating their birthdays this week and over the Christmas Holidays.

Awards Assembly

This will be held on Wednesday at 2pm - all welcome

PUPIL VOICE

The Pupil Voice made £26.25 from the sale of toast and biscuits during this half-term, this will be added to from the Christmas Fair so that the Pupil Voice can purchase £50 worth of groceries for the local foodbank.

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair, there was a great turn out and we raised over £500