



**ABBEY**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

*together, Anything is Possible*

# Abbey C of E Academy February Newsletter

Our Christian Value for this half term is **TRUST**.



## January's—Stars of the Week

<b><u>Sea Horses</u></b> Oliver B	<b><u>Star Fish</u></b> Aleksander D Millie B	<b><u>Dolphins</u></b> Lily C Dillion B	<b><u>Turtles</u></b> Alice G Dominic H
<b><u>Jaguars</u></b> Casper Z Charlie B	<b><u>Lobsters</u></b> Cully F Demi-Lee C	<b><u>Lions</u></b> Hallie L Josh B	<b><u>Tigers</u></b> Liam F Amarni F

## Attendance

Our school is committed to maintaining good or better attendance for all its pupils. This means attending school at least 96% of the time over the course of a school year. The links between poor attendance and under achievement are well documented, alongside the missed experiences and friendship difficulties. We will shortly be sending out a revised version of our attendance policy which sets out how we monitor attendance, the actions we take to address poor attendance and the rewards for those pupils who meet or exceed our attendance expectations. As ever, your support in ensuring your child attends school as often as possible is appreciated—Mr Reetz, Executive Headteacher

### Attendance in January

Seahorses—96.59%

Starfish—96.24%

Dolphins—93.93%

Turtles—90.17

Lobsters— 95.57%

Jaguars—95.65%

Tigers—97.06%

Lions—94.32%

Whole School (January) - 94.89%

Whole School so far this year—95.78%

**Below are a list of dates as they currently stand. These will be updated in each monthly newsletter.**

**Term 4**

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY
Year 6 Extra Parents Evening	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY
World Book Day	THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> MARCH
World Poetry Day	TUESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH
Parents Evening	THURSDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> MARCH
Red Nose day	FRIDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> MARCH
Easter Service	THURSDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> MARCH at 1.30p.m Holy Cross Church
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH

**Term 5**

<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY</b>	TUESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL
TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> APRIL
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>	MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> MAY
SATs Week	MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> MAY—FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> MAY
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood Centre	WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY—FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> MAY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> MAY

**Term 6**

TERM STARTS	MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
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**Emergency Numbers**

Please ensure you update school with new mobile numbers, work numbers and change of address. So that we can keep our records up to date, being able to contact parents is crucial should there be an emergency.

Many thanks for your help.

**Friends of the Abbey Academy Dates for your Diary 2016/17**

Easter Egg Mufti—Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
Rainbow/Easter Fair—Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 3.30p.m.  
Easter Disco—Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 6.30-8.00p.m.  
Bingo—Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Letters go out nearer dates with more details,