

# Newsletter No. 1

9th November 2018

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Last term Abbey CE Academy was awarded a Silver award from the Behaviour Specialist Team JOGO. JOGO is a company which specialises in Behaviour Support, headed by John Murray. JOGO carried out a ‘Health Check’ at the Abbey last year.

In recognition of the good work and behaviour at the Abbey, John wrote:

‘There are leadership and management structures in place to promote positive behaviour throughout the school. Relationships between leaders, staff and pupils are based on mutual respect. Members of staff have positive and respectful relationships with children and these staff members put a priority on the development of self-esteem. Children feel ‘listened to’ by adults’.

Well done to all the children and staff at the Abbey!



John Murray presents the JOGO Silver Award to Mrs Wade on behalf of the Abbey.

## Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	96%
Star Fish	99%
Dolphins	95%
Turtles	96%
Jaguars	97%
Tigers	95%
Lions	90%

## Coffee Morning

We welcome any parents and carers to come along for a coffee and a chat on Thursday 29th November from 9am—10am with Mrs Wade and Mrs Gillet.



## DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday between 3:30 and 4:00.

(quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)



## Children in Need—Friday 16th November



We will be supporting the Children in Need charity this year by inviting children and staff to wear non-uniform and wear spots if they would like to in exchange for a donation of £1. We will also be holding a cake sale, any donations of cakes would be gratefully received. Children will also be running class stalls at break. Many thanks.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Absence Requests

Please note that from September you will need to inform Mrs Wade in writing of any absence requests. **Please also note that term-time holidays will be unauthorised.**

### Registration

Please note that from September, playground gates will be open from 8:35am, and children will be expected to join their teacher in class at 8:45am. Registration will be at 8:55am.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The Academy is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we need your continued support to ensure we hit our target of at least 97% attendance for every child.

### What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = ½ school day missed every week!
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!
- Over 5 years of school = ½ school year missed!



## Friday 14th December

We will have a Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner on 14th December, followed by a Christmas Craft Afternoon. Parents are welcome to join their child/children in class at 1.15pm. We will also be serving mince pies and hot drinks for a fun afternoon of Christmas crafting.

**Christmas Lunch** – If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch at school, please book this by logging on to Parentpay. If you have lost this, or need any help, please contact the school office. The deadline via Parentpay, is Tuesday 4th December.



Children will be watching a Brass Recital on Wednesday 28th November at 9am. We send a warm welcome to all parents, please let the office know if you wish to attend.

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## Dates for the Diary

Mon 29th October 2018 - **TERM STARTS**

Monday 12th November—Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 2.30pm—3.30pm

Friday 16th November— Children in Need

Tuesday 20th November—Shakespeare ( Corby Cube )

Wednesday 28th November— Brass Recital 9am

Thursday 29th November— Coffee Morning 9am—10am

Wednesday 12th December—Area Carol Concert, Holy Cross Church 6pm

Friday 14th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Craft Afternoon

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle (led by Year 3) – 2:00pm

Wed 19th December 2018 –**TERM ENDS**

Thurs 3rd Jan & Fri 4th Jan 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAYS**

Mon 7th January 2019 - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Fri 15th February - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 25th Feb - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAY**

Tues 26th February - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parents’ evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tues 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Mon 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers’ party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July—**TERM ENDS**

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