

Newsletter No. 7

11th January 2018

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Hebrews 12 v1

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.

Please can we remind parents that the school is open to children from 8.35 and the school day starts at 8.45am each morning. In order for children to be marked present, they must arrive by 8.55am. If they arrive after this time then they will be recorded as being late.

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 01327 702433 or send a text message via the MyEd app to report their absence. Please do this before 9am on every day your child is absent. A member of the office staff will make contact if we haven't heard from you by 9.30am.

Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	99.13%	Starfish	100%
Dolphins	96.80%	Turtles	90.50%
Jaguars	93.93%	Tigers	96.30%
Lions	95.71%		

**Well done to Starfish for
100% attendance this
week**



Lost Property

Every Friday any lost property (if we have any) will be displayed in the school reception area afterschool, anything not claimed will be donated to charity.



Contact Details

Please ensure all of your contact details held at school are correct so that we can contact you in case of emergency
Many thanks.

Platinum Award

All pupils who have achieved a platinum house point certificate this term will be entered into a draw with the lucky winner receiving a £50 restaurant voucher to be spent with their family at a wide range of places including Nando's and Pizza Express. All children who have earned their Platinum certificate between September and April will be entered into the draw.

P.E Kit / Day Reminder

Could you please ensure a full PE kit is brought in every Monday morning and taken home on Friday to allow for any timetable changes or additional P.E sessions.

Monday:	Year 3
Tuesday:	Year 4
Wednesday:	Year 5
Thursday:	Year 6

Water Bottles and Snacks

Could all children please ensure they bring a **water bottle** to school (which can be refilled during the school day) and a piece of fruit or veg for a healthy snack to eat during breaktime.

*Please note nut products are not allowed in school.

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)

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Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 23rd 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 30th 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 6th 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 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd April – Parents' evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th 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 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

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

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

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers' party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July—**TERM ENDS**

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.abbeyceacademy.co.uk> or follow us on Twitter @Abbey_CofE or Facebook @AbbeyCofE