



# November Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are only three weeks left of the Autumn Term, yet there's lots of excitement still to come!

## Non-uniform Day – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Children may wear their own clothes in return for the donation of a tombola prize. Such donations might include: bubble bath, Christmas themed gifts, chocolates, sweets, toys etc. Thank you in advance.

## REMINDER: Parent Christmas Craft Day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Please join us for a Christmas Story, arts and craft activities, and of course, hot chocolate! These activities will take place as below, in your child's classroom.

Year Group	Time
Nursery and Reception	08:45 – 09:45
Year 3 and Year 4	09:45 – 10:45
Year 1 and Year 2	13:00 – 14:00
Year 5 and Year 6	14:00 – 15:00

## Christmas Fair – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Please join us for our annual Christmas Fair from 13:30 until 15:00. You may collect your child from their classroom at 13:30 then access the fair via the main front doors. If you are unable to attend, your child will still get chance to wander round the fair with their class teachers. If you wish, you can give your child some money to spend (£5.00 max.).

Santa Claus will be making an appearance again, so if your child would like to visit him in his grotto, you must pay in advance, via School Spider (£2.00).

As part of our Design and Technology lessons this half term, each child has designed, made and evaluated a Christmas product – these are available to buy directly from your child's class teacher. Nursery and Reception will be making Christmas Hats; Year 1 and 2 will be making Christmas Decorations; Year 3 and 4 will be making Seasonal Stockings and Year 5 and 6 will be making Funky Festive Cushions. Any products that are not bought will be on sale at the Christmas fair. **Also on this date will be class Christmas parties. Children may come to school in party clothes for the day.**



**IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO HOLIDAYS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME.  
NO AUTHORISATION WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

## Pantomime – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December



Please pay any outstanding amounts before this date. All parent helpers have now been contacted. Thank you.

If you have any problems with School Spider, please email [admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk).

## After School Clubs and Night Owls

During week 7, there are no after school clubs. Night Owls will be available on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December only.

## Swimming

The last swimming lessons for 2023 (for Y4/5/6) will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## Important Dates for this Term:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Non-uniform Day: Tombola Prize Donations
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Christmas Craft Day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Twisted Christmas Tales: Online Author Visits Y3-6
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Christmas Themed Library Visit
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Parties (party clothes)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 13:30-15:00 Christmas Fair
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Traditional Christmas Dinner Day
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 14:00 EYFS/Y1 Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 09:30 EYFS/Y1 Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 13:00 Opera House Panto
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Board Games and Toy Day (bring your own)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 09:30 Y2-6 Christmas Play
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes at 13:30**
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 – School Opens at 08:45**

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wilson (Head Teacher)