

Abacus Primary School News

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www.abacusprimaryschool.co.uk

Our new website is now up and running.

We hope that you enjoy looking through it and that you find it more user friendly.



Please can I ask that everyone takes care when parking outside of the school at drop off and pick up times.

This week, we have had some parents and children upset because of people parking in inconsiderate places and being rude. I have been in contact with the Local police to support us with this matter, but I would appreciate everyone's support with this matter.

Please do not park on the pavements in the school zone area and please do not be rude to members of our school staff and community.

The welfare and safety of our pupils is very important to us and children should not have to be moved out of the way of vehicles parking on their walk to school.

Should this matter not improve, I will be publishing photos of vehicles which are not supporting this matter on next week's newsletter.



School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of our new Winter Menu next week.



Forest Schools

The children in Pink and Blue classes took part in their first Forest Schools session this week.

They were all so excited to roast their own marshmallows in the fire pit.

There are still spaces in the Forest Schools after school club on a Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm.

Letters can be found on our website or are available from the school office.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to Sophie Jenkinson, who took part in the Enfield Open Gala and achieved 4 personal bests, 2 silver medals, 4 bronze medals and 2 county times.



The Unique Christmas Shopping Experience

Tuesday 17th November
6:30pm-9:30pm
Free Entry

Miracle House, Silva Way, Wickford, SS12 9NR

Don't miss this exciting chance to shop with over 20 local vendors for all your Christmas gifts.

Stalls will include:- Sweet Treats, Swarovski Gifts, Books, Ladies & Children's Clothes, Bags, Scented Oils, Candles, Jewellery, Glitter Glasses, Beauty Treatments, Makeup, Christmas Decorations, Cakes, Home Decor & much much more

Raffle Prizes to be won
£2 a strip or 3 strips for £5

INSET days 2016-2017

Thursday 1/9/16

**Children will return to school
on Friday 2/9/15.**

23/9/16

31/10/16

10/2/17

5/6/17

10/11/15 Blue class Parent lunch

13/11/15 FAPS Magic Night

Children in Need 13/11/15

We will be holding a non-school uniform day to support this event, all contributions will go to Children in Need.



18/11/15 Open Teach sessions

9.30-10.45am and 2-3pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come and visit the school, when the children are learning. This session is for parents only.

19/11/15 Pink class Parent Lunch

27/11/15 FAPS Winter Wonderland 4-7pm.

On Monday, Miss Danniells and Mrs Mugford attended Stonewall training on Homophobic, biphobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying in Primary Schools

They are both now Stonewall School Champions and

will be carrying out training to all staff in school.



Our Parent Forum representatives are:

Blue Class- Nicola Wyatt

Pink Class- Vacancy

Red Class- Tina King

Orange Class- Alison Jacobs (Vice Chair)

Yellow Class - Georgia Day

Green Class- Lyndsey Matthews

White Class- Jan Hennessey

Black Class - Cheryl Carnera

Purple Class- Chrissy Cassidy (secretary)

Gold Class- Lara Piddlesden (Chair)

Silver Class- Vacancy