

Abacus Primary School News

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20th November 2015



Active Essex Sports Award Ceremony

On Tuesday afternoon, George Hayward, Rosie Vizard, Ms Dooley and Miss Danniells all travelled to County Hall in Chelmsford to collect our KS1 Active Essex award. This award was given in recognition of all that we do in school to promote sports.



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Ceremony

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School Meals

We will be on Week 4 of our new
Winter Menu next week.

Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December 2015.

We will be taking part in this event,
on our last day before the Christmas
holidays.

We invite children to come to school
in a Christmas jumper, for a donation
to this charity.



FAPS News

FAPS have been busy planning and getting ready for our Winter Wonderland event on Friday 27th 4-7pm: one of the biggest and most exciting events of the FAPS calendar. Thank you for all the donations and offers of help so far it's going to be a great night!

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes from EYFS and Key Stage 1 and chocolates from Key Stage 2 classes so that we can run our own Cake and Chocolate tombola stalls.

If your child would like to help and they are in years 4, 5 or 6 it would be great to see them get involved - they would be supervised by staff and FAPS. Please speak to their class teacher if they would like to help.

Thanks again for all your support.

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Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to the 19 athletes from Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Indoor Athletics on Thursday morning at Bromfords school.

It was such a pleasure to see the children all trying hard and encouraging other team members, as well as other schools.

Miss Dooley and I were very proud of you.

Thank you to all the parent s for helping with transportation for this event.



Christmas at Abacus...

Our Christmas tree will be arriving in school next week. We invite children to bring a decoration to put on our tree.

The decoration can be one which they have made themselves or one that they have bought.

Please make sure children's names are written somewhere on the decoration, on a sticker is fine, so that we can ensure the decoration is returned at the end of this term.

Our Christmas card post-box will open from the beginning of December. Children can post cards in the box and they will be delivered to children across the school.

This year, we will be having a box for KS1 and a box for KS2 to make the sorting easier. Please ensure the children's full name and class is written on the envelope, so that we can ensure it is delivered to the right child.



Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets will be sent home next week, please ensure that you check your child's book bags and keep the tickets safe.

Anyone attending the plays will need a ticket.

Younger siblings are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal, but are not permitted to the other performances, to make it fair for everyone and to ensure all the children can be heard.

On next week's newsletter, we will inform you of when additional tickets will be available.

Open Teach sessions

It was lovely to see so many parents attending our two Open Teach sessions this week.

We are sorry that we cannot accommodate younger siblings and toddlers at these sessions, but we cannot interrupt the children's learning and we have to adhere to Health and Safety guidelines.

We planned this terms open teach on a Wednesday, so that parents attending the toddler group had someone to look after their younger children whilst they visited the classrooms.

There will be further opportunities to attend after the Christmas break.

