

Abacus Primary School News

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27th November 2015

Boccia Competition

On the 25th November 2015, 6 children from years 3 and 4 went to William De Ferrers School to take part in a Boccia and Kurling competition with 3 other Essex Schools.

Boccia is a precision ball game similar to bowls but competitors bowl from a seated position.

New Age Kurling is similar to ice curling but is played in a sports hall. The game is played by pushing stones comprising of bearings along the ground towards a target

The children really enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm and team spirit.

Overall they finished 2nd place in the Boccia and 3rd place in the Kurling, what a great achievement—well done!



Year 2 Football Festival

Our Year 2 footballers headed over to Bromfords School on the 24th November 2015 for an afternoon of football fun with 5 other Wickford Schools.

They started off the fun with a circuit of different activities to practice their dribbling, passing and shooting skills.

The afternoon finished with 3 games of 5 a-side football where fun was had by all the children.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of our new Winter Menu next week.



Out of School Achievements

Well done to Max Tabrett who was awarded his 15m swimming badge and certificate.

Micheal Balne, in Pink class, swam a length of the swimming pool.



Christmas at Abacus...

Our Christmas tree has arrived. 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 Tuesday. 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 make sure it is delivered to the right child.



Tonight, is FAPS Winter Wonderland. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you to everyone for all their donations and offers of help- we hope it's an enjoyable evening for everyone.



Please can we ask that all outstanding monies on school dinner accounts are paid before the Christmas break.