



Dear Parents/Carers, pupils and staff,

I would like to start by expressing my thanks for the positive feedback I've received from numerous parent/carers on the school gate over the past week or so. It brings me immense happiness to hear that you appreciate the detailed weekly newsletters I produce. Crafting and sharing these updates is a task I genuinely enjoy, as it allows me to showcase and celebrate the incredible experiences and achievements of our children and staff. I look forward to continuing this journey of communication and showing you the amazing things that happen at ABP!

Children in Need 2023: I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with all of you—our collective efforts have resulted in an incredible achievement for this year's Children in Need appeal. Together, we have raised a fantastic £320 to support this vital cause. Your contributions will undoubtedly make a significant impact on the lives of those in need, and it reflects the strong sense of community and compassion within our school.



Internet Safety – Walk online Roadshow : On Tuesday, our Year 5 students attended the annual LSCP 'Walk online' Roadshow. This event was dedicated to educating the children about crucial aspects of internet safety and empowering them with the knowledge of how to keep themselves safe online.



The children found the session not only informative but also really enjoyable, adding a positive and interactive dimension to their learning experience. This successful engagement supports ABP in our mission to educate the children on how to stay safe online.

Technology & Aspirations Session – Yrs 5 & 6: On Tuesday afternoon, years 5 and 6 had a virtual visit from Sir Robin Saxby and our very own trust ICT teacher, Mr Chagger.

Sir Robin Saxby, a renowned figure in the world of technology, shared his wealth of knowledge and experience as a microprocessor designer for mobile phones and other electronic devices. The children were captivated by his life story, learning about the challenges he faced and the journey that led to his remarkable success.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their excellent behaviour and for actively participating in the session by posing interesting and insightful questions. It's wonderful to see our students enthusiastic about learning from industry experts and gaining valuable insights into the world of technology.

A special thank you to Sir Robin Saxby and Mr Chagger for taking the time to connect with our students virtually. Such experiences play a crucial role in broadening our students' horizons and fostering a passion for learning.



Sports news: Mr Heard is thrilled to share some exciting updates from our girls' football teams – both the A and B teams are currently dominating their leagues!

- **Girls' A Team:** The A team have been on fire, securing three victories out of their first four games. In their latest match against St Joseph's, they emerged triumphant with a 3-1 win. Special mention to Sophia, who not only scored but was also named the player of the match for her outstanding performance. Scarlett also shone brightly, netting two goals for the team. Furthermore, In a nail-biting encounter with Abbots Hall, our A team emerged victorious with a thrilling 3-2 win, secured in the last minute! Grace and Scarlett (2) were the goal scorers, and player of the match honours went to Jessica for her incredible saves.
- **Girls' B Team:** Our B team is also making waves, boasting two wins out of three matches. In their latest triumph against Dilkes, they secured a 1-0 victory, thanks to a goal from Iona. Lowri was recognised as the player of the match for her fearless and commendable defending.



These results reflect the hard work and dedication of our talented players. Let's continue to support and cheer for both teams as they aim for continued success in their respective leagues.

Join Santa's Team at the PTA Grotto!:

As we approach the festive season, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is excited to announce a special opportunity for you to experience the magic of the festive season up close! Have you ever dreamed of working at Santa's Grotto? Well, this is your chance!

The PTA are looking to recruit parents/carers to join Santa and his team of PTA elves in spreading joy and creating unforgettable memories for our school community. Santa's Grotto will be open after school from Monday, December 4th, to Friday, December 8th.


We are seeking volunteers who are willing to lend a helping hand during this festive week. Whether you're skilled at spreading holiday cheer, enjoy creating a magical atmosphere, or simply want to be part of the excitement, we welcome your support.


To express your interest or inquire about available opportunities, please contact the PTA directly at arthurbuglerPTA@gmail.com .


As a special thank you for your time and effort, Santa has promised that all volunteers will be automatically added to this years good list!



Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to		
	Lower School	Class 4	96.98 %
	Upper School	Class 9	98.33 %
	Whole School		95.05 %
Congratulations to all classes			

	Safeguarding Concerns
	<p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>

	LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK
	<p>Christmas Dinner Letter Year 2 SATS Assessments Year 6 NELFT National Measurement Programme</p>

Dates for your Diary

November 2023	
w/c 27 th November	YR-5 Assessment week
w/c 27 th November	PTA Christmas shop (during school hours)
December 2023	
Friday 1 st December	Flu immunisations
Monday 4 th December	9.10am - Class 5 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 6 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 7 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Tuesday 5 th December	9.10am - Class 3 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 4 Christmas performance 2.15pm - Class 8 Christmas performance

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Wednesday 6 th December	9.10am - Class 9 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 10 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 13 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Thursday 7 th December	9.10am - Class 1 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 14 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day 9.10am - Class 11 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 12 Christmas performance PTA – Santas Grotto (3.30pm – 5.15pm)
Monday 11 th December 2023	9.10am - Class 4 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 3 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 9 Christmas performance
Tuesday 12 th December	9.10am - Class 2 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 1 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 10 Christmas performance Christmas Dinners - Reception, yr1, yr2 & yr3 (usual lunchtime)
Wednesday 13 th December	9.10am - Class 7 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 8 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 11 Christmas performance Christmas Dinners – yr4, yr5 & yr6 (usual lunchtime)
Thursday 14 th December	9.10am - Class 6 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 5 Christmas performance 2.15pm – Class 12 Christmas performance
Friday, 15 th December 2023	9.10am - Class 13 Christmas performance 10.40am - Class 14 Christmas performance
Monday, 18 th December 2023	2.55-3.25pm – School Choir – Carols on the Green (Raising money for St Luke’s Hospice)
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	2.55-3.25pm – School Choir – Carols on the Green (Raising money for St Luke’s Hospice)

Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term
w/c 25th December	Christmas holidays
January 2024	
Thursday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 5 th January	INSET Trust Conference Day – school closed
Monday 8 th January	Children return to school
w/c 15 th January	Aspirations Week
23/24 th January	Grandparents’ day
w/c 29 th January	Multicultural week
February 2024	
w/c 11th February	Safety week
Friday 16 th February	Last day of half term
w/c 19th February	Half term
Monday 26 th February	Children return to school
March 2024	
w/c 4 th March	Reading and writing week
w/c 4 th March	Sponsored read
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – dress up
Monday 11 th March	Early Years Mother’s Day celebration 2pm
w/c 11 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13 th March	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Friday 22 nd March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Tuesday 26 th March	Class 9 Easter Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Class 10 Easter Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
April 2024	
w/c 1st April	Easter Holidays
w/c 8th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential
May 2024	
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (no holidays)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
w/c 27th May	Half term
June 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
w/c 3 rd June	Maths Week
Monday 17 th June	Early Years Father’s Day celebration
w/c 17 th June	Sport, Health and Fitness Week

Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
July 2024	
w/c 1 st July	Transition week (TBC)
Friday 5 th July	SEND paperwork due to CE
Friday 12 th July	Summer Term Reports to parents

Class numbers/teachers:

Reception	Class 1 = Mrs Cooper	Class 2 = Mrs Rushen
Year 1	Class 3 = Miss Pugh	Class 4 = Mrs Thurston
Year 2	Class 5 = Miss Lowther	Class 6 = Mrs Casal
Year 3	Class 7 = Miss Anderson	Class 8 = Mrs Seshie
Year 4	Class 9 = Mr Heard	Class 10 = Mrs Scott
Year 5	Class 11 = Mrs Matthews/ Mrs Cordell	Class 12 = Mrs Smith/ Mrs Dhaled
Year 6	Class 13 = Mrs Livingstone	Class 14 = Miss McGoldrick