

HELLO JANUARY



Abbots Green Newsletter—January 2023

With January nearly fully behind us, we must share the rush of energy, enthusiasm and optimism that has already filled our school this year.



As we came back to school from our festive break, as quickly as our Year 1 and 2 pupils came through the door, they walked back out and jumped aboard a bus to take them to the Bury Theatre Royal to watch the Robin Hood Pantomime! The buzz, excitement and joy that this brought our pupils was an experience that they will never forget and without a doubt is an Abbots Green tradition.

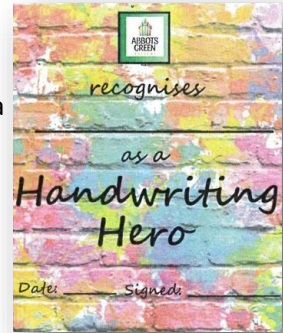
At a time of year when we often remind ourselves to exercise more, we certainly have done exactly that here at Abbots Green. With new clubs ranging from Mini Golf, Olympics, Table Tennis to Gymnastics we love to come together to be active. This month we are especially proud of our Year 5/6 girls football team. To reach the county finals is a huge achievement, but to achieve 3rd position across the whole county is an exceptional achievement showcasing incredible football skills powered by our rainbow values. Thank you to Mr Newson especially for giving our footballers such an incredible experience.



From touring the county as footballers, we also enjoy reaching out closer to home. It has been great this month to continue spending time at Oxlip House. It is our intention that every child will have the opportunity to visit the local residents. So far this year the visits have included a shared Talk Team meeting as well as even communicating using some of our French skills. To see our pupil's embrace this opportunity with confidence and kindness is a genuine pocket of well being for both Abbots Green pupils and our local neighbours.



This month, we have reached a new milestone with the recognition of our Handwriting Heroes, with a new year's resolution to improve our handwriting, the motivation of our 'rainbow pencils' and weekly certificates has ignited the pride we have in our writing throughout the school.



As we long for the arrival of Spring, our Safety Squad continue to take the responsibility of staying safe very seriously. With the inspiration and dedication of Mrs Uttley, our Safety Squad are proud to present their remake of 'Get Yourself Seen' to support our community in keeping safe through the dark winter nights - to view their amazing video click [HERE!!](#)



Reflecting on January already, it is clear that at Abbots Green we are proud to get ourselves seen in more ways than one!

Happy January!

Save the date- Parents Forum

Our next Parents forum meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 2pm with a focus on our Marking Policy and Well Being Survey feedback. A ParentMail will be sent out shortly requesting confirmation of attendance and any other questions you may have for this meeting.

Non-Uniform day- Friday 10th February

Pupils will be invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 10th February. We will be asking for a donation of different coloured items for Year group hampers. More information to follow.

A big FOAG thank you!

We have now raised over £1000 from our disco's. This is an incredible achievement due to the hard work and dedication of our new FOAG team! (disco ball).



Respecting our community

There have been several reports from Sir Peter Hall and local residents about the conduct and safety of our pupils on bikes, especially those that cycle to school on their own. Please do consider what time your child arrives at the school gate and if they are responsible enough to be doing so. We currently encourage children to come to and from school independently from the Summer Term of Year 5 upwards.

PE Kit

Whilst we need more layers when exercising in school, please do adhere to the PE policy. Branded and non-uniform kit is not acceptable. We are proud of our PE tops and black fleeces. Please refer to the website for further details - [Uniform | Abbots Green Academy](#).

Spring Term 2023 Fridge Flyer

Please follow the link to see this terms Fridge Flyer - [Fridge Flyer | Abbots Green Academy](#). **Please note there has been a change to the Year 6 and Year 1 Sports day dates.**

Join our Team

We continue to have vacancies to work as part of our Cleaning or Wraparound team. Please do contact Mrs Morrison or the office for further details. Before or after school hours available from 5 to 30 hours a week.

