



Brampton Abbots CE Primary School Newsletter

14th November 2022

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- **Friday 18th**
Children in Need Day
- **Friday 25th**
Parent Celebration
Assembly 2.30pm
Refreshments will
be available
- **TBC**
PTFA Balloon Pop

DECEMBER

- **Friday 2nd**
PTFA Bingo Night
Doors Open at 6pm
- **Wednesday 17th**
History Man – Dahl
& Rowling Classes
- **Friday 9th**
JKHS Year 2 Party
afternoon
- **Wednesday 14th**
KS1 Nativity – 1pm
- **Thursday 15th**
Carol Service @ St
Mary's Church
1.45pm – collection
from church
- **Thursday 15th**
KS1 Nativity – 6pm
- **Friday 16th**
2pm Early Finish

Harvest Donations

Thank you for the very generous donations of food for both vulnerable local residents and for the Ross Community Larder. The large quantity of items we were able to pass on to the Community Larder was impressive for a small school of our size. Although we specifically ask for donations at specific times like Harvest, suitable items can be sent into school at any time and we will pass them on to the Community Larder. Thanks again everyone for your generosity. The organisation also sent a note of thanks and appreciation to the school.

Children in Need

This Friday, 18th November, is Children in Need day (Pudsey Day). It is the Great SPOTacular! We are asking for pupils to come into school wearing clothes with a 'spotty' theme and pay £1 per child as a donation. If spots are too tricky, own clothes will also be accepted.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

We used a new system called 'Apptavi' this year to try to streamline our online parents evenings. Apptavi both manages the bookings and also acts as the portal for the video consultations themselves. There were some issues with the use of the system. We know there were some people who found the booking system did not work for them and a few others who were unable to attend the video consultations themselves. Please do let us know your experience so we can take this into account for future planning. Please could all parents complete the short online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/HQWpimrr35> so that we can act on your feedback.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 13th December. We will be sending a letter out soon with the details and cost, so you can order your child's Christmas Dinner. It will be a choice of Turkey Roast or Veggie Roast with a festive pudding and will be a cash payment to school. There is no charge for children in YR, Y1 and Y2 and all children entitled to Free School Meals.

Cheap older iPads anyone?

We still have a few 4th generation (16GB) and iPad Air 1st generation (16GB) iPads going for a suitable donation. Please bear in mind that these iPads will work for basic functions and simple older apps but are unlikely to support more modern apps. Obviously, these machines are WELL-USED and this is reflected in the suggested donations of £20 each for iPad 4's and £25 for iPad Air (1st gen).

Please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in having one (or more!) of these or email head@bramptonabbotts.hereford.sch.uk if you have any trouble completing the online form.

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JANUARY

- **Wednesday 4th**
Children Start back to school – normal time 8.40am

Online Calendar

The school online calendar can be found and subscribed to on the school website

Our Value for November is:
PEACE

Ross On Wye Community Larder Vouchers

As a consequence of the cost-of-living crisis, the Ross Food Larder is keen to extend the voucher system to as many people in need as possible. Please come to the school office and we can complete a food larder voucher for any family that needs one. Once you have a completed voucher from school, you can then present it at the food larder on a Tuesday morning.

Free Breakfast Club continues...

Spring Gate Nursery continue to offer FREE Breakfast Club provision for all Brampton Abbotts children every morning from 7.45am.

They cannot operate the service on a last minute basis and require parents/carers to pre-book at least a week in advance. Should you wish to book in, please contact springgatenurseryschool@outlook.com . An email address will be required to complete the sign up process.
