



# NEWSLETTER 4 – 8th November 2024

‘Let your light shine’

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## Diary Dates

Monday 11th November - Owl Class Bikeability  
Tuesday 12th November - Owl Class Bikeability  
Wednesday 13th November - World Kindness Day  
Friday 15th November - Hedgehog Class “Footy 4 Fun” (Abbeyfield School)  
Friday 15th November - Football Tournament (Stanley Park)  
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd November - Road Safety Week  
Monday 25th - Friday 29th November - James Dyson Foundation STEAM Initiative Week  
Thursday 28th November - Owl Class Height & Weight Check  
Thursday 28th November - Rock Steady Concert 2pm (Hall)  
Friday 29th November - Christmas Bonanza 4.30pm - 6.30pm (Hall)  
Saturday 30th November - Derry Hill Light Switch on 4pm  
Wednesday 4th December - Open Classrooms 3.15pm  
Monday 9th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal  
Tuesday 10th December - Nativity Performance for Parents 9.15am (Hall)  
Tuesday 10th December - Fox Class to Sheldon to watch “Wendy & Peter”  
Wednesday 11th December - Nativity Performance for Parents 2pm (Hall)  
Thursday 12th December - Whole School Pantomime Trip (Cinderella)  
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day  
Wednesday 18th December - KS2 Christmas Party 1pm  
Thursday 19th December - KS1 Christmas Party 1pm  
Friday 20th December - Christmas Carol Service 9.15am (Church)  
**Friday 20th December - 2.15pm End of Term 2**



## Wear it Pink

Thank you to everyone who donated.  
We have raised £278.30 for Breast Cancer Now.

## Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the wonderful items that have been donated for the Christmas hampers, these will be turned into great raffle prizes at the Christmas Bonanza.

## Outdoor Shoes

Please could you ensure that all children have a pair of outdoor shoes to change into for playtimes. These can be a pair of shoes or preferably wellies and must be labelled with your child's name. This is to enable the children to continue to play out on the field even through the winter months but have a clean pair of shoes to put back on in school.  
Thank you



## Polite Reminder

Please don't forget to pre - order your child/rens school meals for the week to ensure that they have the choice that they want for their lunch.  
Thank you

**Santa Scamper**  
@Abbeyfield School  
COMMUNITY EVENT, EVERYONE WELCOME  
SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITY

**5K FUN RUN**  
Saturday 7th December  
Race Starts 10am  
registration and warm up 9.45am  
scan to register  
Santa Hat & Medal provided  
Entry £3.00



LEST WE FORGET  
**Remembrance Day**

### Owl Class in Focus

At the end of term 1 Owl class enjoyed celebrating their work with their adults during their WW2 afternoon, the children shared some of their wonderful work throughout the term from lessons ranging from art, history, writing, computing and music. The children presented a song to their adults, created a WW2 quiz to test their knowledge and sampled some WW2 inspired food.

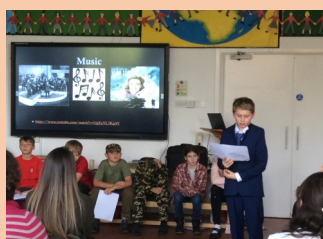
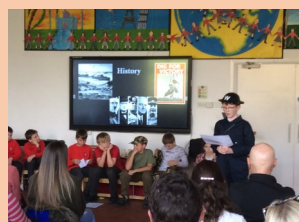
Millie - "My favourite part of the WW2 was the quiz making and seeing how the parents scored."

Alexandra - "I enjoyed tasting all the food."

Willow - "I enjoyed singing the song to the parents even if we hurt their ears."

Oliver - "Showing our art work was fun."

Oriana - "I enjoyed seeing which parents were brave enough to try the SPAM."



### Police Visit to Dormouse Class

At the end of last term Dormouse class were very lucky to receive a special visit from some local police officers. They enjoyed learning lots of new things about the emergency services, trying on some police uniform and equipment, asking lots of questions and sitting in the police car (they even got to test out the horn and the siren).

Thank you PC Leach and PCSO Cook!



IF YOU CAN  
DREAM   
YOU CAN DO IT

ENJOY THE  
LITTLE   
THINGS 

MAKE  
YOUR   
DREAMS HAPPEN

START  
THE DAY   
WITH A SMILE