

Abbeyfield Weekly

Stay informed with updates from Abbeyfield School

#10 Fri 26th Apr

<p>Principals Message</p>	<p>Welcome back!</p> <p>Another very busy but positive week at Abbeyfield. I have been delighted to hear wonderful feedback from employers regarding Y10 work experience which took place just before the Easter holidays. Well done to everyone.</p> <p>Students have come back looking very smart and I would like to thank all of you for this. Please remind your child that hoodies are not allowed to be worn at school and a reminder that vapes are banned from the school site.</p> <p>This term we are pushing forwards with our Improvement Plans. We will be focusing on checking understanding in lessons through questioning and the use of mini whiteboards. All our staff training time will be devoted to this. We also held our parent homework workshop this week - thank you to all who attended. We discussed what is working well and what needs to change. Your ideas are invaluable and will help us develop a revised and clear homework policy moving forwards.</p> <p>The pastoral team are focused this term on reminding pupils about our expectations for walking around the school - refreshing them on indoor voices - holding doors - toilet pass reminders. This all seems very basic; however, it sets an important tone and it's good to remind everyone regularly.</p> <p>A huge thanks to the Geography department for taking our Year 10 Geographers to Elveden for their Field Work trip. A few wet days but this did not dampen the smiles or spirits one bit. We also have some theatre trips coming up including our London Residential Trip for our Performing Arts students and I look forward to hearing about the students' experiences.</p>
<p>Attendance Expectation Reminders</p>	<p>What YOU must do please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Try to contact the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.• Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.• If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.• Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.• If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance, then talk to us as a first step so we can help! <p>What WE will do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check your child's attendance every day.• Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.• Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.• If we cannot establish a reason for absence or your child has been absent for 3 days+, then we may make a welfare home visit.

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We also have a fantastic prize up for grabs at the end of this half term:

WIN AN IPAD!

Abbeyfield School Creative Education Trust

Attendance Ladder	Percentage	Category
100%	100%	Perfection
98%	98%	Impressive
97%	97%	Good
96%	96%	On Target
95%	95%	Slight Concerns
93%	93%	Concerns
90%	90%	Very Concerned
85%	85%	Serious Concerns

HOW TO WIN

- ✓ ATTEND EVERYDAY
- ✓ ACHIEVE 1 ENTRY FOR EVERY P3 - 100% WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
- ✓ WIN UP TO 6 ENTRIES

WINNER ANNOUNCED FRIDAY 24TH MAY

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

**Well done
Dexter: A
fantastic cause**

We would like to wish Dexter and his younger brother Eli the very best with their upcoming participation in the Great Birmingham Run. They are raising money for Birmingham Childrens Hospital – a great cause and close to their heart as they have supported family members. They are very close to raising £200 which would bring their total donation to the hospital of £2000 which is fantastic.

If anyone would like to sponsor; please feel free to do so using the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/heather-scott-1711810454500?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fheather-scott-1711810454500&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp

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