



# 4th December

Autumn Term 2020

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.



## Welcome

We would like to offer a warm Abbots Ripton welcome to Zoe and her family who have joined our school family. Zoe joins Monet Class in Year 1 and we hope that she enjoys her time with us.

## Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the flu vaccinations on Monday there are a couple of local clinics running at The Oak Tree Centre, 1 Oak Drive, Huntingdon PE29 7HN on :-

**15th December 2020 - Tuesday**

**30th December 2020 - Wednesday**

Please see the teams Clinic Poster attached with the booking link.

## Indoor and outdoor shoes!

The weather forecast for the next few weeks is very wet! Today we have sent the children home in their outdoor shoes (wellington boots) with the idea that they come to and from school in these. From next week we would like the children to leave their indoor school shoes/trainers at school. Please send your child with their indoor shoes in a named plastic bag! We hope this makes sense!

## Christmas Cards

Just a quick reminder that the children will be able to post their cards between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and we will then quarantine them and give them out in one big Christmas delivery! However, we would appreciate your support with a few things; please only send cards between the dates above, do not allow your child to lick the envelopes – wet kitchen towel works just as well and please include the class or year group on the front of the card as we have several children in the school with the same name. Thank you.





**Wreath making**

Thank you so much to Mallory for her beautiful wreath making demonstration. We hope you all enjoyed creating your own. Some of the beautiful wreaths are shown here and we have also created a gallery on the STARS page on the website. Well done!



The wreath making kits were supplied by Pick-A-Lily florist so if you missed the live zoom demonstration then please do click [here](#) to watch Jo from Pick-A-Lily florist create one.

**Today sees the start of the Silent Auction and Virtual Christmas Fair!**

Do have a look and support our school with these two online events – please see the STARS newsletter attached for more details. The STARS team have worked incredibly hard to put these together so please share the links as widely as you can with family and friends.



**Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Autumn term 2020

***Any new dates are added in bold italics***

Date	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Christingle Service held at Ely Cathedral 1:30pm – more details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day – wear a Christmas jumper
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term service led by Rev'd Mandy 1:15pm Van Gogh and Monet, 2pm Kandinsky and 2:45pm Picasso Zoom link to be shared with parents to join virtually.
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Christmas Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Training day – School Closed
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term begins

15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
26 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday

### **Our School Prayer**

**Dear Lord,**

**All** together we are Abbots Ripton School

**Bless** each one of us this day

**Bring** joy to our lives

**Open** our hearts to peace

**Together** we pray to you our Father

**Stand** by us as we grow

**May we**

**Reflect** your goodness

**In** all that we do

**Protect** the world around us and

**Take** care of your creation

**Our** family and friends we trust to your care

**Now** and forever we say Amen