

## Abbot Alphege Academy - Newsletter 7, Term 2 - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent

### Thankyous

There are so many congratulations and thankyous to write, I hardly know where to begin!

Firstly, what an absolutely fabulous Christmas Fair we all enjoyed last Thursday and all thanks to so many of you for the fantastic organisation and preparation which made everything run so smoothly on the day.

Thank you for the combined parent and staff support on stalls, in the kitchen, helping Father Christmas and his grotto, arranging the purchasing of gifts, collecting donations, clearing up afterwards so magnificently and for coming along with friends and family to spend some money! I know so many helped but I am sure you will agree that Kate, Mandy, Annie, Naomi T, Mr Howell (FC) and Mr Williams deserve our special thanks. Thanks also to Marian and Mandy for the fabulous Christmas cake sales.

There's still a few invoices to come in but it looks like the sum of £800 profit is going to be the final figure which will mostly go towards the Playpod but hopefully with some funds towards some requested classroom resources, a contribution towards the live theatre performance of Robin Hood and a few more trees! At the parent and staff meeting next term we can look into the distribution of this further.

### Abbot Alphege Academy - Academic Outcomes 2018

I am delighted to share with you some excellent outcomes in our very first year!

82% of Reception children reached a Good Level of Development, against the national average of 71%.

88% of Year One children reached the required level in Phonics, nationally the figure was 83%.

The Key Stage One outcomes (year two) were, with only one exception, substantially above national: in Reading 83% reached Age-Related-Expectation (national 75%), Writing 50% (national 70%), Mathematics 83% (national 76%).

Key Stage Two results were also extremely pleasing but because of the small number of pupils, which makes individual confidentiality impossible, this data is not published by the DfE.

### Community Celebration Carol Service

Thank you to the children, the band, parents, and everyone who attended and performed at the delightful Community Carol Service on Monday evening. Special thanks to the Church community for the mulled wine and food and to Reverend Philip for his fun chocolate nativity retelling! With over 200 people in attendance we almost ran out of seats!

### AAA Nativity Performances

Congratulations to Pipistrelle and Horseshoe classes for the fabulous nativity, "Jesus' Party" and to Natterers class for their showing of "Jesus@Bethlehemstable.com". Two performances full of festive songs, sparkly dancing and 'hilarious' jokes created the perfect shows to remember for years to come. Well done to all involved including the ever supportive and cheerful audiences.

### Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast

Please don't miss Chef Stu's appearance on Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast which will be transmitted on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm on Channel 4. Please click the following link for more information:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/jamie-and-jimmys-friday-night-feast>

### Severe Weather Procedure

Our severe weather procedure letter was sent out via ParentPay last Friday. If you have not received a copy please either check our website, [www.abbot-alphege.org.uk](http://www.abbot-alphege.org.uk), or collect a paper copy from the School Office.

### AAA Lunch Menu for Early 2019

Please find the new AAA Lunch Menu attached which will run from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

This is a reminder that any dinner money outstanding on your child's Parentpay account **MUST** be paid by the end of this week! Any debts outstanding will run the risk of being transferred to B&NES Debt Recovery.

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Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for all your good wishes and Christmas cards. On behalf of the school staff, thank you for your support this term and I would like to wish you a **HAPPY CHRISTMAS**.

Pupils are due back in school on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely  
Dr Anne Bull, Headteacher

## ABBOT ALPHEGE Menu Term 3 – January 2019

**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.20 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.**

	<b>MEAT FREE Monday £2.20</b>	<b>Tuesday £2.20</b>	<b>Wednesday £2.20</b>	<b>Thursday £2.20</b>	<b>Friday £2.20</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Pitta Pizza topped with Vegetables and Mozzarella (GF, DF, V, VG)	Chef's Homemade Winter Cottage Pie (GF, DF)	Farm Assured Roast Chicken or West Country Roast Beef (GF, DF)	Free Range Diced Sticky BBQ Pork (GF, DF)	MSC Jumbo Cod Fishfinger (GF, DF)
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	Indian Style Vegetable Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice (GF, DF, V, VG)	Chef's Homemade Creamy Vegetable Pie with a Potato Topping (GF, V)	Puy Lentil, Organic Leek and Mushroom Wellington (DF, V, VG)	Roasted Vegetable and 5 Bean Enchiladas (DF, V, VG)	3 Cheese Quiche (V)
<b>Alternative</b>	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and Cheese (GF, V, VG)	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Chicken and Sweetcorn (GF, DF)	N/A
<b>All of the above served with</b>	Herby Diced Potatoes Fresh Salad Bar Freshly Baked Bread	Seasonal Organic Vegetables, Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Roasted Potatoes Seasonal Organic Vegetables Vegetarian Gravy	Wholegrain Rice, Seasonal Organic Vegetables Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Bread	Chips, Beans, Sweetcorn and Ketchup
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	Winter Broth served with a Chunky slice of Homemade Bread (GF, DF, V, VG)	Spiced Carrot and Lentil soup served with a Crusty Roll (GF, DF, V, VG)	N/A	Roasted French Onion Soup served with a slice of Homemade Bread (GF, DF)	N/A
<b>KS1 Lite Bite</b>	Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread (GF, V)	Ham Salad served with Baby Potatoes and Fresh Bread (GF, DF)	Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread (GF, DF, V)	Tuna Salad served with Baby Potatoes and Fresh Bread (GF, DF)	Ham Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread (GF, DF)
<b>KS2 Lite Bite</b>	French Baguette filled with Cheese served with Fresh Salad (GF, DF, V)	Tortilla wrap filled with Ham served with Fresh Salad (GF, DF)	Wholemeal Sandwich filled with Free Range Egg served with Fresh Salad (GF, DF, V)	Floured soft Roll filled with Tuna served with Fresh Salad (GF, DF)	French Baguette filled with Ham served with Fresh Salad (GF, DF)
<b>Dessert</b>	Black Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Organic Yoghurt Fruit Pots (DF, GF, V)	Winterberry Crumble Slice Organic Yoghurt Fruit Pots (GF, DF, V, VG)	Fresh Fruit Jelly Organic Yoghurt Fruit Pots (GF, DF, V, VG)	Chocolate & Beetroot Sponge Chocolate sauce Organic Yoghurt Fruit Pots (GF, DF, V)	Various Ice Cream Organic Yoghurt Fruit Pots (GF, V)

**Key : DF = Dairy Free   GF = Gluten Free   V = Vegetarian   VG = Vegan**

**Please Note: Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative Main Course and Dessert to meet your child's needs.**

**Please contact Chef Stu or Chef Mandy should you have any concerns.**

**Water available with lunch every day.**