

Abbotts Ann Nursery School

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Upcoming Events

From January 2020

All children will be helping to prep their snacks, help tidy it away and set up for lunch – they absolutely love doing this and are gaining some great skills.

10th – 13th February

AANS Bake Sale

14th February

Inset Day – AANS closed

17th to 21st February

Spring Half Term

Show and Tell

We encourage all children to bring in an item for show and tell each week. The upcoming themes are as follows:

Week commencing:

13th Jan – This is Spring

20th Jan – This is Summer

27th Jan – This is Autumn

3rd Feb – Numerals, 1-10

10th Feb – I love...

17th Feb ** half term week **

24th Feb – Squares and Cubes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and a very Happy New Year!

What an eventful week we had in the run-up to Christmas! We're sure you'll agree the Nativity was full of Christmassy charm (and challenges!). A big thank you to the children and staff for their wonderful efforts in putting the show together. The Christmas Party was also a great success and a fantastic end to the Autumn Term.

Now we move on to the new year and new events! We've also got a handful of new starters this term so we would like to extend a special warm welcome to the children and their families.

We always welcome new members to the committee at any time of year and if this is something that would interest you, please contact Hannah or Sam by email: aanschair@gmail.com

Best regards,

The AANS Staff and Committee

New Staff Members

We had two new staff members join us in early December, Cordelia and Pascale. We're sure you'll agree that both have fast become part of the AANS Team.

Cordelia has joined us as a Keyworker and will be in setting on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Pascale has joined us as a Playworker and will be in setting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

More news...

Fundraising

We raised an amazing £590 over the festive period! This was a combination of proceeds from our stall at Abbotts Ann Primary School's Christmas Bazaar, our raffle and stalls held during the children's Nativity in our very own pre-school and some generous donations from our local community.

We will be putting this fundraising towards waterproofs for the children, staff uniforms and further amenities for the children. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to AANS fundraising.

Reminders

- Telephone number – we recently updated our telephone number from mobile to landline. Please ensure you have the correct number to hand – **01264 710 254**
- Weather – almost the middle of winter, and a wet one at that. We provide the children access to outdoors every day, whatever the weather. Please remember warm coats, hats scarves and gloves.
- Facebook – you can request to join our closed parents Facebook page. We update the page regularly with activities and news. Search for 'Abbotts Ann Nursery Parents & Carers'
- Tapestry and Purple Books – we'd love to see what the children got up to over the Christmas holidays. Perhaps you could share a picture of your child with their top gift? Please continue to share any interests or achievements your child may have.

How can you help?

Amazon – Do you have an Amazon account? You can help raise money for AANS all year round at no extra cost to yourself! Go to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for Charity number '1169193' before selecting 'Abbotts Ann Nursery School' as your chosen charity. Every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation to AANS by Amazon – just remember to go to smile.amazon.co.uk (instead of www.amazon.co.uk)

Junk Modelling – we want your clean recycling! The children love to reuse it. Any boxes, bottles, egg cartons, etc.



In the Community

Winter Lights at Whitchurch Silk Mill

From the 17th to 26th January The Mill will be transformed by spectacular light installations including an illuminated trail. On the 18th January there will be activities tailored to children such as creating rainbow snowflakes and making a kaleidoscope
whitchurchsilkmill.org.uk/event/make-and-take-winter-lights-special/

Andover Junior Parkrun

A local free 2k event for children aged between 4-14 years old. Held every Sunday at 9am at the Charlton Sports Fields. Find out more here: www.parkrun.org.uk/andover-juniors/