School Update

Bourne Elsea Park CofE Primary Academy

Friday 19th December 2025

Abbey Academies Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of two busy and exciting terms, it has been a pleasure to look back on everything our school community has achieved. Classrooms have been filled with curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm, and the dedication shown by both staff and students has been evident in every project, lesson, and activity. These months of hard work have brought us to a final week full of festive celebrations that truly reflected the spirit of our school.

Year 6 Get Creative in DT: Making Christmas Stockings



Over the past couple of days, Year 6 have been busy in Design and Technology lessons creating their own festive Christmas stockings.



Using felt as their main material, the children learned and practised a range of stitching techniques. They used running stitch, back stitch and decorative embroidery to join pieces together and add detail. Many pupils also used appliqué to attach shapes and designs, giving each stocking a unique and personal touch.

This project really showcased Year 6's perseverance. Stitching can be tricky and time-consuming, but the children showed great resilience, carefully fixing mistakes and improving their work as they went along. Their creativity shone through in the festive patterns and imaginative details added to each stocking.

A Festive Feast for Our School Family



It was a truly special Friday as our school family came together in the hall to enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch. The hall was filled with festive music, laughter, and plenty of Christmas cheer, creating a wonderful atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.



Pupils and staff looked fantastic in their colourful Christmas jumpers and festive headbands, adding to the excitement of the celebration. As we shared this special meal, we reflected on our Christian values of love, gratitude, and togetherness, celebrating what it means to be part of one happy school family.



A huge thank you goes to our wonderful midday supervisors, who worked so hard to prepare and serve everyone's lunch. Their care and dedication

helped make the day run smoothly and turned our Christmas lunch into a truly memorable occasion for all.

Reception and Year 1 Wriggly Nativity



Our Reception and Year 1 children put on their wonderful performance of Wriggly Nativity! The children told the Christmas story through songs, actions, and lots of enthusiasm, keeping everyone smiling from start to finish.



From the excited animals and shining angels to the calm Mary and Joseph and confident year one narrators, every child gave it their all. There were plenty of wriggles, big smiles, and singing that raised the rafters, making the performance extra special and full of festive cheer.

We are so proud of how hard the children worked to learn the songs and actions, and it was lovely to see how much they enjoyed performing. Thank you to all the families who came along to support them – it was a joyful way to start our Christmas celebrations!

A Special Festive Thanks to the PTFA and The Sweet Stop



As we head towards the end of term, the children are becoming more and more excited about the festive season. What better way to continue our school celebrations than with a Christmas party and a super-sweet goody bag!

The children have been absolutely delighted to receive their delicious sacks of sweets.

We would like to say a HUGE Christmas thank you to the PTFA and The Sweet Stop, Bourne for making our Christmas sweetie dreams come true. Thank you all so much for your generosity — we can't wait to get chewing, munching and crunching!

Year 2 become Engineers



Year two became engineers making their own moving vehicles. After researching different types of transport and understanding how cars move, we designed our own vehicles. It was tricky but we persevered and tested different ways to make sure our wheels didn't fall off! Then it was time to test them in the hall, which was so much fun! Of course, all good engineers need to evaluate their products to see what they can improve so we did just that! We are looking forward to sharing our English instruction writing with you at home to teach you each step of the process!



Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 6th January – Term begins

As we come to the end of what has been a truly fabulous term, we are so proud of all the children and everything they have achieved. Their enthusiasm, hard work and festive excitement have made this a wonderful time in school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families, staff and wider school community for their continued support throughout the term.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year!

Kindest regards,



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