

## Abingdon Primary School and Children's Centre

# Autumn Term 2017 Information and News



## Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December 2017 - All Welcome!

There will be Brick-a-Brack Stall, Tombola, Food and Cakes Stalls, Refreshments, Activities and Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth, Hair Braiding and lots more!

Please collect your child **from their class at 1.30pm** and come and join the fun of the fair! **Children must be accompanied at the fair by their parent.** 

### **Christmas Party Dates**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 and 6 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 3 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 4 and 5

Christmas parties will take place in the afternoon. Children can bring party clothes in a labelled bag to get changed into if they would like.

Party food – <u>no nuts</u> can be brought into school on the morning of your child's Christmas Party.

### **Keeping Children Safe O2 & NSPCC**

Online safety workshop for parents on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am at Abingdon School. Support and guidance for parents. Please attend.



### 'The Times' Newspaper

Our newspaper team have been working very hard to create 'The Abingdon Primary School Times' newspaper. You can purchase a copy from school for 50p. A great read.

### **E Safety Clinic**

Internet safety is a constant concern. Please try to attend one of our Wednesday morning E-Safety drop-in session between 9:00 and 9:30 every week.

### **Nativity and Christingle**

Reception Nativity will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am. Whole school Christingle is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Holiday**

School will close on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3:00pm** for the holiday and re-open on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 8.55am.** (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January is a teacher training day.)

### Collecting children from school

As your child's safety and well-being is always our main concern, we follow the local authority recommendation that primary age pupils may only be collected by a responsible person aged 16 and over. If your child is walking home on their own (Year 4, 5 & 6 only), you must complete a form which is available from the school office.



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Staff & pupils can wear their Christmas Jumpers and donate £1 to 'Save the Children'

### **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs will finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December until January

Thank you in advance for your continued support of your children and the school this term. Please remember every school day counts and it is vitally important that children are in school **on time every day**. A reminder that no leave during term time will be authorised.

Mr A Cooper – Head Teacher