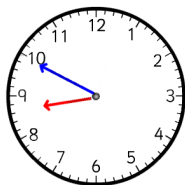


REMEMBER: SCHOOL STARTS AT 10 TO 9! LET'S ALL BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL.



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Dear Abbeys' Families

School Newsletter: October 2019

As we complete the first half term of this academic year today, we are pleased with all that the children have achieved since the start of the school year. We appreciated meeting with the parents and carers at Parents' Evenings last week. It can be confusing for parents to know the best ways to support their child's progress because of different learning methods from their own time in school, but the most valuable input you can have is to **hear your child read every day**, it's so important. Thanks everyone.



**Harvest thanks:** Our Harvest Assembly is an important event in the school year, as we know that our food contributions provide direct support for any families within our community who may need a little temporary help. A massive thank you to

everyone who sent in donations for our Harvest at the end of September – you have all helped to make a big impact on the work of the MK Food Cupboard.

**Book Fair:** As always on Parents' Evenings, the Book Fair had a range of children's books at reasonable prices for anyone who wanted to make a purchase. We raised over £125 commission on sales, and this enables us to buy stock for our own prize book trolley which the children will benefit from. Thank you for your support for the children's reading.



Jeans for Genes Day is a welcome date in the September calendar and raised over £270 for this children's charity. Thanks everybody for your support, and we all love a dress-down day.

**School Uniform:** This a gentle reminder of our expectations regarding school uniform. Children should wear a red school sweatshirt or cardigan over a white polo top, with black or grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore dress as applicable. Red school tops can come from Asda – but please put a name in them. Shoes need to be black. I know it is easier for some parents to buy their sons trainer-style shoes, but if this is the case, please make sure they are a black, plain design.

*We break up for half-term today, and school opens again on **Monday 4th November**. I hope everyone has the opportunity for some valuable family time over the break.*

*After-school clubs next half term will run from Thursday 7th November to Thursday 12th December inclusive.*

Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good  
Headteacher



Exciting news from our participation in the MK Primary Cross-Country Championships last weekend. **Annabel Mason** finished in the top 10 for her event, and has been invited to join the team representing Milton Keynes in the National Primary Schools Championships next March. Congratulations to Annabel, and well done to our other runners from the event for their participation and commitment.