



(Support Team for Abbots Ripton School)

Welcome to the first STARS newsletter detailing previous events as well as our upcoming events this half term.

Last term we held our AGM and were delighted with how many parents attended and a new committee has been formed. A huge thanks to all who came and who committed to a role.



We also had a group of dedicated Mums who completed a 9 mile walk – a huge thanks to them and to those of you who sponsored them. They raised about £200 – if you haven't handed in any sponsor money please do so ASAP so that we can have a final total of money raised.

Also, our thanks to those who baked or bought for our cake stall on a very wet afternoon at the end of half term. Thanks too to those of you who purchased a cake as we raised £156!

A wonderful team of parents also spent a Saturday morning in school removing the old play tower and we are delighted to announce that we have just paid the deposit on the new one and are just waiting for a date when this will be installed. We are sure that the children will be delighted!!

We kick off this half term with:



Christmas Wreath Making – Monday 2nd Dec @ 1pm and 7.30pm at Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

£28.00 each. (Please bring your own secateurs and gardening gloves.) Ticket link can be found on the STARS Facebook event page. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased from the school office or from Sam in the Post office. Please do tell all of your friends about it!!

Price includes all wreath making materials and light festive nibbles and refreshments.



Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December @ 3.30pm – 5.30pm at Abbots Ripton Village Hall - Entrance free!

Look out for raffle tickets in school bags soon!

Visit Santa in his grotto (**£2.50**) to receive your Christmas gift. There will be lots of stalls and festive activities for the children and adults.

Breakfast with Santa – Friday 13th December @ 8am in the school hall

£4.00 per child, breakfast will be pancakes/cereal with a small gift from Santa when he joins us.

Christmas Shop – Friday 13th December @ 9.30 – 11am at school.

Gifts will be priced ranging from 50p to £3. All children will have the chance to visit the Christmas shop to purchase a present for a loved one.



Carol Singing – Saturday 14th December @ 10 – 11.30am at Morrison, St Ives.

Everyone welcome – the more the merrier!!