



Abbot Beyne School

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6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a lovely event at school last night where a number of our ex Year 11 and Year 13 students came back to school to tell us how they are getting on at college, university or in their apprenticeship. It really is nice to hear the success stories and how well they are doing and also (in most cases) how much they are missing being at Abbot Beyne School. We all know that not everyone loves school but it was really nice to hear how much many of them enjoyed their time here and recognising the grass is not always greener.

Next Friday is our Christmas jumper day. We strongly encourage students to wear their Christmas jumper if they have one but it can just be a non-uniform day if they do not. Donations as usual can be made on ParentPay.

Please be aware that on our last day we will follow the time honoured tradition of finishing early. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December students will be leaving just after 12pm.

We have launched a Christmas film night for Key Stage 3 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December to help try and get students in the mood, although I feel our Year 11s are probably feeling a little less festive as they revise for their mocks that start next week.

I hope you manage to avoid the predicted terrible weather this weekend and are able to start getting in the mood yourselves.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher