



Spring Term 2019

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| 16th January | Yr 6 Lincolnsfield Trip |
| 17th January | Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office |
| 22nd January | Parents Assessment Evening 6pm |
| 22nd January | Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office |
| 28th January | Young Voices 02 Concert & Houses of Parliament Visit |
| 30th January | Yr 4 Indoor Athletics Festival |
| 1st February | Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office |
| 11th February | Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office |
| 18th - 22nd Feb | Half Term |
| 25th February | Back to school |
| 26th March | Parents Evening 5-8pm |
| 28th March | Parents Evening 3.30-6pm |
| 5th April | Last Day of Term – 2pm finish |
| 23rd April | Back to school |

Severe Weather/School Closure Notification

Hertfordshire County Council has changed the way that you will be notified if a school is closed. Please sign up to the Everbridge system via the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

This link will direct you to the “Sign Up” page where you should click on the “sign up” button and follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should your contact details change. If you have children at more than one school, you can register for those schools too in a single registration process.

Please register as soon as possible so that your text and email alerts are set up. Should we ever need to close the school we will try to update the website or send a message using School Comms but sometimes the system crashes. The quickest way to receive any alerts will be via the Everbridge system.

This week:

Happy New Year everyone! The staff and I would like to thank you for the Christmas cards and gifts sent in; it was very thoughtful and much appreciated, thank you.

It has been great to see all the children back in school this week. KS1 enjoyed a performance of our dance and cheerleading groups in assembly today. KS2 will see this on Monday.

On Monday, during our staff training we discussed the power of positivity and how just a little kindness can change someone’s day. Watch this space for one new initiative next week!

I am delighted to welcome Mr Stanway to the Year 6 team and also Miss Palumbo who has returned to work with us across several year groups.

We have decided to run the assessment evening again due to the positive feedback we received after the last one. This will take place on Tuesday 22nd January at 6pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Negrello

Please have a school meal next Thursday!

We strongly encourage all children to have a school meal next Thursday. This is because 17th January is a date on which data is collected by the Government, including the uptake of school meals by children. This partly determines the funding the school receives, and so the more children having a school meal that day means that we will have more money to spend on their education. Please support us in this initiative.

Winter Clothing

Please ensure your child has a coat, hat and gloves (named, please!) to keep warm at break times.

Boots will be allowed to be worn by girls in the winter. They need to be ankle height, no Uggs and no heels.

Parking

A further reminder for parents to not park on Dairy Way when dropping off/collecting children please

Netball Club

Netball Club will resume on Thursday 7th February.

The Elms – after school sports club

We attach a flyer from The Elms providing details of availability for their clubs in January and February.

XLR8 – dance club

We attach a flyer from XLR8 providing details of details of the classes this half term.

Toddler Tales – Abbots Langley Library

For those with younger children, we attach details of stories and rhymes sessions that are run for toddlers at the library.

YMCA – Activities for adults and children

We attach a flyer detailing activities that are available at the YMCA Community Hub over the next couple of months. It is best to book activities in advance if possible.

Leavesden Country Park

The monthly volunteering session on the second Saturday of each month takes place this weekend, from 9:30am to midday. Volunteers should meet outside the Leavesden HIVE (and Woodlands Café). Please wear gloves and sturdy footwear; the group will be doing low level sycamore clearance.

ALSA – Table Top Sale

ALSA are holding a table top sale at Abbots Langley School on Sunday 10th February from 12pm to 2pm. If you've had a clear out after Christmas and would like to sell your goodies you can book a table for £10. Please email alsacommittee@googlemail.com to reserve a space. Parents/carers of the school will have the opportunity to book first and then we'll open it up to the wider community from Friday 18th January. Spaces are limited so book early!

If you don't have anything to sell please do come and look at the goodies on offer! Entry will be £1 per adult and children are free.

Attendance:

| Class | Red <95% | Amber 95% | Green 96%+ |
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| Tiggywinkles | | | 99.2 |
| Cotton Tails | | | 97.4 |
| Wonderland | | | 99.2 |
| Neverland | | | 99.1 |
| Blake | | | 99.1 |
| Dahl | | 95.4 | |
| Donaldson | | | 97.8 |
| Potter | | | 98.7 |
| Pratchett | | | 98.2 |
| Blyton | 93.3 | | |
| Rowling | 94.8 | | |
| Fine | | | 98.8 |
| Morpurgo | | | 100 |
| Lewis | 81.3 | | |
| Wells | | | 96.7 |
| Rundell | 93.3 | | |

Our overall attendance this week is 96.4%.

Attachments:

The Elms Sports flyer
XLR8 Classes
Toddler Tales at Abbots Langley Library
YMCA Activities