



Summer Term 2019

23rd April	Back to school
24th April	No Homework Club today
25th April	Yr 5 Portals to the past workshop at school
26th April	Nursery walk to St Lawrence Church
6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
21st May	Year 1 Happening History Workshop
27th - 31st May	Half Term including Bank Holiday
3rd June	Inset Day - School Closed
5th June	Yr 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip
11 th June 6pm	Online Safety session for parents
12th June	Reception Theatre Trip
12th June	Yr 4 Bhaktivedanta Manor Trip
17th June	Y5 Longridge Trip
19th June	Yr 6 Lewis & Wells St Albans Pilgrimage Trip
20th June	Yr 6 Rundell St Albans Pilgrimage Trip
21st June	Yr 1 Woburn Safari Trip
25th June	Sports Day
15th - 19th July	Yr 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
23rd July 2019	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
24th July	Inset Day - School Closed

Parents and carers' letters will be sent out nearer the time for school trips mentioned above.

This week:

What a busy term! We have many highlights, including the launch of our 'Positive Friday' initiative, the Young Voices choir at the O2 in London, fantastic performances by our various sports teams, our amazing Year 5 Maths Challenge team, wonderful World Book Day characters and some great performances from Year 3 and Year 4!

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and comes back full of energy for next term!

Rebecca Negrello

Photo of the Week

Fantastic model made by Nursery!



Brilliant running – she has completed a whole marathon on our daily mile track!



Sporting Events

What a busy week of sport!



Monday - our children worked brilliantly as a team, displaying some excellent tag rugby throughout the afternoon. At the end, after a long afternoon, we were then announced as overall winners of this terms league! Well done Abbots!

Tuesday - our winning team from last week's Yr5 tournament were in action at the finals at St Joan of Arc. Our school was against some really strong competition, and we came in a respectable third overall! Well done Year 5!

Wednesday - our girls were invited to the finals of the Veritas League. The girls have trained hard, worked well as a team and the progress made by each individual is phenomenal. We came a close second in the league, missing on first by a few points! Well done Abbots!

Thursday - once again our tag rugby team were in action, this time for our partnership finals. Our team played well, we were up against some stiff competition. We were announced as sixth overall. Well done!



Year 5 Parents and Carers

We attach a letter from Hertfordshire County Council regarding local schools that use aptitude and academic testing as part of their admission arrangements. The academic testing for these schools for September 2020 admissions will take place in September 2019. Parents will be asked to register their child with the Consortium between Monday 22nd April and Friday 21st June 2019. Please see the letter attached to this week's Newsletter for more details.

School Meals

As announced in our School Comms message this week, the price of a school meal will rise from £2.50 to £2.60 from 1 May 2019. There are no changes to the rules for children who are not currently charged for school meals, for example those in Key Stage 1.

Netball and Football Club

Netball Club will resume on Thursday 2nd May.

Football Club will resume on Friday 3rd May

Abbots Road

I have received news that cars are driving onto and turning around on pavements when pupils are walking up to school. Please take extra care when driving around the local area.

Nutella in Sandwiches

We are a nut free school. This includes nutella which we are seeing in packed lunches from home. We have children with severe nut allergies who cannot be exposed to any type of nuts.

Attendance:

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Tiggywinkles			96.9
Cotton Tails			97.2
Wonderland			98
Neverland			97.3
Blake	91		
Dahl	92.3		
Donaldson	91.3		
Potter		95	
Pratchett			96.1
Blyton	91.1		
Rowling	91.7		
Fine		95.9	
Morpurgo	89.7		
Lewis			99.3
Wells	93		
Rundell			99.3

Our overall attendance this week is 94.7%.

Attachments:

SWHCS Information for 2020