



Another busy week at school! I have enjoyed spending some time teaching in Year 2 this week – the children are doing really well and they impressed with their thirst for knowledge! We have put together some guidance for using both Mathletics and TTRockstars at home. Maths learning is a focus for school this year and therefore we'd like to encourage as many children as possible to be accessing these two resources. Have a great weekend.

Rebecca Negrello

## TTRockstars

This week's percentage has risen to 60% of children in our school accessing TTRockstars. The winners in the battle this week are Y4 and Y6. A special mention to Matthew Rowe who has become our first Rock Hero, with an average of 0.99 seconds per times table questions.

## Odd Socks Day

To raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week, we invite everyone to wear odd socks on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be doing various activities that week to support the Anti-Bullying campaign, including an assembly.

## Year 4 Tri Golf Festival

Yesterday we hosted four local schools who took part in the Year 4 tri golf festival as part of the Three Rivers and Watford School Sport Partnership. Thanks to the sports leaders from Parmiters who also came to help. Our Year 4 children played really well, developing new skills.



## ALSA Quiz Night

The quiz night raised £388. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a brilliant evening and to ALSA for organising it.

## Panto

The deadline has been extended! There are 5 tickets remaining on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm for Cinderella. There are also tickets available for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. All seats are in the raised stalls. Tickets are £19.50 each and include an ice cream during the interval. Tickets are available to purchase until midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - [www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa)

## Christmas Ball for Parents

ALSA have reserved tables on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Hunton Park: 3 course meal and disco. Tickets are £45 and are on sale until 28<sup>th</sup> October - [www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa)

## Disco

ALSA will be organising a disco on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. More details to follow.

## YEAR 6 REMINDER:

### Secondary & Upper School Admissions 2019

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. But we would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

## Book Fair

At our recent book fair we took £512.00! Because we raised over £500, we get 25% commission to spend on books for the school. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

Your child will be bringing home a Scholastic Book Club Magazine. If you wish to place an order this can be via school or online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/abbots-langley>  
Please place your order by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Books will be delivered to school and given out to the children.

Payment should be made by credit card or cheque made payable to Scholastic Ltd. with the account holders name and address on the back. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash.

### **Field Before School**

Can we ask that you keep your children off the field before school please, as they are bringing in mud to the classrooms.

### **Found**

Two pairs of children's glasses have been handed in: one black pair and one pink. If you have lost any glasses, pop into the school office.

### **Lost Property**

We still have lots of unnamed lost property. This will be disposed of on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please come and check the cupboard if you have lost anything.

### **Flu Vaccine – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Flu vaccine letters are being sent out for Reception to Year 5. Forms need to be returned by the end of next week please.

### **PE and Earrings**

A reminder that if your child wears earrings, you need to provide micropore tape for their ears for PE lessons please.

### **Sports Day**

This year, Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Herts County Council Survey**

HCC would like your feedback on the childcare options available to you and your family. Please complete the following survey by the Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/JHFVI/>

Your responses will be incorporated into this year's childcare sufficiency report that the council is required to produce on an annual basis. The report helps us to:

- establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire
- support the sustainability of places
- support the development of places where needed.

### **Letters out:**

Maths guidance  
Email: Harvest Festival  
Reception to YR 5: Flu Vaccine letters  
Email: Firework display poster  
Email: Christmas Dinner opt out

**PHOTO PERMISSION OPT IN FORM:** Y3 and Y5 only.