



Newsletter

15th February 2019

Spring Term 2019

18th - 22nd Feb	Half Term
25th February	Back to school
25th February	Year 3 Donaldson Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
28th February	Year 3 Donaldson Parents Evening 5-8pm
8th March	Dress up as book character
15th March	Red Nose Day – dress in red
22nd March	Y4 performance at 1.30pm – both classes
26th March	Parents Evening 5-8pm
28th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
1st April	Y3 performance at 9.15am to Donaldson parents
2nd April	Y3 performance at 9.15am to Pratchett parents
3rd April	Y3 performance at 9.15am to Potter parents
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 it prove necessary to close the school we will also aim to communicate with parents and carers via Schoolcomms, our website and our Twitter account.

This week:

The children have been great this half term. We are super proud of them.

Y1 had a wonderful animal workshop this week! A big thank you to ALSA for funding this opportunity for the children.

Y3 and Y4 parents, please see the dates for your children’s performances.

Have a lovely half term.

Rebecca Negrello

Photos of the week



Girls Football Tournament at Watford's training ground

This week 8 lucky players were given an opportunity to take part in a tournament at Watford's new indoor training ground. They worked tirelessly throughout the competition scoring some excellent goals. After 8 exciting matches where the girls mostly drew their games, we gathered for the results. Unfortunately we didn't get through to the semi-finals but we left with our heads held high. Well done to all the girls, you were a credit to the school showing great sportsmanship and team work. #thisgirlcan



Tag Rugby v Divine Saviour Primary School

On Wednesday the year 5/6 tag rugby team played an intense and hard-fought game away against Divine Saviour Primary School. Abbots Langley defended doggedly, often forcing the opposition backwards with their great team approach. When attacking, Abbots gained lots of territory through direct running and excellent support play.

Although the result didn't go our way, with a final try count of five tries to six in Divine Saviour's favour, the team should feel proud of their performance.

E-safety – information about Tiktok

We attach a parent factsheet about Tiktok, which we ask all parents to read. Tiktok is a video-sharing app which your child may have come across.

World Book Day – 8th March

There will be dressing up as a book character on Friday 8th March to celebrate World Book Week. We will also be offering a fun menu on Friday 8th March. There are two choices only:

Horrid Henry's BBQ Chicken Burger
Moody Margarita Sweetcorn Pizza

With baked potato wedges, favourite vegetable selection and Perfect Peter's chocolate orange cookie.

All children will be asked for their dinner choice on Friday 8th March 2019. If they do not want option 1 or 2 then please provide a packed lunch from home on this day.

If your child normally has a school meal on this day you need take no further action. If your child does not normally have a School Meal on this day please make the additional payment for the meal on the School Gateway under World Book Day Fun menu 2019.

Watford & District Schools' Swimming Gala

The annual swimming gala for years 5 and 6, run by the Herts Schools' Swimming Association (HSSA), will take place on Friday 26th April. The link for the entry form and further details is <http://www.hertsssa.org.uk/>

From this gala a team of 16 girls and 16 boys will be selected to represent the Watford and District schools in the Hertfordshire Schools' gala in May.

Attendance:

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Tiggywinkles			99.3
Cotton Tails	91.7		
Wonderland		95.7	
Neverland		95.3	
Blake	87.9		
Dahl			98
Donaldson	94.5		
Potter		95.2	
Pratchett	91.4		
Blyton		95.7	
Rowling	90.3		
Fine	92.3		
Morpurgo	91.7		
Lewis	91		
Wells			98
Rundell			96.7

Our overall attendance this week is 94.1%.

Attachments:

Tiktok

World Book Day Fun Menu

Red Nose Day – 15th March

A reminder that children can dress up in red clothing to celebrate Red Nose Day. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to Comic Relief.

Lost and Found

Hearing aid
Blue spaceship watch
Emoji glasses

Reminder

Lip balms/lip gloss/Vaseline/body lotions are not allowed to be brought to school.