



Sports Week has been a huge success! A massive thank you to Miss Blackwell and Mrs Howard for organising so many great sporting events for everyone, including the XLR8 staff class today! The importance of being active has really shone through this week, especially on Tuesday during our Sports Day! It was great to see so many of you coming along to cheer on the children. I'm sending out the staffing information for September today so that you will know who to come and see on Monday at Open Evening – more details are below. Thank you for all your donations for the summer fair this Sunday - My office is currently full of bottles for the tombola! Please come along to support ALSA as they have worked tirelessly to make this a great event. I'm looking forward to a fun-filled day! Rebecca Negrello

## Open Evening

We are opening up our classrooms this Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 5pm – 7pm for you to come along and chat to your current teachers, see some of the children's work and meet your new teachers for September. Because I know how much some of you enjoy it, I've asked the kitchen to serve tasters of food again for you to try! All current teachers will be in their current classrooms. I've prepared a map of where the new teachers will be so you can find them. I'll put them up around school or you can come and see me in the hall and I'll direct you.

## Music Concert: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

If your child is performing in the music concert on Thursday next week, you should have received a letter of invitation from their music teachers. Doors will open at 5.45pm. There are no tickets for this event.

## National Sport Week

The children have experienced a range of new sports this week including curling, dance with XLR8, badminton with Mrs Chapman, cricket with ALCC, Taekwondo with Master Brima, athletics and multi-skills.

Every year group has experienced a skipping workshop and their skills and confidence have really improved during their lesson. Please tweet any photos or videos of your children practising their new skills, using #abbotspics

Year 3 performed really well at the athletics yesterday afternoon, with the girls from 3 Potter winning their part of the competition.

Year 1 took part in a multi-skills event at Tanners Wood School. They walked exceptionally well and were a real credit to the school throughout the afternoon.

Year 6 took part in a netball festival last night playing exceptionally well, a great way to end their netball time at Abbots. Well done!

Year 2 had their own multi-skills event at Abbots Langley today with Tanners Wood. The Year 6

elite leaders organised and ran their stations really well. It was great to see their competitive spirit shine through!

Thank you to all the mums who came in for the dance/keep fit class today. The children really enjoyed the session #Thisgirlcan

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us this week for the many sporting events to help make them a success.



I was really proud to hear about the awards these pupils in Year 6 have won: one for Outstanding Sporting Achievement and one for the Young Sportsman Award. They both received a Headteacher's award as well from me.



I received an email from a parent about this young lady which I thought I would share as it was just lovely. She helped out with the younger children at Sports Day and has been presented with a Headteacher's award.

'She showed so much enthusiasm and really encouraged the KS1 group, taking their hand and even helping with their jumping. With her kind, warm-hearted personality and her confidence, I'm sure she will go far. What a lovely young lady. A star in the making. I was very impressed. What a great example she is of the attitude of the students you are nurturing.'

### **Year 5 Bikeability**

A member of the public approached our Bikeability instructors last week to congratulate our Year 5 pupils on how well-mannered they were whilst out and about on their bikes in the village. Well done Year 5!

### **School Uniform**

I have updated our school uniform policy and attached it. This will be in place from September. There will be a paper copy in the Hall on Monday at Open Evening if you would like to take a copy.

### **Midday Supervisor Role**

We have the opportunity for someone to join our lunchtime team. If this is something you are interested in, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please email me on [head@abbotslangleprimary.com](mailto:head@abbotslangleprimary.com) or ring the school office on 01923 263 174. Deadline is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 6 Photos**

The deadline for sending through photos to Miss McKay for the Leavers Assembly is next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Her email is: [Charley.mckay@abbotslangleprimary.com](mailto:Charley.mckay@abbotslangleprimary.com)

### **End of Year Reports**

Reports will be sent home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### **Dates:**

1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fete  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – Open Evening 5pm – 7pm  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 performance (Children arrive at 6pm; performance starts at 6.30pm)  
10<sup>th</sup> July – ALSA AGM at 8pm  
13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers' party  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leave for residential  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 return from residential  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers assembly at 9.15am  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Term finishes at 2pm

### **LETTERS OUT:**

School Uniform Policy (enclosed)  
Classes for 2018-2019 (enclosed)  
Multi Active Holiday Courses (enclosed,  
2 attachments)