



# Newsletter

30 November 2018

## Autumn Term 2018

2nd December	Christmas Fair 11-2pm
5th December	<b>Nursery Christmas Performance - morning group at 10:45 and afternoon group at 14:30 (lasting approximately 45 minutes)</b>
5th December	Christmas Performance 2pm Y2 Dahl
7th December	Christmas Performance 2pm Y2 Blake
10th December	Christmas Performance 2pm Y1 Neverland
11th December	<b>Christmas School Dinner and Christmas jumper day!</b>
11th December	Nursery Santa Show Trip
12th December	Christmas Performance 2pm Y1 Wonderland
13th December	<b>Year 1 Christingle at St Lawrence Church 1:30pm</b>
13th December	Christmas Performance Reception Tigglywinkles at 9.30am
13th December	Christmas Carol Concert 6pm St Lawrence Church Yr 5 Fine and Yr 5 Morpurgo
14th December	Christmas Performance 9.30am Reception Cottontails
20th December	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
21st December	Occasional Day - School Closed
<b>2019</b>	
8th January	<b>Back to school</b>
16th January	<b>Yr 6 Lincolnsfield Trip</b>
17th January	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
22nd January	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
28th January	<b>Houses of Parliament Visit</b>
29th January	<b>Young Voices 02 Concert</b>
1st February	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
11th February	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
18th - 22nd Feb	<b>Half Term</b>
25th February	<b>Back to school</b>

## This week:

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to see Aladdin in the West End yesterday – the children were really well behaved and members of the public commented on how well they were representing themselves and the school. I am so proud of them – well done Year 5!

Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas Fair this Sunday - ALSA have worked hard to put this on so please come and support the school if you can.

Rebecca Negrello

Photo from the Dance Festival:



## Dental Appointments

There have been a lot of children missing learning due to being taken out of school for routine dental appointments. We ask parents to please make every effort to arrange these appointments at times after school or during the school holidays.

### **Yr4 Dance Festival**

Well done to those who attended a really successful evening. The children had such confidence on the stage in their fabulous costumes and performed a wonderful dance to This Is Me from The Greatest Showman. A special mention to Mrs Froy for all her hard work in preparing the children for this event.

### **Netball**

The children have improved so much this term. Their confidence has really grown. On Wednesday 28th November we played against three other schools:

AL 3-3 Divine Saviour

AL 4-1 St Paul's

AL 1-8 Tanners Wood

Netball has now finished for this term.

### **Yr4 Rapid Fire Cricket**

Well done to the two teams who played at Rickmansworth school this evening. Excellent sportsmanship and a real team spirit was displayed, narrowly missing out for a place in the finals.



### **School Lottery**

ALSA run a lottery through Your School Lottery that anyone can join. Family and friends are very welcome too - you don't have to have a child at the school. Every week there is a winner from Abbots Langley School, currently winning £44. The more people who enter, the higher the prize will become!

There is also a large regional jackpot of £25,000 for anyone matching all 6 numbers.

Tickets cost just £1 and 40p from each ticket sold goes to the school. Joining is easy, just visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Abbots.

Currently there is a special promotion: anyone signing up before 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be entered into a draw for a Family Ticket to Warner Brothers, Harry Potter Studio Tour. Full details are attached.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be having Christmas jumper day on Tuesday 11th December, which is our Christmas dinner day. Children should wear their normal uniform with a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. No donation will be necessary.

### **Watford School of Music**

This week we have attached flyers regarding 'I Play', which is a free taster session / introduction to playing an instrument, and the dates the sessions run (Spring 19 term). Please contact the Watford School of Music if you are interested in arranging a session for your child.

### **TT Rockstars**

Wow! We've had an amazing improvement in our school speed this week and managed to get it down to just 4.52 seconds. The battle winners this week were Year 5, Year 4 and 2 Blake and as a whole school, the boys beat the girls!

Well done to Taye Larfa who has earned his Rock Hero status! Keep Rocking!

**Attendance:**

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Gruffalo 1			98.3
Gruffalo 2	89.8		
Tiggywinkles			97.7
Cotton Tails	91.4		
Wonderland			96.7
Neverland	94.7		
Blake			99
Dahl			96.6
Donaldson	90.7		
Potter	93.1		
Pratchett			97.1
Blyton			96.4
Rowling			98.3
Fine			99
Morpurgo	94.7		
Lewis	88		
Wells	94.3		
Rundell			96.7

Our overall attendance this week is 95.3%. The Attendance Officer has visited school this week. We will now be issuing letters to families whose attendance drops below the expected percentage.

**Reminder:**

Year 6 deposit due by end of play today 30/11/18 for the Isle of Wight residential trip.

**Attachments**

School Lottery  
Watford School of Music x 2