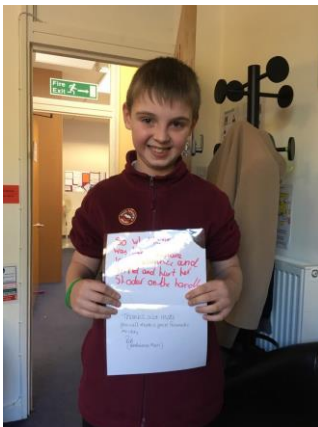




What a bus week! Our Science technicians had a great visit to the Science Museum in London. They loved exploring the hands-on exhibitions. Year 5 enjoyed a fun run at St Pauls and Year 4 visited Abbots Hill for a fantastic workshop based around the Disney film Mulan. ALSA's Christmas Pudding Night was a great success – thank you to them for running a lovely evening. Thank you for donating lots of money to the British Legion. The poppy items have been so popular this week. Have a great weekend.

Rebecca Negrello

Two Headteacher awards this week!



Children in Need

School Council have decided we will have a non-uniform day next Friday 17th November. Children in Need items such as headbands and wrist bands are allowed. A donation of £1 is suggested.

School Gates

We understand it can be an inconvenience when a trip arrives back at school later than planned and that the Bedmond Road gates have been closed, meaning parents have to come to the front office to collect children. This is a safeguarding issue and the gates have to be locked for the safety of those children in After School Club. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Spare Panto Tickets

ALSA have 3 spare tickets for Aladdin at The Alban Arena in St Albans on Saturday 16th December at 6pm. The tickets are £18 each. If you would like these please email ALSA - alsacommittee@googlemail.com

Football Referee Needed

We are looking for a football referee for our girls' football team. If anyone is able to help then please contact the school office or Miss Blackwell for the dates.

Thank you in advance.

Assembly

My Headteacher's assembly today was about Remembrance Day. We reflected on the importance of remembering those who suffered so that we can live in a more secure world.

Application for Reception Places for September 2018

The application process for places at primary schools for September 2018 opened on Monday 6th November 2017. This process is for children currently in Nursery.

The closing date is 15th January 2018.

Full information about the admissions processes is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Please access the online application system at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and therefore parents are much less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools if they apply late.

Spare Socks?

Nursery are needing spares for 3-4 year olds. Please donate unwanted pairs.

Reminders from last week's newsletter:

It's Disco Time! Thursday 23rd November.

Years 1, 2 and 3: 15.30-16.50

Years 4, 5 and 6: 17.00-18.20

Years 1 – 3 will bring a change of clothes in a bag to school, ready to get changed in their classroom at the end of the school day. Tickets are £3.50 and will include a soft drink and a bag of Haribo sweets. Please let us know when booking if your child cannot have Haribo and we will provide an alternative treat of dried fruit.

Remember that you will not be able to purchase tickets via the School office.

You can buy tickets through the ALSA website:

www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa

Y1-Y3: Please collect your child from their classroom.

Access to classrooms will be via the gates by Y5 and the bus (not via the main entrance as Y4-Y6 will be arriving for their discos this way)

Y4-Y6: You will arrive at and leave the disco via the main entrance.

MSAs

We are a vacancy for a midday supervisor. If you're interested in applying, please pick up an application form from the school office. You need to be available between 11.30am – 1.30pm. The post is subject satisfactory references and a DBS check.

Christmas Fete Programme

We are running a competition to design the programme for the Christmas fair. Entries need to be in the school office by Friday 17th November please. It needs to be A4 portrait and include the following details:

Abbots Langley School Christmas Fair

Sunday 10th December

11am to 2pm

£1 adult entry

Children free

Christmas Performances

A reminder of the Christmas performances as per last week's newsletter.

Christmas dates

Nursery Singalong

Nursery AM – Wednesday 6th December 11am

Nursery PM – Wednesday 6th December 2:45pm

Reception Play

Tuesday 5th December 9.15 am

(tickets will be available for **Cottontails parents**)

Thursday 7th December 9.15 am

(tickets will be available for **Tiggywinkles parents**)

Year 1 Play

Monday 11th December 1.30pm

(tickets will be available for **1 Neverland parents**)

Tuesday 12th December 9.15am

(tickets will be available for **1 Wonderland parents**)

Year 2 Play

Wednesday 13th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Dahl parents**)

Thursday 14th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Rosen parents**)

Friday 15th December 2pm

(tickets will be available for **2 Blake parents**)

Each child will be issued with 4 tickets for their class's performance. These will come out shortly. If you don't need all of your 4 tickets, can you please return them to the school office so we can distribute them to other parents.

Year 5 singing at St Lawrence Church

Tuesday 12th December 6pm

Ticket arrangements for the Year 5 performance will be confirmed.

Letters sent this week:

Nursery: Letter to Re-confirm Eligibility for 30 hours Funding.