



It has been great to have the children back in school after half term. We are looking forward to Book Week next week. Mrs Hill, our English Leader, has organised a week full of activities and author visits. The theme this year is 'Into the Woods.' Dressing up day will be Friday 2nd March when everyone can come dressed as any book character. We will be having three authors to visit school, Jack Trelawny, Stephen Hughes and Lawrence Prestidge. If you wish to buy any of their books before next week and bring them into school, the authors will happily sign them. Have a lovely weekend. Rebecca Negrello

Parents Evening Form

We are sending home the mid-year review form today for you to fill in and send back to school by Wednesday 28th February. This will be discussed at your parents evening appointment the following week.

Brass Lessons

Please could all Tuesday's brass students bring their instruments in on Monday next week.

Year 6 Easter Booster Sessions

A reminder that we will be offering booster sessions to all Year 6 pupils over the Easter holidays on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April in the mornings. More details will follow.

Sports Relief

We will be celebrating Sports Relief on Monday 19th March. Sports Council reps have voted for everyone to wear sporty clothes that day. More details to follow.

Y6 after school clubs

Just a heads up that the Y6 after school clubs will not be running the week of parents evenings.

Year 3 Event

We are inviting all Year 3 parents to come along to watch a Year 3 show. This will include a presentation from the children, as well as songs, linked to their learning. The dates are:
Monday 19th March at 2pm – 3 Potter
Tuesday 20th March at 2pm – 3 Donaldson
Tickets will be issued shortly.

Year 4 Event

We are inviting all Year 4 parents to come along and watch a Disney concert, presented by the children. The dates are:
Wednesday 14th March at 2.15pm – 4 Blyton
Thursday 15th March at 2.15pm – 4 Rowling
Tickets will be issues shortly.

Phonics / Reading Presentation

We will be running a session for parents on supporting your child with phonics and reading on Tuesday 13th March at 1.30pm in the school hall. It will last for just over an hour so feel free to stay afterwards for a cup of tea. This is open to all parents.

Jodie Nolan

One of our parents is taking part in The Walkie Talkie Tower Climb on 3rd March to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. She will be taking the stairs, not the lift, up 36 floors to the top of the building! I'm sure this would be a charity many parents would like to support.

People can donate online at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Jodie-Karen>

There will also be a collection box in the school office.

Parking

I have received several complaints from local residents regarding parking near to school – both at the front entrance and on Dairy Way. I have been emailed photographs of cars parked inappropriately on Dairy Way this week. I kindly ask that you are respectful in how you park around school.

Watford & District Schools' Swimming Association

Watford and District Individual Championships swimming gala for Years 5 and 6 will be held on Friday 27th April. The gala has races in backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle under ASA rules. All races are 50m (2 lengths) and swimmers may enter whichever event, or events, they wish. They are not obliged to enter all of them. If your child is interested in competing please ask them to collect an entry form from Miss Blackwell or the School Office. Entry forms should be sent directly to the address on the letter by the 13th April. Please do not return the forms to the school.

School Meals Price Increase

We have been informed by Herts Catering Ltd that there will be a price increase for school meals from 1st April 2018. Following our return after the Easter break meals will be £2.40 per day, £12 per week; this is an additional 10p per meal.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will be on Tuesday 26th June.

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 Monday 5th March 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.

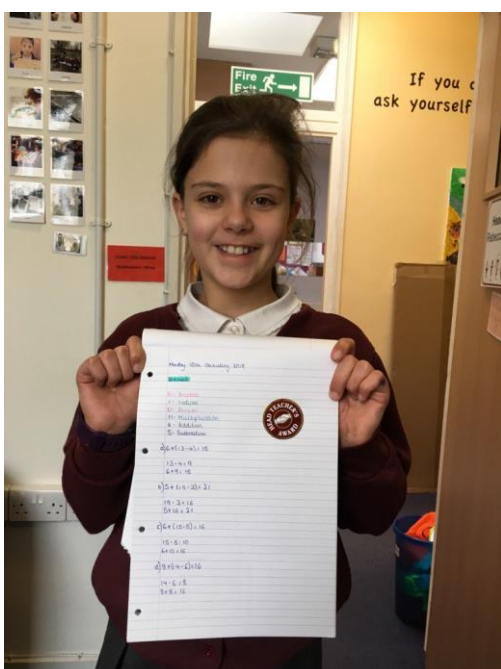
Must Remember That!

Please subscribe to our free reminder service by clicking on the link below to receive alerts and keep you up to date.

<https://www.mustrememberthat.com/abbots-langley-primary-school/>

Dinner Money

Please check the school Gateway and make payments as required for school meals.



Headteacher's award for Year 6

Letters sent out this week:

Yr4 – BBC Ten Pieces Colosseum

Yr 2-6: Author order forms and information, Jack Trelawny and Lawrence Prestidge.

All: Mid-year review form (hard copy)