



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Diary Dates

I attach an updated list of diary dates for the Spring term. The three changes are in red, and most notable are the change of the '**Sponsored Bounce**' date to **Friday 13th March** and the move of **Maths Week to the week of the 23rd March**.

e-Safety Week

This week has been e-Safety week here in school and Tuesday was safer internet day across the country. We want to help keep children safe when they are online or when using technology. To help parents, we have made an e-Safety booklet for parents with the most up to date information we have gathered. The junior children have got paper copies of this booklet in their bag today and the infant classes will receive copies the first week back. One paper copy per family will be sent home with the eldest child. After half term, a copy of the booklet will be on the e-Safety page of the school website.

Abbey School May Ball

Abbey School's fundraising ball will be at St. Albans School, (the Boys' School) at the Abbey Gateway on **Saturday 16th May 2015**. The May Ball is black tie and starts at 7pm with a drinks reception followed by a sit down 3-course dinner, auction and dancing. Carriages at midnight.

Tickets cost **£50 per person** and will be on sale **Friday 27th February from 8.45am until 9.30am** at the Box Office aka the School Library! We anticipate high demand as there are only **20 tables** available and each table seats **8 adults**. Tickets will be sold by the table rather than on an individual basis, therefore to secure your table please bring your list of 8 names. Tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis and priority given initially to Abbey Primary School parents. If you do not have a full table but want to attend the May Ball, please do come and see Mrs Jackie Johnston in the library who will try to accommodate you! Payment is not required at this point, rather we will be asking parents to settle for their tickets through the Schoolcomms Gateway system at a later date.





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Book Week Overview 2-6th March 2015

We have an exciting Book Week planned for next half term, where we aim to promote the love of reading, story writing and storytelling with the children.

Monday

- Storyteller Key Stage 2 workshops
- Library competitions all week

Tuesday

- Storyteller Key Stage 1 workshops
- Shared writing between classes

Wednesday

- Shared reading between classes
- The Secret Garden theatre production 1.30pm

Thursday

- Dressing up day - £5 Usborne book voucher for best costume in each class
- Book Week singing

Friday

- Professor Pango Mango poetry workshops
- Story telling with Krista Pullan
- 3pm Usborne Book Fair and Year 2/3 Cake Sale

Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you at 8.55am on Monday 23rd February.

Kind regards,

Miss Emma Fenn

Headteacher