



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Open Evening

Our Summer Open Evening is tonight, **Thursday 13th July, from 6-8pm**. The children will be displaying work produced throughout the year in their own class and it is a chance for parents and children to have a look around the whole school and look at the next year's classroom.

As the annual report states, if there are any queries that parents would like to discuss from your child's report there is an informal opportunity to see the class teacher at our Open Evening. Alternatively, appointments can be arranged via the School Office for a more formal discussion. The class teacher should be the first port of call when discussing the report, which can then be discussed with the Headteacher for further clarification if needed. The class teacher will be happy to answer questions parents may have and give examples of the judgements made on your child's behaviour, achievement and progress. I am happy to meet with and Year 2 or Year 6 parents from 6.45-8pm if they have any questions regarding the end of key stage assessments.

Open Evening – Year 6 perform

Professor Pango Mango, who last worked with us during Book Week, spent the day with Year 6 on Wednesday and the results of the day will be performed at the start of the Open Evening from 6-6.30pm. Year 6 children should be available from this time if they wish to participate.

End of Key Stage 2 - Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments 2017

This summer the Year 6 children took the new Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 tests in maths, reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar. The tests assessed children against a national standard. At the end of Key Stage 2, test results are reported using scaled scores, which range from 80-120, where 100 is defined as the "expected standard".

The staff and governors are very proud of the Abbey School Year 6 achievements, which are below:



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End of Key Stage 2 Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments 2017

Each Year 6 child represents 3.3%	Abbey School 2017	Herts 2016*	National 2016*	Abbey School 2017
	working at the expected standard or above	working at the expected standard or above	working at the expected standard or above	working at a high standard
Reading, SPAG and Maths combined	83%	59%	53%	37%
Reading Test Result	90%	72%	66%	60%
Writing Teacher Assessment	90%	79%	74%	37%
Spelling, punctuation and grammar Test Result	93%	76%	72%	70%
Maths Test Result	87%	73%	70%	57%

* The 2017 Herts and National data is yet unvalidated and cannot be shared. Early indications show that the data is similar to that of 2016. When the data is validated it will be shared on the school website and in our prospectus.

Summer Term Eucharist

All parents are warmly welcome to attend our summer Eucharist in the Crossing at the Abbey Cathedral on **Thursday 20th July at 9.15am** as we say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children.

Last Day of Term

School finishes at **2pm on Friday 21st July**. The children will have an early lunch from 11-12pm and be in our Leavers Assembly from 12.30pm. **Please note: Children will not be able to be removed during the assembly for an early pick-up as all staff will be in the assembly.**

Kind regards,



Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher