



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents

There has been so much going on at Abbey School over the last few weeks, I do not know where to start. I will cover just a few items in today's newsletter and send the final newsletter of the term next week when **school closes at 2pm on Thursday 28th March**. I hope that you and your family have a relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 17th April 2018 when school resumes**.

Parent and Child Book Look - Monday 26th March 2018

You may have noticed from the spring term diary dates that Years 1-6 parents are invited, with their child, to see their child's English and Maths books in their classroom between **3.40-4.30pm on Monday 26th March 2018**. Entry and exit is **via classroom-Doors opened at 3.40pm**. Teachers will not be present. Reception Building Books have been sent home for parents to look at today to enjoy with their child.

Recent Fundraising

- £203.80 was raised for Sports Relief on Tuesday
- £2,086.10 was raised by the Friends Sponsored Bounce which will go towards Abbey School resources

Well done and thank you to all of the families that have supported us in this way.

House Points

The children in Key Stage 2 are divided into Houses: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Key Stage 2 House Points are celebrated each Friday in assembly. The children have worked all half term towards having the highest number of House Points each week. This half term the winning House is **Luke** and all the children in this House have earned a non-uniform day on Thursday 29th March 2018, the last day of term.

St Albans Film Festival

St Albans Film Festival is pleased to announce that submissions to the 2018 St Albans Film Festival are now open on Film Freeway: <https://filmfreeway.com/StAlbansFilmFestival> for budding filmmakers.

The Festival runs from 26th June to 1st July, with the competition awards ceremony held at the Odyssey Cinema in St Albans on the 1st July. They have been lucky to have an extraordinary plethora of talent over the past years and are excited to see what films have been created this year.





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There are both Student Film and Young Student (5-15years) categories - these can be any form of film -- drama, documentary, animation and so on. We welcome and encourage creativity! The regular submissions deadline is on the 30th April and the final extended deadline is the 25th May.

For more information about the festival please see <http://stalbansfilmfestival.com>

St Michael's Primary School Roman Discovery

You may have seen in the Herts Advertiser yesterday about the exciting Roman finds archaeologists have unearthed at St Michael's Primary School in St Albans whilst excavating to build additional classrooms. St Michael's School is holding an Open Day this Saturday from 10am-3pm if parents or children wish to see what they have unearthed. www.locationzero.wixsite.com/stm1 .

Tag Rugby Tournament

A squad of ten Year 6 children enjoyed participating in an annual Tag Rugby Festival at Harpenden RFC accompanied by Year 1 teacher, Mrs Gifford recently. The children played really well and thoroughly loved the day. The team drew the first game, won the next two games but sadly lost the last match.



Netball Tournament

The netball team has gone from strength to strength this term and won their last two matches, 9-4 against St John Fisher Primary School and 9-0 against Camp Primary School.

The netball team's winning streak continued as a squad of netballers entered the annual netball tournament and won seven out of their eight matches, coming third overall. Well done to all the netballers who have played this term.





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St Albans Young Musician of The Year



Three of our talented pupils, Eliza De Silva, Sedona De Silva and Joseph Tanne,r were finalists in the Primary School Section of St Albans Young Musicians 2018. They played their pieces beautifully in the Cathedral on Sunday 25th February to an outside adjudicator, and Sedona was the winner in the piano category!

Kind regards

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher