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Dear Parents,

Governor Parent Forum

The date of the next forum is **Wednesday 9th March from 7-8.30pm** in the School Hall. This will be the last forum this academic year. Questions will be taken from the floor during the Q and A session. The evening is a good opportunity to meet members of the governing body, including the chair Ms Debbie Gupta, to discuss a range of matters affecting the school. We hope many of you will be able to attend, booking is not essential but an indication of how many people attending would be helpful. This can be done by emailing the School Office.

Book Week 7-11th March 2016

We have an exciting Book Week planned, where we aim to promote the love of reading, poetry and storytelling with the children. The theme is Alice in Wonderland which celebrated her 150th birthday in 2015 and we are still enthralled by her spell - or rather, the spell cast by Lewis Carroll when he wrote this much-loved children's book in 1865. On **Friday 11th March** children can come to school **dressed as their favourite book character**. The day will end with a Cake Sale baked by Year 2 and 3 parents at 3.20pm along with Usborne Book Fair.

Book Week Library Competitions

We are delighted that our Librarian Mrs Johnston has again this year organised a Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 Book Week competition. Look out for details in book bags which will come home today and the deadline for entries is 9am Thursday 10th March and there will be boxes in the library for entries to be handed in. The winners will be announced in assembly on the Friday along with the winners for the best costume in each class.

Lent Eucharist

Parents are welcome to join us for our Lent Eucharist on Thursday 10th March in the Abbey from 9.10am.

Penalty Shootout

The School Football Team has received a last minute invitation to participate in another Penalty Shootout, this time against Fleetville Junior School at St Albans City Football Club this Saturday. This has proved to be a fun afternoon out for the family in the past as the Penalty Shootout is at half time in the St Albans City FC match against East Sussex Whitehawks.

The match kicks off at 3pm and our boys will be on the pitch at 3.45pm. The squad and all Year 4-6 children have been offered tickets which grant free child access to the game and half price adult entry, reduced to £7.50. Spare tickets are available from the School Office if you are interested in watching the game at a reduced price this Saturday. The school squad will sit in the sheltered family stands during the first half. We hope some of you will be able to support us in this exciting opportunity to watch professional footballers and play on a professional ground.

St Albans Young Musicians Competition Final

We would like to wish our choir children good luck when singing in the final at the St Albans Young Musicians Competition at the Cathedral this Sunday 28th February at 1.30pm. Tickets can be purchased on the door at £5 per ticket if you would like to go and support.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher



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