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Dear Parents,

Book Week 2-6th March 2015

We have an exciting Book Week planned for next week, where we aim to promote the love of reading, story writing and storytelling with the children. A Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 Book week competition have been sent home with the children today if they wish to enter.

Monday and Tuesday

- Visiting Storyteller workshops

Wednesday

- Visiting Storytellers Theatre Company performance of The Secret Garden at 1.30pm

Thursday

- Favourite book character dressing up day (Abbey Service as normal)
- Deadline for competition entries

Friday

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

E-Safety Booklets

Following last half terms e-Safety Week we produced a helpful guide for parents. The junior children received paper copies of this booklet before half term and the infant classes received paper copies this week. We hope they will prove useful.

Lent Eucharist - Thursday 12th March





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Our Lent Eucharist will be held in the Crossing on Thursday 12th March at 9.15am. Parents are warmly welcome to attend.

Sponsored Bounce - Friday 13th March

Our next Friends Association fundraising event will be a 'Sponsored Day' on Friday 13th March. Last year we held a sponsored bounce which proved very popular raising nearly £2,000. This year after consulting the children through the School Council we have extended the idea allowing the children to choose between bouncing on an inflatable castle, skipping with a rope or bouncing a ball! All children in the school will be invited to bounce or skip for 1 minute in the school hall. The 'Sponsored Day' is a fun, inclusive event for all our children, promoting physical activity and a healthy lifestyle in a fully supervised setting. Please see the Sponsored Bounce letter sent home today for more information.

Friday 13th March is also **Red Nose Day** for those children who wish to dress in red and/or wear their red nose for a £1 charity donation.

Abbey School May Ball

Thank you to those parents who have noted their interest in attending the May 2015 School Ball. Tables are now full following the initial round of interest, but we are keeping a waiting list until tickets are paid for. Enquires to j.johnston@abbey.herts.sch.uk.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher