



9th February

School news Update

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

Rev'd Rosemary Announcement

Rev'd Rosemary Maskell is delighted to announce that she has been appointed to the new post of Priest in Charge of the Horsham St Faith, Spixworth and Crostwick Benefice and as Chaplain for Norwich International Airport, in the diocese of Norwich. Her last Sunday in this Benefice will be April 22nd. Rosemary will finish at the school at Easter, but will come in to say a proper goodbye before she moves.

Rev'd Rosemary says: 'I have really enjoyed being part of this school family and I will miss you, but will pray for you all as you continue to grow and develop as a school.'

Dinner money for this half term

The cost of dinners for the next half term is £66.70. (cheques payable to Abbots Ripton Primary School) Please send in payment as soon as possible if your child does not qualify for Universal Infant Free School Meals. (Foundation – Year 2)

Goodbye

Today we said goodbye to Kaitlyn year 1. Kaitlyn is moving house and we wish her and her family on the well in the future.



We have also been informed by Premier Sport that Mr Groves will be leaving us to take up a new and exciting position with St Ives Football Club. He has led the school sport for a number of years and he has been an asset to the school in many ways. He gives of his time freely to support school sport and he will be missed by all. His last working day with us will be Thursday 8th March. The new sports coach will be in school over the next few weeks to get to know the children and the after school clubs will continue to run as before.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mr Groves all the very best in his new role.



Swimming

Unfortunately due to heating issues at the pool, we had to postpone the last swim session for Picasso class. This will now happen on Wednesday 21st February so please can you ensure that they have their swim kit in school that day. Many thanks.

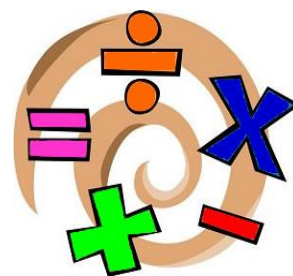
Attendance % for W/E 09/02/18

Van Gogh ~ 96%
Monet ~ 96%
Kandinsky ~ 100%
Picasso ~ 94%

Maths workshop

A huge thank you to those of you who have now signed up to attend our Maths parent workshop on Monday 19th February. I am thrilled that we now have enough parents to go ahead with this.

The workshop will begin in a classroom all together with a brief introduction from Miss Crow as the school Maths lead. We will then split into 2 groups; one group will be learning about addition and subtraction, whilst the other will learn about multiplication and division. The two groups will then swap!
We look forward to seeing you.



Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2018 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
19 th February	Maths Parents Workshop – 3:20pm – 4:20pm – crèche available
<i>21st February</i>	<i>Picasso last swim (postponed from 7th February)</i>
23 rd February	STARS meeting - 9am
26 th February	Kandinsky Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
9 th March	STARS Mother's Day Shop in school
12 th – 16 th March	WOW Week – more details to follow
14 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm more details to follow
15 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm more details to follow
21 st March	Picasso Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
26 th March	Residential Information meeting for Picasso class - 3:20pm
27 th March	Monet Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
28 th March	Communion service – 2.40pm – Everyone welcome
29 th March	Easter Church Service at 2.30pm - Everyone welcome
29 th March	STARS Cake Sale after school
30 th March to 15 th April	HOLIDAYS
16 th April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
17 th April	School starts
20 th April	STARS meeting - 9am