



23rd February

School news Update

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



Welcome

We would like to welcome 2 new pupils to our school; Pollyanna in Monet class and William in Kandinsky class. They have settled in well and I am sure that you would join me in hoping that they love their time here at our school. We would also like to welcome back Amy who joins us in Monet class too. It is nice to see you back with us.

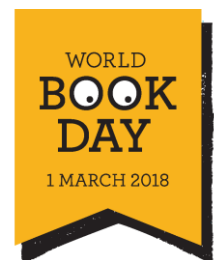
Parent Consultations

This term we will be holding our parent consultation appointments on the following days; Wednesday 14th March 3:30-7:30pm and Thursday 15th March 3:30-5pm

A letter and form has been sent home today. Please return your slip, including your child's name, with all of the times you are available to come along and we will try our best to accommodate you as requested. The teachers always try to group sibling appointments as close to each other as possible. Many thanks.

World Book Day

We are not going to be dressing up as usual for World Book Day next Thursday as our Summer term WOW week will be focussing on the love of reading. Thanks to National Book Tokens, every child in school will be given a £1 book voucher next week which can be spent on books in the usual way.



Attendance % for W/E 23/02/18

Van Gogh ~ 98%
Monet ~ 95%
Kandinsky ~ 99%
Picasso ~ 97%

Lateness

Following a recent visit from our Education Welfare Officer, he has expressed a concern about the number of children who are regularly arriving after registration has closed in the mornings. He plans to visit the school over the next couple of weeks during this time (8:50am-9:20am) to talk to parents and offer support if there are genuine reasons for persistent lateness. Please do talk to him, or alternatively please do speak to me if there is any way

that we can support with this.

Dinner money for this half term

If you haven't sent in your dinner money for this half term please do so. The cost of dinners for the next half term is £66.70. (Cheques payable to Abbots Ripton Primary School)

STARS events coming up



Your children will have an opportunity to visit the STARS Mother's Day shop during the afternoon on Friday 9th March. If you wish your child to purchase a small gift then please send in a donation on the day, in a named envelope for your child to give to the STARS team. Please note that we spent quite a lot of time at the last STARS shop phoning parents of children who didn't have any money. If your child doesn't have money, we will assume that this is because you don't wish them to visit the shop.

Our hard working STARS team are organising an Easter Chocolate themed Family Bingo event at school on Friday 16th March from 4:30 – 6:30pm. Tickets cost £3:50 or £10 for 4. Children tickets will include food but tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for the grown-ups! Do come along and join in the fun.



Can you help?

The STARS team are looking for donations of the following items;
Ribbons for tying round flowers, pastel coloured tissue paper and Chocolate Easter Eggs big or small

If you can donate any of the above then please drop it into the school office.



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
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
15 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm
20th March	Wood Green Visit for Van Gogh and Monet Classes
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