

Newsletter No. 6

18th October 2019

Up coming events

Wednesday 23rd

Friends Disco, 6pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 24th

Harvest Festival, 2pm Holy Cross Church

Friday 25th

Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am £1pp



Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your appointment with your child's teacher through **MyChildAtSchool - MCAS** for Tuesday 5th November between 3.45 - 6.30pm. Any questions, please speak to the school office.

Afterschool Club - Thursday 24th October

Due to our Harvest Festival after school club will be cancelled on Thursday 24th October.

Absence Reporting

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 01327 702433 or send a message via the MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) app to report their absence.

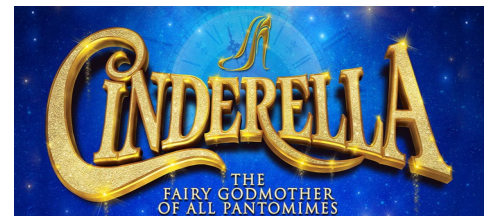
Please do this before 9am on **every day** your child is absent.

A member of the office staff will make contact if we haven't heard from you by 9.30am and if we cannot establish why your child is not in school we are duty bound to visit your home address to do a safe and well check.

Whole School Trip - Christmas Pantomime

If you haven't returned your permission slip and payment, please do so by Friday 8th November.

Many Thanks.



Friends Breakfast Morning

We are delighted to announce the next breakfast morning will be:

Friday 25th October

8.15—8.45

£1 per person, all welcome



MyChildAtSchool

Please can all parents ensure you have downloaded our new app. This is the **ONLY** way that we will communicate letters and event updates. It also allows you to send messages to us for free and you can report your child's absence through it. It allows you to monitor your child's attendance and book parents evening.



Dear Parents and Carers

Wow – another week full of enrichment at the Abbey! Adjective/Vocabulary day was a great success on Tuesday with some really imaginative costumes worn by pupils and staff alike! Prizes will be awarded next week for the most imaginative costume. Thankyou to all of you who joined us in the afternoon for the carousel of Vocabulary activities: look out for the PiXL Unlock Vocabulary app – we will be sending home logins for this as soon as possible.

On Monday, Peter French the Diocesan Director of Education visited the Abbey and was very impressed with exemplary behaviour and the rich learning opportunities he saw happening throughout the school. It was a pleasure, as always, to show visitors around the school.

On Tuesday, we held our second open morning. Year 6 House Captains, our Head Boy and Head Girl took visitors on a tour around school and answered many questions from our visitors. Everyone was very impressed with their positive attitudes and obvious pride in the Abbey. Our next open morning is on 21st November, and you are very welcome to take this opportunity for a guided tour. If you are unable to visit the school on this date, and would like to look around at another time, please ring Mrs How to arrange a personal tour.

On Wednesday, we waved our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils off as they departed school for the Pioneer Centre for a three-day residential. Mrs Manning, Miss Govind, Mrs Drinkwater and Mrs Farr accompanied the children who have had a really exciting time. When I arrived last night, they were all out on a 'Night Walk' and arrived back at the Centre cold, muddy, tired but exhilarated by their experiences. Some children had held a tarantula, some had climbed to the top of the climbing wall, and all were really proud of their achievements. Well done, all of you, for pushing your boundaries and having some real 'hands-on' experiences.

Next week on Thursday at 2pm, we are holding our Harvest Festival at the Holy Cross Church – you are warmly invited to attend.

PARENT FORUM

I would like to hold our first Parent Forum meeting on Thursday 14th November at 3:30pm. This is an opportunity for all interested parents and carers to get involved with school life. A Parent Forum is the chance for you to meet with school staff, express your views, find out more about the practicalities of school life, volunteer your services to enrich the lives of all our pupils and make a positive difference to our school community. We can form an agenda of ideas which matter to you and build a constructive 'working party' for the good of all pupils. Let's work together.

Kind regards

Jane Wade

Abbey Friends of School Disco

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

6:00-7:30 pm

£3.00 per ticket

to include drinks, squash or water

Sweets on Sale

Tickets on sale from

Monday 7th October

at break time in the Office



Attendance for this week

Starfish	94.40%
Dolphins	97.78%
Lobsters	93.75%
Jaguars	93.91%

Seahorses	92.50%
Turtles	97.83%
Lions	87.27%
Tigers	99.13%

To Parent / Carers of children in year 6, due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020.

Please be reminded that the closing date for applications is 5pm on 31st October 2019. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you apply for a secondary school place for your child and that this is received before the closing date. A late application will mean that the chance of getting one of your preferred schools is greatly reduced. School places are not automatically allocated to any child even if there is an older brother or sister attending a secondary school or you live in an area linked to a particular school.

Please apply by using the Northamptonshire Citizen Portal at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find all information needed when applying for a secondary school place.

All communication will be via this app.

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Friends of Abbey CE Academy

October

- Wednesday 23rd - Autumn Disco, 6 -7.30pm , £3 a ticket.
Friday 25th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am, £1.

November

- Friday 15th - Bingo Night
Friday 29th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am, £1 & Mufti for Xmas Hamper Products.

December

- Monday 16th - Wear Mufti Day for a donation of a Christmas Chocolate Item
Friday 20th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am , £1.

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January

- Friday 31st - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

February

- Friday 28th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am
Wednesday 12th - Disco

March

- Friday 27th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am & Easter Egg Mufti Day for a Easter Egg donation

April

- Friday 3rd - Easter Egg Tombola & Refreshments
Friday 24th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

May

- Friday 22nd - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

June

- Thursday 11th - Wear Mufti Day for a donation of a bottle
Thursday 18th - Sports Day BBQ & Tombola
Friday 26th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

July

- Friday 17th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019-2020

Term 1

Wednesday 23rd - Friends Disco, 6pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 24th - Harvest Festival, Holy Cross Church, 2pm

Friday 25th October - **TERM ENDS**

Term 2

Monday 4th November - **TERM STARTS**

Tuesday 5th November - Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.30pm

Thursday 21st November - Open Morning 9.15am - 11.30am & Shakespeare Festival, Corby Cube 7pm

Wednesday 11th December—Abbey Christmas Jumper Day and Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December—Daventry Area Carol Service 1.30pm—2.30pm

Friday 13th December—Whole School Trip to Derngate—Cinderella

Tuesday 17th December—Christingle Service, Holy Cross Church 2.00pm—2.45pm

Thursday 19th December—Singing School Showcase to families - more details to follow

Friday 20th December—Christmas Craft Afternoon, Lego Display and second Abbey Christmas Jumper Day & **TERM ENDS**

Term 3

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

Monday 6th January - **TERM STARTS**

Friday 14TH FEBRUARY - **TERM ENDS**

Term 4

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25TH February—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 3rd April—**TERM ENDS**

Term 5

Monday 20TH APRIL—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 8th May - SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 22nd May—**TERM ENDS**

Term 6

Monday 1st June—SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 2nd JUNE—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 17TH JULY—**TERM ENDS**