



# 29th June

## School news update

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

### **World Cup Themed Sports Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Your child has been given information on which World Cup Themed team they are part of this year for Sports Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The teams are made up of all year groups and siblings will be in the same teams.

We would like the children to wear an appropriate coloured t-shirt to represent their team (details sent with the children). Please send these in with the children on sports day as they will change into their kit at lunchtime.

Which country will win our Sports Day World Cup??



### **Abbots Ripton Hall Open Gardens**

A reminder that the Abbots Ripton Hall Open Gardens is this weekend. The children have been practising some hymns during collective worship over the last couple of weeks and are invited to come along and join in the Sunday service at 2pm. School uniform need not be worn.

### **School Class Photos**

You should all have received your child's class photograph this week. If you wish to place an order please do so by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July as the courier is collecting that day.



### **Whole School Trip to Woburn Safari Park**

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to Woburn Safari Park on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

We will be travelling in 3 coaches which will leave school promptly at 8.15am. We would therefore ask that children arrive in school from 8:00am. If your child travels on the school bus you will need to make arrangements for them to travel to and from school.

We anticipate returning to school at approximately 4.45pm. We will add a message to our school website front page if we are going to be much later than this. If your child travels on the school bus, these will not be available for school pick up. If this causes any issues for you then please do let the school office know.

Children will require a packed lunch and 2 snacks – one for mid-morning and one for on the journey home. Please ensure that these snacks can be eaten with little mess e.g. a packet of crisps or cereal bar. Please do not send chocolate, yogurt or sweets!

Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather on the day – shorts and t-shirt if warm, jeans and a fleece if cold and a waterproof coat if wet!! All children will need to have a school jumper with them regardless of the weather as this allows the children to be easily recognisable! We would also ask that your child wears sensible shoes as they will be walking for a good part of the day.

### **We Will Rock You – KS2 production**

This year's KS2 play is the Queen musical, "We Will Rock You." Ticket booking forms have been sent home today. Please return these to the school office to allow us to allocate your tickets. The orders are processed as we receive them and if there are any extra tickets available after the deadline stated on the form we will let you know. Do come along and watch.

### **Summer Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 5pm**



The fair has gone football mad!!!! Well done to England for getting through to the last 16.....we will be showing the match at the Summer fair so please don't stay away in order to watch it!!! We will also have a penalty shoot out on the field so that everyone can put their football skills to the test!!

Thank you for all the donations sent in today for the hampers. We look forward to seeing you all next Saturday at our Summer Fair. Set up will be from 11am if you are able to come along and help or if not maybe you can spare some time afterwards to tidy away.

We are still looking for donations of the following:

- **Bottles of wine** (please make sure these are handed into the school office) - WATER OR WINE STALL
- **Filled jars** – please fill with anything that children might enjoy (sweets, lego, hair accessories, toiletries) – JAM JAR TOMBOLA
- Any second hand good quality **uniform** – UNIFORM STALL
- **Board games, jigsaws, action figures and small soft toys** – TOY STALL
- **Raffle tickets** have been sent home - please sell as many to friends and family as you can and return the slips and money to the school office, along with any unsold books. If you need more books to sell please pop into the office to collect more.



Some of you may be aware that Mrs Mead's baby was born prematurely earlier this year and they spent some time in the Special Care Baby Unit at Hinchingsbrooke. Much of what Mrs Mead and her husband accessed was only available to them as a family due to the kind generosity of others. Therefore staff would like to raise some money for this unit and we have put together a 'Guess the Baby' competition. We have collated a selection of our baby photographs (some of us haven't changed much!!!!) and these competition sheets will be available at the fair to purchase for £2. We have a prize for the family who name the most school staff from their baby pictures.

## Headteacher for the day



Would your child like the chance to be the Headteacher of Abbots Ripton Primary School for the day? If so, tickets will be on sale next Saturday at the Summer Fair for £2.50 and a ticket will be chosen at random at the end of the fair. The winner will have an office for the day and will be able to dress in 'smart clothes' whilst attending leadership meetings and observing lessons.

Attendance %  
W/E 29/06/18

Van Gogh: 90%  
**Monet: 98%**  
Kandinsky: 96%  
Picasso: 96%

## Parent Questionnaire

Our thanks to those of you who have returned the parent questionnaire sent home with the children last week. The deadline for return is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July as Governors will be in school to collate the responses on Tuesday. Many thanks.



## Diary Dates

*Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics*

Date	Event
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Change Over Morning in school
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm all welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 play 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term 2018 begins