

5th May 2017

Dear Families,

Friends Meeting

The Friends of Abbeystead School held a meeting this week and it was agreed that the Leavers' Ball will take place on Tuesday 18th July. It was decided that a fashion show would be organised to raise funds for the school in early November, a good opportunity to buy some Christmas presents. The friends is open to all, meetings aren't just restricted to committee members. It would be good to see some new faces at the next meeting.

Assessment Week

Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their end of Key Stage assessments in Maths, English Reading, Spelling Punctuation and Grammar next week. We will be reporting assessment results by the end of the summer term. All other year groups will be completing their half termly assessments as usual. We always try to keep the assessment week as stress free as possible.

New reception starters

Please find with the newsletter the new starter pack with dates for our New to Reception Programme.

Isle of Man Trip Meeting Fri 19th May

There will be a meeting about the Isle of Man trip in school on Friday 19th May at 3.30pm. Children and parents are invited. If you are not able to attend please let me know and we can arrange another time to discuss.

Big Writing

The juniors will be completing their story they have been writing over the last two weeks. Please could you share ideas at home in preparation for this. The infants will be concentrating on writing skills over the next few weeks in their Big Writing lesson.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 8th May - Multisports club

Tues 9th May - Relaxed Kids Club

Tues 9th May - Computer design workshop, Yr 5+6s

Wed 10th May - Gymnastics Club

Thurs 11th May - Kids' Club

Fri 12th May - Family assembly. Yr 6 celebration of work. All welcome.

Future Diary Dates

Fri 19th May - Isle of Man Meeting 3.30pm

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June Half Term