

The Abbey School Newsletter

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2020

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www.abbey.surrey.sch.uk



Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org.uk



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

Tuesday 11th February from 9:30a.m.

You are invited to join with the Abbey School community; students, staff, parents, carers, governors, to learn more about using the internet effectively and safely through discussions, activities and hands on sessions (see the form on the back page).

STUDENTS IN SATURN WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A CAKE SALE IN AID OF WDC (Whale and Dolphin Conservation)



To all the pupils and staff at
The Abbey School

Congratulations

and thank you for raising an amazing

£956.74

by taking part in a Reindeer Run in aid of

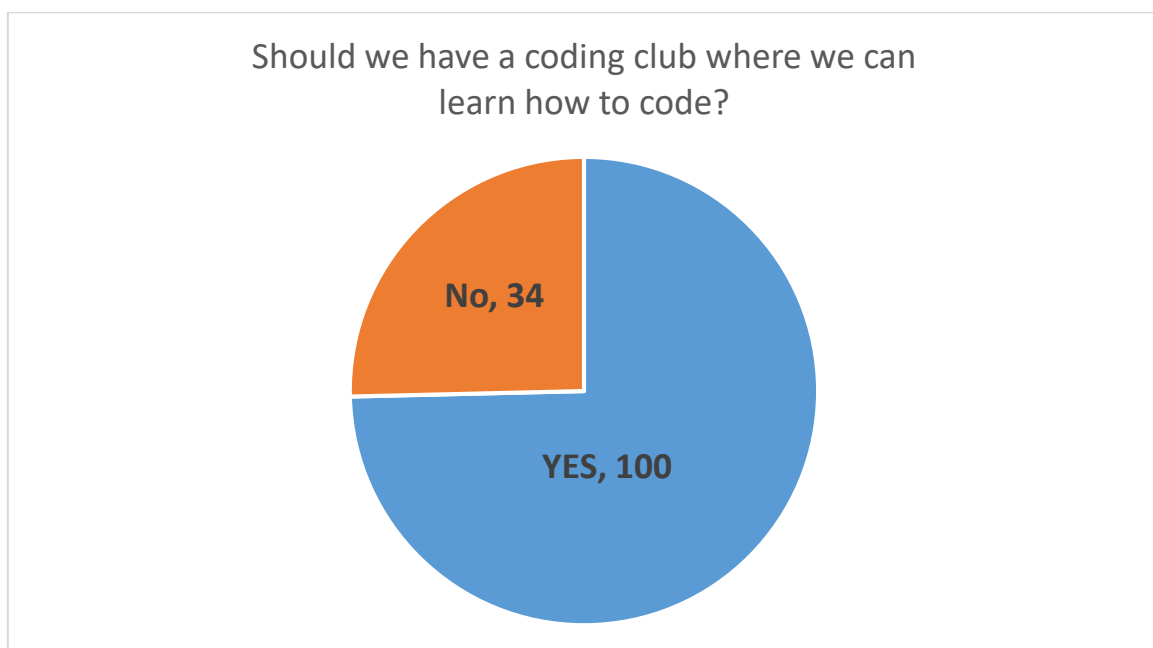
Phyllis Tuckwell[®]
Hospice Care
...because every day is precious

Mrs N Smith's KS4 LIMA group have been volunteering to help out at the hospice again.

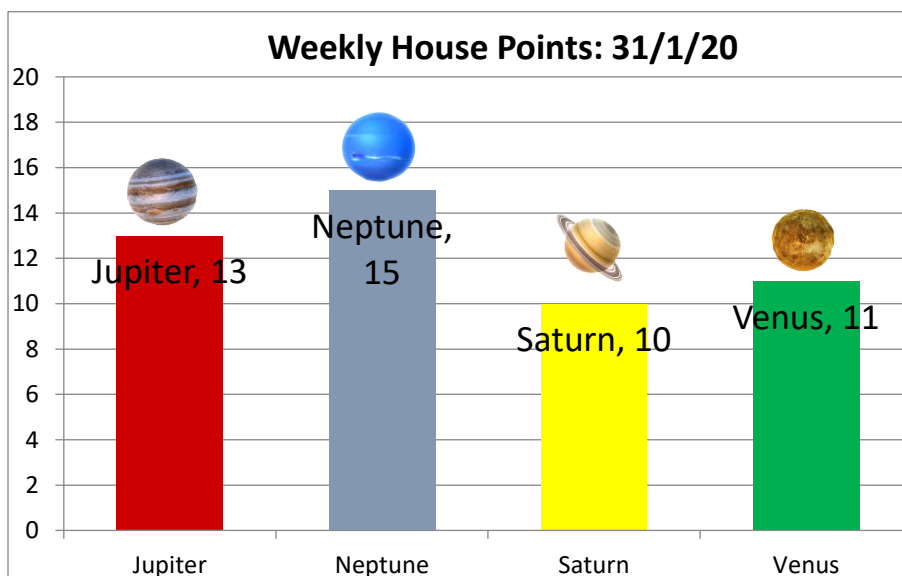
This time they sorted donated coins and counted some of them into bags ready to go to the bank.



Question of the Week



Next question: Should there be a residential trip for each year group?



Students earn house points in a variety of ways including:

- Together we can... awards
- Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher awards and stickers
- Attendance awards
- Student of the half-term awards

Young Carers Awareness Day 30/1/2020

Young Carers Awareness Day raises awareness of the challenges faced by young carers and campaigns for greater support for them. Young Carers Awareness Day is an annual event, led by Carers Trust www.carers.org

Every day across the UK thousands of young people help to look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol. Most families confront issues like these at one time or another. If your child needs extra support or understanding at any time, please contact **Miss Stevens** at the school, in confidence, she is responsible for making sure they get any extra help they need.

Sports Wheelchairs Donated by CWSNF



Gordon and Ann Parris, their wonderful team, sponsors and patrons have come up trumps again for the students at The Abbey by raising the funds needed to buy 3 sports wheelchairs!

Miss Barkess, Assistant Headteacher, took Annabelle and Jude along to the CWSNF 'Big Giveaway' last week when the charity presented a range of donations totalling a huge £69,000 to local special schools including The Abbey.

Thandi Wooldridge, a long-time supporter and friend of the students here and Jamie Raven, BGT's most successful ever magician, were among the special guests at the event.

Equipment to help the increasing number of students with mobility needs participate more widely in sports and PE lessons has been on the school 'wishlist' for some considerable time; everyone wanted a go when they were delivered to school last week though, including Mr Gregory and Mr Hacker!

Luckily Leo was on hand to show the staff and students how to use the chairs safely and get the best performance.

Once again the whole school community owes a huge THANK YOU to everyone at The Children with Special Needs Foundation who do so much to make sure that our students get the 'extras' that enhance their experiences at The Abbey.

www.childrenwithspecialneeds.co.uk



Forthcoming local events featuring experts in the field of Autism

Autism & Emotional Well-being Across the Lifespan

featuring Peter Vermeulen on Friday 13th March

www.freemantles.surrey.sch.uk Tel: 01483 545680 or email
conference@freementles.surrey.sch.uk

Autism Essentials for Parents

featuring Tony Attwood on Friday 29th May

www.acamh.org/event/attwood20 Tel: 0207403 7458

both will take place at the HG Wells Conference and Events Centre in Woking
(the March event will also be available as a live stream).

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Please arrive at **9:30a.m** (tea/coffee will be provided), there will be an introduction assembly at 9:45 before the first sessions start at 10a.m. You will be allocated to a selection of 3 sessions to sit in on throughout the morning (the same sessions as your child, unless specifically requested otherwise) and are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and stay on for a presentation aimed specifically at parents and carers in the afternoon.

If you can't stay all day, do come for either the morning sessions which will conclude at 12:30p.m. or the afternoon session which will **finish at 2:20p.m**. If you are here for the parent session in the afternoon you may take your child home early at the end but please make sure that they are signed out first and that transport have been notified, where appropriate.



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Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s): _____

You are welcome to bring a friend (please include above)

Name of Student(s): _____

I/we (delete as applicable) would like to join in with (tick):

All day

Parent session