



# STAGS LINK



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of last term was incredibly busy with the Spring Concert and the final assemblies for staff who were leaving.

The spring concert was very lively indeed and we were entertained by a very wide range of pieces played by students of all ages on a number of different instruments. I was very impressed by the huge talent shown by all students and know that the future of musical performance at STAGS looks good.

In the end of term assemblies we were able to say goodbye and thank you to Mr Sheriden who had been assisting in the RS department since Mrs Pfistermuller left at Christmas. It was also a sad end of term as we said goodbye to Mrs Bigmore, who has been working at the school for over 23 years, first as a maths teacher and more recently as a very efficient exams officer. She really will be missed especially by the staff who she nagged every morning to get their exam entries in and the course work sent off. When we were inspected by the exams' board the report was always that we reached the highest standards in efficiency and security. This was down to Mrs Bigmore who gave us more than 100% every year and really cared about her students. She was always there on results day to help those who had not quite reached the grades they needed and to help others to apply for remarks. On a personal note I do not know how I would have managed without her.

We also said goodbye to Mr Robinson (maths) who has moved to Lincolnshire. Mr Robinson was indeed a charismatic teacher who inspired and motivated girls in this subject area.

Mrs Grant (resources) decided it was time to give herself a well earned rest and as she moved house in the holidays is now enjoying her new home.

Mrs Hilary Coates Smith (Assistant Librarian) had also decided that it was time to 'hang up her books' although she is back in this week covering for the Senior Librarian who is stuck in America!! Hilary has been a real gem in the library quietly offering support and help to students and staff alike.

We will miss all of these staff hugely and these days it is very difficult to replace them like for like. I do hope that you will join with me in wishing all of these staff the best for the future either in new jobs or in retirement.

**Mrs C Murrell**

STAGS PTA invite you to join our



With the   
**Candleford**  
Ceilidh Band

# Ceilidh

The Ultimate Barn Dance

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

7.30pm to 11.30pm

Tickets £15 to include food plus cash bar—order form attached

Bring your friends and family for a great night – over 18's only  
St Albans Girls' School, Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans AL3 6DB





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## Ticket Order Form

Name		
Address		
Post code		
Telephone Numbers	Home	Mobile
Email address		
Daughter's Name & form	Name	Form
No. of tickets required	@ £15.00 per person	
Total enclosed £	Please make cheques payable to The Friends of Stags	
Please return form and payment in a clearly marked envelope to: Elaine Hoffman, STAGSPTA, C/O School Reception, St Albans Girls' School		

Please let us know if anyone in your party requires a vegetarian meal:

We will require \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meals.

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