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Dates for your diary:

Thurs 14th Children's Assembly and break for half term

Fri 15th **INSET day school closed**

Mon 25th Back to school

7.2.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has certainly changed, from snowmen to umbrellas!

Thumbs Up Thursday!

It was lovely to see so many parents this morning, especially as the weather was pretty grim. When parents had gone home, the children I spoke to told me they really enjoyed sharing their books, and reading the lovely comments in the speech bubbles!

Rock stars at Abingdon!

The children of Abingdon have taken Rock Star times tables to their hearts, and many have already earned lots of coins through their efforts. However, it has come to our attention that some children have accessed the programme late at night, which obviously means they are not getting their sleep. Brilliant though it is that children want to play Rock Star times tables at home, please don't let your child play when they should be asleep. We are sticking the names of children who achieve Rock Star status on the risers of the staircases (a bit like the celebrity hand prints in Los Angeles!) so we can see how many stars there are at Abingdon!

So long, farewell

Next Thursday the children break up for half term (Friday is an INSET day and school is closed for training), and Mrs Barry is leaving Year 3 Falcons. We would like to thank Mrs Barry for her time in Year 3 and we wish her well in the future. Miss Freeman will teach the class after half term.

Phones and social media

Recently there have been incidents in school related to social media activity at home. Some of our older children are in WhatsApp groups and have fallen out when personal comments have been passed around the group causing considerable upset. I would urge parents to check their child's phone daily to make sure they are not involved in any of these groups, or that the comments they are making (or photos they are sharing) are appropriate.

If there is anything you wish to discuss further, please contact school.

Kind regards,

A.Naismith
Headteacher