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Dates for your diary:

Tues 13th and Thurs 15th April - Parent/Carer and teacher conferences (virtual)

Weds 21st April – Earth Day (celebrated in school)

w/c 24th May – Outdoor Learning Day (each phase to have their own day allocated)

Fri 28th May – School closes for Whitsun half term break

School reopens Monday 14th June



Attendance

A huge 'well done' to all of our children who are coming in every day, on time. This week's Attendance Trophy was won by **Y3 Falcons** with a fantastic collective attendance of **97.3%**! They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an own clothes day on Friday 23rd April.



Y1/2 Foxes also achieved 97% attendance so they have an own clothes day on Friday 23rd April too.

Attendance winners

All classes who have achieved an attendance of 97% + over the past week have been awarded prize money. This money will be saved over the half term and classes

can spend it on an activity or treat of their choice!

The winners this week were:

£5 prize – Falcons

£3 prize – Foxes

Abingdon Advocates

I am thrilled to announce the introduction of our Abingdon Advocates. Exceptional children, who display exemplary behaviours at all times have been selected as ambassadors for our school, acting as role models for others. They will have special privileges, such as handing out stickers for good behaviour choices, awarding a certificate for recognition of those children who demonstrate our core values in assembly each week and going at the front of lines to model wonderful walking around school. Everyone in our community can spot them, as they will be wearing a special pin badge similar to the image on the right.



Our first EVER Abingdon Advocates are:

Edie and Logan in Y6, Kyra and Charley in Y5, Luca EL and Abigail in Y4, Freya W and Leo in Y3/4, Scarlett in Y3, and Sienna B, Emily and Olivia H in Y2

A huge well-done and thank you to these children for representing our school so wonderfully. I will meet with them on Monday to discuss their role further.

Uniform after half term

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school. This includes grey or black trousers, black trainers or shoes (coloured or white trainers are **not** acceptable), white shirt or polo shirt and a red jumper or cardigan. Jumpers, cardigans and fleeces are available from the school office. Please email Mrs Beer via wendy.beer@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk if you require any these items.

Skip2BFit

Our children had a fantastic time on Monday taking part in the Skip2BFit workshops. They put lots of effort into the session and showed their competitive spirit. It has been wonderful to see children participating in skipping activities since the event too. The staff were also very enthusiastic about joining in!

P.E. Kits

Please ensure your child is sent in wearing the correct P.E. kit on their specific days. Abingdon P.E. kit is: white t-shirt and black shorts/skort/leggings/joggers. Trainers can be worn on P.E. days and longer hair should be tied back. Please also ensure that your child is not wearing any jewellery for healthy and safety reasons. Teachers will remind parents/carers via Class Dojo of specific days.

Parent/Carer Consultations

Virtual meetings were held this week and teachers enjoyed the opportunity to share personalised feedback with you regarding your child(ren). If you did not speak to your child's class teacher, please take up an alternate appointment offer as soon as possible.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> This means that more money is given to school to provide children with additional opportunities, such as free school trips and additional academic support.

School Lottery

This week's lottery winner is a Reception parent who won £18.90. Congratulations and thank you to all who participate! If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



Hot Chocolate with the Head

A huge well done to Ellie and Skye from Reception, Ewan, Freddie, Sienna and Alanah from KS1 and Eva, Lama, Holly, Pixie, Miley and Jake W from KS2. They all enjoyed a catch up with Ms Flanders a hot chocolate together. We are very proud of the children being chosen for making good choices and for embodying the Abingdon core values of: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



Finally, well done to **Y3/4 Kites** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom and 'showing a steady improvement over time'.
The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson in Friday assembly.

Wishing you a lovely weekend; stay safe.

Mrs Clark

Headteacher

Covid 19 advice

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

Stockport is still in **full lockdown** <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings or members of a childcare bubble must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) **If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 10 days.**

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Lateral Flow Testing

If you wish to participate in lateral Flow testing for your child and family, you can find out further information here:

Information for Parents/Carers

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>