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Dates for your diary:

Mon 3rd May Day Holiday

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 **Y2 Rabbits** with a fantastic collective attendance of **97.1%**! They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an own clothes day on Friday 30th April.



Y3/4 Kites and Reception Otters also achieved 97% attendance (just beaten by Rabbits who had .1% more!) so Y3/4 Kites have an own clothes day on Friday 23rd April too, and Reception Otters will be celebrating with a class treat.

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:

£10 special prize – Y2 Rabbits

£3 prize – Y3/4 Kites and Reception Otters

*****Please make sure your child is in school every day, on time*****

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. I met with the Advocates on Monday and gave them their special pin badges so you can spot them around school. They will have their photograph around school soon, and they will also be conducting behaviour survey with children for me.



Our first EVER Abingdon Advocates certificate recipients are:

Hallie McT, Lily McC, Alianna-Grace, Sienna B, Miley, Amna, Mannal, Kianna and Jorja

A huge well-done and thank you to these children for representing our school so wonderfully.

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.

Y5 swimming day is Thursday so please ensure your child has their swimming kit on those days.

Staffing

We were sad to say goodbye to Miss Nolan this week, as she moves to another role in a Manchester school. Miss Nolan has worked at Abingdon for a number of years now and, whilst we will miss her greatly, we wish her all the best in her new role. Thank you to Miss Nolan for all your support and hard work at Abingdon.

Mr Marley's Memorial Orchard

As you will know, next week marks a year since the sad loss of our site manager Mr Harry Marley. Due to Covid restrictions at the time, we were unable to commemorate his service to the school. So it was always planned to hold a memorial at a more appropriate time. Next Tuesday, children will be going outside, a class at a time, for approx. 15 minutes to plant a fruit tree, which will grow into an orchard over time. A plaque will be placed by the orchard to remember Mr Marley and each class will have their picture taken with their tree to remember in a special book kept in school. Ms Flanders and I will be there with each class to give words of thanks in remembrance of Mr Marley and his service to Abingdon. I will post a picture of the memorial when the plaque arrives and all the trees have been planted.

Masks and Covid Safety

Please remember to wear your mask on school premises. We are still keeping children in bubbles and maintaining high levels of Covid safety compliance as a staff. Please continue to support us by wearing your mask when on school premises. Thank you.

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 Y6 parent who won £18. 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 Lilia and Jessica from KS2. We enjoyed a catch up and 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.

Golden Table with Ms Flanders

Each week, Ms Flanders recognises children who have made fantastic choices over lunch times. This week's children who have been recognised are: Cassidy, Harlee, Honey-Leigh, Isaac, Izzy G, Brooke, Abigail C, Leen, William and Holly. Well done for using your manners, being helpful, playing kindly with others and showing all of our core values.



Finally, well done to **Y5 Kestrels** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. 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>