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Dates for your diary:

Mon 3rd May Day Holiday (school closed – opens Tuesday 4th May)

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 **97.5%**! They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an own clothes day on Friday 7th May.



Y6 Ospreys and Y3 Falcons also achieved 97% attendance so they also have an own clothes day on Friday 7th May.

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 – **Y2 Rabbits**

£3 prize – Y6 ospreys

£1 prize – Y3 Falcons

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

Abingdon Advocates



Our Abingdon Advocates certificate recipients are:

Lillie-May, Madeleine, Natalia T, Jake C, Poppy H, Seren, Lewis, Shanelle and Ava R

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



Mr Marley's Memorial Orchard

On Tuesday, each class came out to plant a tree in memory of our former site manager Mr Harry Marley. You can view the photographs on the school website here: <https://www.abingdon.stockport.sch.uk/work/mr-marleys-memorial-orchard/65008> and you will be able to see the small trees grow next to the planters at the side of the KS1 playground. We will be able to remember Mr Marley with a lovely orchard and we are looking forward to harvesting the fruits in a year or so.

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.

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is an 8 week programme that aims to help children after they have experienced a significant change or loss in their lives. This may be a bereavement, family breakdown, separation or loss of a loved one for any reason. The programme aims to help children recognise the change in their life, talk about their feelings and find strategies to help them as they navigate life after that change. Children meet weekly in a small group, led by Mrs Caldwell, one of our teaching assistants who has trained to be a Seasons for Growth facilitator. It is recommended that it has been at least 6 months since their loss before they join Seasons for Growth, but as a school we will of course still offer emotional support needed during any initial grief phase. More information about Seasons for Growth can be found at <http://www.seasonsforgrowth.org.uk/programmes/children-and-young-peoples-programme/>



If you think your child may benefit from this course, please talk to their class teacher, message them via email or Class Dojo, or telephone 0161 480 4531. You can also speak to Miss Waters or Mr Cumberbatch - our Pastoral team – to discuss in more detail via their respective email addresses emily.waters@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk and sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk.

Class Dojo Messages

A reminder please that dojo messages are for non-urgent queries/comments only, such as checking P.E. days or letting teachers know about a minor incident. You can also request phone call or face to face appointments via dojo. Teachers will respond to dojo messages between the hours of 8:00am and 5:30pm weekdays only (in between teaching if during school hours).

If you have an urgent issue, please message or call school to ask for an appointment to then discuss the matter. You can also email class teachers via the email address published on their class page on the school website. 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 our Chair of Governors Mr Bryan Archer who won £17.70. Congratulations and thank you to all who participate! There is a new competition being held by Your School Lottery, with the prizes being B&Q vouchers worth £100.

If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

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



- Help us raise essential school funds
- Support our lottery from just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for: ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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: Jacob, Lily, Lucas, Lea, Maddie, Sarah, Harry, Manna, Pixie and Mia. Well done for using your manners, being helpful, playing kindly with others and showing all of our core values.



Finally, well done to **Reception Badgers** 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 Bank Holiday 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>