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Dates for your diary:

Weds 12th May – Eid celebration day (whole school)

w/c 24th May – Outdoor Learning Day. Please send your child in wearing suitable outdoor clothes.

- LKS2 Monday 24th May
- KS1 Tuesday 25th May
- UKS2 Wednesday 26th May
- Reception Friday 28th May

Fri 28th May – National Dinosaur Day! (Information to follow)

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 **Y3/4 Kites** with collective attendance of **97.5%**. They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an own clothes day on Friday 14th 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 – Y3/4 Kites

£3 prize – Reception Otters

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

Abingdon Advocates



Our Abingdon Advocates certificate recipients are:

Amna, Darcy, Connor, Harlee, Lacey, Leen, Ava, Adam, Abby G,
Lillie-Mae, Hallie G, Natalya

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



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, including attending any appointments in school. 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.



Frances House Easter Egg Fundraiser

A HUGE well done and thank you to everyone who supported the Frances house Easter-egg check appeal this year. We raised a fantastic £378.23!

This contributes to the £25,000 raised overall. The charity provides emergency respite stays, homecare visits and telephone support to families. Thanks to all the support, they have been able to continue offering these vital services during lockdown. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

School Meals

There has been a recent increase in pupils changing each day from a packed lunch to a school meal and vice versa. Changes can only be made 1 week in advance because food orders are placed each week in preparation for the subsequent week. We

continue to offer a meal pattern i.e. children bring sandwiches or have a school dinner on a set day of the week but the school office need to know. Thank you for your support.

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 Y3 parent 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/>



Eco Committee

A few weeks ago Mr Muzyka asked children to apply to be part of our Eco –Committee. And today the team was announced!

KS1 – Aleena, Aliza and Alfred

LKS2- Eva, Freya and Lewis

UKS2- Lilia, Natalya, Leo and Holly

We look forward to seeing what ideas the children have to make our school more eco-friendly. A big well done to the **Abingdon Eco-Committee**.



Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week we have had 2 lots of hot chocolate time! (Last week was celebrated on Tuesday)

A huge well done to children nominated last week: Jayden K, Ava J, Holly R, Sophie H, Ben, Alannah, Sophie Michael in KS2; Ewan, Cain, Matthew in KS1; Scarlett-Mae and Grace in Reception

And another huge well done to the children nominated this week: Anna and Toby in Reception, Regan, Isaac and Rory in KS1 and Abigail C, Edward, Daniel, Kyra, Jessica and Oliver P 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: Hallie, Mitchell, Ethan, Danica, Molly H, Sophie B, Summer, Natalia T, Lilia, Caitlin L. Well done for using your manners, being helpful, playing kindly with others and showing all of our core values.



Finally, well done to **Y6 Ospreys** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Mr Bosson said that it could be Ospreys most weeks as they are always so tidy! Well done for setting a fantastic example Y6.

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>

