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Newsletter Friday 21st May 2021

Dates for your diary:

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 **98.7%**. They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an **own clothes day on Wednesday 26th May** – due to PE and outdoor learning day.



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

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

A reminder that children who achieve 97% overall attendance will have a special end of term treat and an end of year treat. This may also include children whose attendance has improved.

Abingdon Advocates



Our Abingdon Advocates certificate recipients are:

Poppy J, Abigail J, Lily D, Nyla, Oliver L, Malcom, Molly H, Dylan, Leen, Lexi-Leigh and Zahra.

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



Behaviour Policy Consultation – Parent/Carer Questionnaire

It has been 2 years since we reviewed our Behaviour and Conduct policy and, during that time, COVID-19 has impacted on our school community, particularly our children.

We are not aiming to completely overhaul our Behaviour and Conduct policy, more make sure it is accessible to parents/carers, children and staff to provide a clear and consistent approach to managing effective behaviour in school.

Please take 5 minutes if you can to fill in the questionnaire and provide us with your valuable feedback. Thank you in advance. Please follow this link to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/rRjDmVDhAjstnuF8>

Thank you for the donations!

A big thank you to Oliver P's Mum who has kindly donated some handmade mask supports to school. We are continuing to wear masks around school, including outside following updated guidance from the DfE.

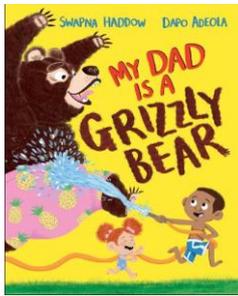
Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

We also was to say a big 'thank you' to Aaron's mum who has donated bulbs and uniform to school.



Pop-It and Fidget toys

A reminder please that pop-it and fidget toys/bracelets are **not** allowed in school unless specifically discussed with your child's class teacher or Mrs Pearson, our SENDCo. They are used as a sensory or fine motor tool to support children's specific needs and should not be brought into school for any other reason. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Author Session

Mrs Sutton won a virtual meeting with an author for Abingdon KS1 children!

This morning, children in KS1 enjoyed a live reading of Swapna Haddow's and Dapo Adeola's book 'My Dad is a Grizzly Bear!' and all joined in with a draw-along. They are now very good at drawing bears.

A separate letter has been sent out with details of how you can order a **signed** copy of the book to read with your child.

Children's Therapy Facebook Page

The link to the Children's Therapy facebook page is below. If you are a Facebook user, you may find this page useful. You can also search within the facebook app for 'Stockport Children's Therapy Services' to access the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/CTSStockportNHSFT/>



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 £18.30. 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/>



Hot Chocolate with the Head

A huge well done to children nominated this week: Caitlin, Leah, Natalya, Maisy, Mayabate and Naima in KS2; Beau, Harry, Ethan and Hallie in KS1; Elsie and Hamzah in Reception. 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: Heywood, Lexi D, Brooke, Danica, Lily D, Poppy M-C, Malcom, Lexi R, Lacey W and Pixie. Well done for using your manners, being helpful, playing kindly with others and showing all of our core values.



Finally, well done to **Year 1 Squirrels** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others. 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>