



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Dates for your diary:

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May** -School closes for Whitsun half term break

**School reopens Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Attendance treat for raffle winners (parents will be contacted)

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Transition day Y6 to high school and Abingdon within school

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leavers picnic and assembly (arrangements to be confirmed based on Covid-19 results)

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> July** – school closes for summer (usual of day time)



### 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 **Y1 Squirrels** with collective attendance of **97.6%**. They will have the trophy in their classroom and be recognised with an own clothes day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.



### 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 – Y1 Squirrels

£3 prize Y6 ospreys

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

A big well done to the following children who will enjoy their special treat on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June with time on a bouncy castle:

Poppy, Linkon, Scarlett-Mae and Lily in reception, Maya, Matthew, Olly, Henry, Malcom and Maddison in KS1, Ryan, Naima, Bella, Charlie, Eva and Jake T in LKS2 and Ria, Jake C, Jamie and Edie in UKS2. Congratulations!

**A reminder that children who achieve 97% overall attendance will have a special end of half 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:

Elsie S, Maisy S, Lily-Mae G, Hamzah M, Harry A, Erin K Michael  
Madison C, Corey S and Lucas W

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



### Outdoor Learning Days

This week every class has had an outdoor learning day. There were scavenger hunts, botanical sketches, assault courses, made stick man characters, read stories and completed outdoor maths challenges! Although some

were muddy by the end of the day, there were lots of smiles and everyone had enjoyed themselves and learnt lots!



## Dinosaur Day!



Today we celebrated national dinosaur day. A big thank you for all the dinosaur models for the competition. They were all wonderful! Across school today, the children have made dinosaur fossils, written fact files, created dinosaur tops trumps, created dinosaur art work and much, much more! What a lovely final day to the half term!

## 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.

## 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 Y4 parent, who won £18. 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/>

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WIN 1 OF 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards**

**SUPPORT US Through Thick & Thin**

- 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**



Finally, well done to **Year 3 Falcons** 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 half term; I hope you are all able to enjoy some family time and time to relax.

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>