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Newsletter Friday 21st June 2024

Dates for your diary:

Monday 24th June – Sports day reception 2-3pm

Tuesday 25th June – DEAR (Drop Everything and Read!) 8.50 – 9.10am

Friday 28th June – pre-packaged cakes for our cake stall

Friday 28th June – Summer Fayre **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Monday 1st July – KS1 Sports day 2-3pm

Monday 8th July – LKS2 Sports day 2-3pm

Tuesday 9th July – Year 3/4 visit to Bolton Museum (more information to follow!)

Monday 15th July - UKS2 sports day

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 performance morning (9.30am) evening (5pm)

Friday 19th July – Year 6 leavers treat day

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (5-7pm)

Friday 26th July – Year 6 leavers assembly 9.05am (parents of y6 invited)

Friday 26th July – Year 6 leavers parade 3.25pm (all welcome in the KS2 playground but please allow y6 parents to the front!)

Friday 26th July – Finish for summer **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Dear All,

Another week has flown by here at Abingdon, and as we approach the end of the academic year, things are not slowing down! This week has been another fun-filled week. Our Year 6 children went on their annual residential to The Conway Centre in Anglesey and enjoyed lots of outdoor activities. Our younger children have been working hard over the past 2 weeks on their multiplication tests in Year 4 and the Phonics Screening Test in KS1. The children were amazing and worked so hard! We had our class photo sessions yesterday and the children looked beautiful and handsome!

Wellbeing Challenge

When was the last time, as adults, you stopped everything and just indulged in some simple colouring. Why don't you put everything to one side for an hour and sit with your child and do some colouring. It may be a simple picture, or a mandala. You will be surprised at how relaxing it can be!



We would love some volunteers to hear readers in our Key Stage 1 classes. If you have some time to spare in the week (even if it is just half an hour after drop off!) or if there are grandparents out there who would love to get involved please let them know too. Our KS1 teachers would love to hear from you! Please email our reading and KS1 lead rachel.marsden@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk or speak to her at the Y2 Foxes door.



Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children went on their annual residential Monday to Wednesday this week at The Conway Centre in Anglesey. They took part in some exciting activities, such as canoing, raft building, high ropes and bushcraft skills. They had a fabulous time and were an absolute delight to take! Well done everyone!!

Sports Days

Our sports afternoons start this Monday with our Reception children and parents. If you are attending please wait by the gate in the car park (which leads to the playground). You are welcome to take photos but only of your child and please ensure they do not go on social media, keep them for your own memories.

The children will go back inside at 3pm to get their things – you can then walk round to the usual place to pick them up! We hope you have a lovely time encouraging them and cheering them on!

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching! We are holding it on next **Friday 28th June 3.30 – 5pm**. We will be having a raffle as usual and we are looking for prizes! If anyone has a business that would like to donate a prize we would very much appreciate it, or if anyone has links to shops/business that they think would like to be involved by donating.

If you would like a stall yourself to sell items – please speak to the office. And if you think you could help with any of our stalls (even if just for half an hour or buddy up with a friend to run one!) please let Mrs Kerrigan know. angela.kerrigan@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

We also have some own clothes days planned (see dates below) and ask for your support by bringing in items requested so that we have prizes for our tombolas and stalls.

Thank you for all the bottles received today!!! It is very much appreciated. If you have any others bottles or colour stall items you can donate please just send them in – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple for colour stall

Friday 28th June – pre-packaged cakes for our cake stall

We look forward to seeing you there!

Other Reminders

Smoking, mobile phones and dogs on school property

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on council property this includes vaping.

Mobile phones should not be used anywhere on the premises – this includes the playgrounds. Children in year 5 and 6 who bring phones because they walk to or from school alone must turn them off before coming in the playground. Please remind them of this when they leave the house in the morning.

Dogs are also not allowed on school premises. This includes dogs on leads, dogs being carried, or even in a buggy.

Thank you for your support in these three areas.

Contacting staff

Please remember your first port of call is your class teacher. 😊 KS1/Reception staff are always on their classroom doors to meet and greet. KS2 staff are always available at the end of the day. Class Dojos are picked up by teachers during 'office hours' and they do endeavour to reply as timely as possible.



ClassDojo

Breakfast Club Timings

Just a reminder that breakfast club does not open until 07.45am. We are beginning to see children arriving earlier than this. The staff are not responsible for the children until 07.45am, therefore the children are not supervised before this time and are still the responsibility of parents.

Parking

Reddish Vale Start Well Nursery next door have politely asked us to remind parents about not parking in their car park. The car park attached to the nursery is for their employees and visitors, and on occasions, there are no parking spaces for them at critical times. They will be closing and locking their gates between 8.30 and 9.00 am and 2.30 and 3.20 pm.

Snacks

Our local authority advisors tell us that there is a huge increase in dental decay and obesity in children in our area and as a community we should all work together to tackle it.

Here is our plan for a healthier day at school:

In the morning, the children have bagels – these are from the National Schools Breakfast programme and are nutritionally balanced. They are served with a small amount of margarine.

At snack time, the children are able to bring a *normal sized* snack if they wish, but please ensure that it is fruit, or low sugar snack. Examples might be food like – cheddars, sreen, raisins, crackers etc (crisps, sweets, chocolate will not be allowed)

At lunch time Taylor Shaw provide us with nutritionally balanced low sugar hot meals, if you are bringing a packed lunch please look at the sugar content and the amount of food within the lunchbox.

Afternoons – KS1/Rec children have free fruit (national scheme)

Water should be in all bottles and everyone should bring their bottle each day.

We will sometimes have rewards that are food/sweets – however, these are very occasional, which models the idea of everything in moderation.

Some children bring in sweets for their birthday - this is not an expectation, but if you choose to we ask parents to only do this on a Friday. Their birthday will still be celebrated in the class on the day of the birthday of course - as all our children's birthdays are special.

Please also remember that we are a nut free school – no nuts or nut products should be brought in as snacks/lunch including snacks like peanut butter.



As a school, many of us are parents ourselves and understand the frustrations around snacks. However, we want the best for the children in the school and eating healthily supports this.

Free School Meals

A reminder that families can apply for Free School Meals via this link: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> - all you need is your NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER. If your child has just gone into year 3 they will no longer be on Universal Free School Meals, so if you think you might qualify please apply as soon as possible.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it is beneficial to apply for Free School Meals as your child can also access a range of other benefits and school help supplement some additional provision for you and your child(ren).

If you would prefer to apply using a school computer/internet, that is no problem and we can arrange a private area with a computer for you to apply. Just ask at the office, call 0161 480 4531 or email admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk.

School Uniform

We have a lot of lost property – mainly jumpers with no names in. Please make sure **names are in all items of clothes** – especially cardigans/jumpers and coats! It is impossible to find lost items without this.

White polo shirt

Red cardigan/jumper – with or without logo (**NO other jumpers**)

Black/dark grey trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafores

Black shoes or all black trainers (no colour variations accepted)

PE Kits for PE days

White t-shirt and black shorts/joggers with school jumper. (**NO other jumpers/PE kits!**)

School Lottery

For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

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



On Saturday 29th June, one lucky winner will walk away with a £1,000 Amazon voucher: stock up on smart home tech, fill your shelves with books, get your garden (or your wardrobe!) summer-ready – the choice is yours. Nothing you need online right now? Spend it your way, with the £1,000 cash alternative!

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!



Attendance:



★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'! The wheel has lots of different choices on – some of these have been updated this year by the children.

★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an extra playtime the following week.

Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You MUST contact school if your child is late or absent.

The class with the highest attendance this week was: Yr5 Kestrels with 98.95%. They have won an own clothes day. The class teacher will let you know when it will be.

Both Reception Otters and Yr6 Eagles also won an extra playtime with attendances of 97.5%

Hot chocolate

Each week we invite a child from each class (who is chosen for being a role model for behaviour) to come and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with the headteacher.



Gold Table

Children are chosen by their midday supervisors for their lunchtime behaviour. Each Friday we have a 'Gold table' in the hall where the children have their lunch, they also receive a prize from the 'Gold Box'.

Sadly we did not have the Gold table this week – back to normal next week!

Children's Week

Each week children are chosen for showing our core values. We award certificates in Celebration Time each Friday. Well done to all our stars:



Reception Badgers: Sienna
Reception Otters: Luna
Year 1 Hedgehogs: Anthony
Year 1/2 Squirrels: Oscar
Year 2 Foxes: Athena
Year 3 Falcons: Lexi-Leigh

Year 3/4 Kites: Cassidy
Year 4 Owls: Rocco
Year 5 Kestrels: Esmae
Year 5 Merlins: Archie
Year 6 Ospreys: Ava
Year 6 Hawks: Tristan



Golden Broom

Year 4 Owls 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 (Site supervisor).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Spendlow
Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Autumn term

Monday 4th September	INSET
Tuesday 5 th September	INSET
Wednesday 6 th September	Back to School
Friday 20 th October	Finish for half term holiday

Monday 30th October
Friday 22nd December

School returns
Finish for Christmas

Spring term

Monday 8th January 2024
Tuesday 9th January
Friday 9th February

INSET
School returns
Finish for half term holiday

Monday 19th February
Thursday 28th March

School returns
Finish for Easter

Summer term

Monday 15th April
Monday 6th May
Friday 24th May

School returns
May Day Holiday
Finish for Whit holiday

Monday 10th June
Friday 26th July
Monday 29th July
Tuesday 30th July

School returns
Finish for summer holidays
INSET
INSET