

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 4th October 2024

Mrs Spendlow's Welcome

We have turned green today for Cerebral Palsy day! Thank you to everyone who wore green and celebrated with us today.

As we welcome in October, it has been a very wet start to the month! Hopefully, we can inject some sunshine into the school next Thursday when we celebrate 'Hello Yellow' Day, celebrating Mental Health Awareness Day. We are asking for a small donation of £1 for the children to attend school in something yellow. The children will be learning how important it is to look after their mental health and will be learning strategies of how to help themselves when they are feeling overwhelmed or low.

Also attached to this week's letter is a flyer from Stockport's Start Well. Stockport's Start Well Week of Action will be taking place to support your child's social and emotional development in the early years. There will be a week of virtual live events, top tips and short videos on Facebook, story and rhyme times, information sessions and much more for you to attend free of charge.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Next week Forest School is for Y6 Hawks and Y1/2 Hedgehogs

World Poetry Day

Yesterday was World Poetry day and across the children read and wrote poems. Year 5 and 6 were part of a World Record Attempt with schools across the country to take part in the largest Poetry lesson. If they are successful they will actually be world record holders! We will let you know the outcome when we hear.

Harvest Festival Thanks

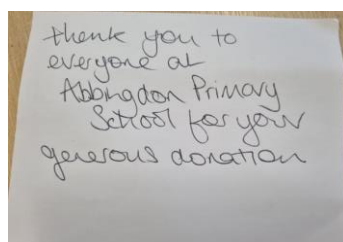
We took a huge amount for donations to Stockport Food bank this week and wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated.

Film Night

Last week we sent out an invite to a Film Night on Wed 16th October. Please book on through School Spider by Tuesday 15th at 4pm. We cannot take any more bookings after that.



UKS2 World record attempt



Own Clothes days/Christmas Fayre

It is that time of year for Own clothes days. There are lots of charity and recognition days as well as Sports events and our annual 'bring a bottle' etc for the Christmas fayre. If you look at the dates- Fridays from now on (except for **Thurs 10th and Friday 1st!**) until 22nd November are own clothes days. Although we do need donations please just send in what you can.

We are going to send out a plain paper bag before the half term holiday. If you are able to get the children to decorate it with a Christmas design and put some treats into it e.g. sweets, chocolate coins, lollies, party bag treats and send it back on Fri 8th November we would very much appreciate it. We thought we would try a new lucky dip style stall at our Christmas fayre!

Scooters/electric scooters/bikes

Whilst we absolutely encourage scooting/cycling to school, please can we ask that children (and adults) do **not** ride scooters or bikes around the playground. We know it's difficult as the children will want to because it's a lovely flat surface - but we do not want to have any accidents and they do go very fast.

There are scooter/bike stands on both playgrounds to put them in if you need to.



Nut free

Please remember that we are a nut free school. We do have people in the building with severe nut allergies requiring epi-pens.

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Responsibility,
Resilience*



Reminders:



Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking and adhere to the double yellow lines. The Nursery/Surestart car park can unfortunately not be used by Abingdon parents. Try parking a few roads away and walking to school.

Please bring healthy, appropriately sized snacks to school for morning break and choose packed lunch items carefully to ensure they provide a balanced diet.



Please can we remind parents that children in Years R – 4 must be collected by someone over the age of 16.

Dates for the Diary

October	
Thurs 10th	World Mental health day – Hello Yellow! (Wear yellow £1)
Fri 11th	Thumbs Up Freddy Fit – Wear Sports clothes
Wed 16th	Film Night- tickets on sale
Fri 18 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a bottle for the tombola! Finish for Half term
November	
Fri 1 st	School Photographs individual – school uniform
Fri 8 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a paper bag donation (details to follow!)
Tues 12 th & Wed 13th	Parent Consultations (info on booking to follow)
Fri 15th	Children in Need – Own Clothes £1 donations
Fri 22 nd	Wear own clothes – Bring chocolate for the tombola!
December	
Fri 6th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm
Tues 10 th	Reception nativity 9.15am – 10.00am
Wed 11th	KS1 nativity 9.15am – 10.15am
Wed 18 th	Christmas Party day
Thurs 19th	Christmas Jumper Day! NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB School Closes at 3.15pm for Christmas

Celebrations

Hot Chocolate Winners:

Technical issues with the photos today- sorry! But what a lovely group we had for hot chocolate earlier. 😊



Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is Squirrels

LKS2 Class of the week is Kites

UKS2 Class of the week is Merlins

Reception lunchtime star of the week is Amayah.



Golden Broom:

Y2 FOXES



Attendance:

Our Whole School cumulative attendance this week is : *95.1%*

The class of the week is: *Falcons* with *96.9%*. They have won 'Film Time!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: after half term!

Y1Squirrels: Abeeha

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Isabelle

Y2 Foxes: Lottie

Y3 Falcons: Sudaysah

Y3/4 Kites: Hunter-Cole

Y4 Owls: Elsie

Y5 Merlins: Henry

Y6 Ospreys: Teddy

Y6 Hawks: Tadhg

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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/>

