



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 22nd November 2024

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

We have had another busy week in school. (Every week!) We had the Fire Service in earlier in the weeks to talk to Year 6, Rocksteady workshops, a football tournament, Forest Schools, Reception had a 'Birthday Party for Kipper' and amongst all that the children have been doing progress checks for the end of the term and have worked really hard on them. And amongst all that we have had the wintry weather to contend with!



## Wellbeing Challenge

With this wintry weather – I think perhaps an indoor activity might be best this weekend! I recommend watching a family friendly film for all. Film nights are always good fun.

## This Week's Roundup

### Forest School

**Forest School is for Reception Badgers and Year 4 Owls next week (28th Nov)**

We are always on the look out for natural materials for our forest school area - large sticks, logs to sit on, crates etc if you can help please let the office know.

### Y6 Fire Service visit

Our local fire service came in to speak to Year 6 this week about anti-social behaviour. They talked about what antisocial behaviour is and how it affects our communities as well as advice about how to keep safe. This links nicely with the annual Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew on Tuesday!

### Rocksteady

Rocksteady came into school on Thursday for a fantastic assembly and workshops. They let some of the children have a go on the instruments and see what it is like to be part of a band and we all had a singalong. If you want to join Rocksteady, have a look at the leaflets sent home or speak to the office!

### Christmas Fayre



Fire Service Visit



Rocksteady



Rocksteady teacher band!

-The booking for our Santa Meet and Greet at the Fayre is now open on School Spider and there are a handful of spaces left.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate at a raffle prize for the Christmas fair we would very much appreciate it!

-If you have any more spare bottles or filled paper bags at home we would very much appreciate them please send them to the class teacher ☺

-Next Friday is our final own clothes day and it is 'bring some chocolate for the tombola'! – thank you for all your donations so far this is the last push!

-Raffle tickets will go on sale next week for the Christmas raffle too!

### Beat the Bell

Beat the Bell is running again next week! If the children are in class in time when the register takes place their names goes into a jar and each week there will be a winner from each class! – The more times your name is in it – the more chance you have of winning!!!

### StudyBugs



If you haven't already, please download the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

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### 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

<b>November</b>	
Tues 26th	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	DEAR (Drop everything and read 8.45 – 9.10am)
<b>December</b>	
Fri 6th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm <b>No AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity 9.15am – 10.00am
Wed 11th	KS1 nativity 9.15am – 10.15am
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party day
Thurs 19th	Christmas Jumper Day! <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b> School Closes at 3.15pm for Christmas
<b>January</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET days</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school



# Celebrations

## Hot Chocolate Winners!



## Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is Squirrels

LKS2 Class of the week is Falcons

UKS2 Class of the week is Merlins

Reception lunchtime star of the week is Isabella R.



## Golden Broom:

Reception  
Badgers



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: *94.5%* ↓

The classes that got over 96% this week were Foxes

However, the classes with the highest attendance were: Foxes with *96.3%*.

They have won some Golden time!



## Certificate winners:

Badgers: *Lowri*

Y1 Squirrels: *Evie*

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: *Kye*

Y2 Foxes: *Reuben*

Y3 Falcons: *Zachary*

Y3/4 Kites: *Hareem*

Y4 Owls: *Jacob*

Y5 Merlins:

Y6 Ospreys: *Ella*

Y6 Hawks: *Angel*

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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.

**This week the winner generously donated their win back to school. Thank you!**

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

