

# Abingdon Primary School

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Thursday 19th December 2024







We have reached the end of our first term back and what an incredible one it has been! The lovely events that have taken place, the fabulous work that has been produced – everyone has worked so hard and all the children and staff deserve this well-earned break! We would like to wish all our Abingdon Family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# This Week's Roundup

#### **Choir Performance**

Our Abingdon Singers visited Spey House – a local residential home, earlier in the week. They sang beautifully, but also spent time chatting to the residents - who love their yearly visit from us.



# **Attendance Winner:**

The winner of our attendance raffle was Ollie in Year 3. the family won a £50 voucher for Asda) – it will go home tonight ready for the Christmas Shop!







# Jolabokaflod!

Have you ever heard of Jolabokaflod? Roughly translated it means 'Christmas Book Flood' and it is the Icelandic traditional of giving and enjoying books on Christmas Eve with a cosy blanket and a tasty treat! - KS1 held their own version today and they thoroughly enjoyed it, our KS2 reading Ambassadors joined in too and read to them - it might have to become a new tradition at Abingdon!



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January					
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3rd	INSET days				
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school				
Mon 13th	Chester Zoo visit – all classes				
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	TimesTable Rockstars Day – Dress like a rock				
	star!				
February					
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thumbs up Friday				

**Dates for the Diary** 

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Attendance: Our Whole School

attendance this week is: 94.4%

There were no classes over 97% this week.

However, the class with the highest attendance was: Kites again with

96.98%.

# **Children's Award Certificate winners:**

We had our termly children's assembly today where the children vote for the person they think has followed our core value and worked hard this term. Usually the amazing thing is that quite often winner is exactly who the teacher would have picked if they were able!!!! The children voted for:

Badgers: Lily-Rae

Y1 Squirrels: Finn

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Casey

Y2 Foxes: Harper

Y3 Falcons: Leah

Y3/4 Kites: Essie

Y4 Owls: Esmae

**Y5 Merlins: Rory** 

Y6 Ospreys: Teddy

Y6 Hawks: Angel