



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 14th February 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,



This week the children have had lots of discussions and completed activities linked to 'Safer Internet day'. We have also had Christians in Schools workshops with Year 3 and 4 where they looked at similarities and differences and told the story of Wonderfully Made Different like me book.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in our Wellbeing Film Night on Wednesday. It was a great success and the children loved the films they watched. Reception had a lovely tea party in the studio in-between their shorter films which they very much enjoyed. We raised nearly £500- which goes towards coaches and helping with the cost of school trips. So, thank you!

Have a lovely half term break everyone 😊



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Forest schools is for Reception Otters and Year 1 Squirrels on Thursday (after half term)

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

Art Week

Our art/DT units are completed in a block of lessons on the second to last week of the half term. – so last week was an arty week around school. In KS1 the children created mixed media adventure collages; in LKS2 the children created mixed media extreme earth collages and in UKS2 they have been creating Mayan Masks.

Stockport Road Safety

Please find attached a letter from Stockport Road Safety team. They are currently focusing on parking around schools.



Attendance

We have sent out a message via study bugs to keep you up to date with what percentage your child is currently at. Hopefully it has come through ok (it's the first time doing it manually!) If you have any issues or concerns, or if there is any way we can support you with attendance do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Bertrand after the half term holiday.

Attendance Awards

Each term we put all the names of the children who have over 96% attendance into a draw. The winning name receives a supermarket voucher for their family. It is just a little way for us to say thank you to you for getting your children into school so regularly. Good luck for the Easter draw!

Study Bugs



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>)



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

February	
Fri 14 th	Finish for Half term
Mon 24 th	Return to school
Mon 24 th	Parents information talk for Robin Wood Y6 Residential
Fri 28 th	Freddy Fit – own sports clothes
March	
Tues 4 th	Book Bonanza (see poster attached) 4 th -7 th March
Thurs 6 th	World Book Day (see poster – Dress up and Potato competition!)
Mon 31 st	Scholastic book fair arrives (3days)
April	
Wed 1 st	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Thurs 2 nd	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Fri 11 th	Finish for Easter
Mon 28 th	Return to School

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Resilience*

Celebrations

Hot Chocolate!

Each week the teachers choose children who have go over and above in their behaviour. It is a pleasure to have a hot chocolate with them each week and find out what they have done.



Lunchtime class of week:

Reception: Isabella R & Jibrán

KS1: Hedgehogs

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

Year 3/4

Kites



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.3%

The classes over 96% this week! Hawks and Falcons

The class with the highest attendance was Y6 Hawks with: 100%!

They have won some Film Night after half term!



Certificate winners: It was children's assembly today so the other children voted for who has stood out to them for following the Core values:

Badgers: Ivey-Jayne

Y1 Squirrels: Hannah

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Stefan

Y2 Foxes: Theo D

Y3 Falcons: Annabelle

Y3/4 Kites: Skye

Y4 Owls: Anna

Y5 Merlins: Aisha

Y6 Ospreys: Amara

Y6 Hawks: Emily

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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/>

