



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

We have come to the end of another term here at Abingdon and it has been a wonderfully eventful term with lots of learning, and lots of amazing extra-curricular activities for the children. Now it is time to rest and spend quality time with family and friends over the Easter break.

Many of you may have seen TV programmes recently that highlight the dangers of social media and may have questions or concerns about these platforms. Stockport council recently launched a new online safety website for parents a few months ago. It is huge and full of all different kinds of information. Check it out at:

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

We have also included an information leaflet for parents to look at with this newsletter.

As we say "Goodbye" to our Spring term, we also say "Goodbye" to Mrs Butler. Fortunately, this is only a temporary departure as she leaves today to start her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best with her new family and can't wait to meet the new family member when they eventually arrive!



## This Week's Roundup

### Forest Schools

We have had another brilliant term of Forest Schools and the changes in seasons have been particularly evident this term with snow and ice in January to beautiful sunshine and blue skies in April. **A huge thank you again to Mr Rowe** for running the sessions, we really appreciate all the time and effort he takes to provide such a fantastic resource.

### Rock Steady Concert

We had a Rocksteady concert on Thursday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers, grandparents and other family members there! The children taking part were brilliant and the progress they have made in such a short time is really evident. If your child would like to take part in Rocksteady, please have a look at the leaflet attached.



## Forest School dates Summer term



### Thursdays

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May   | Y5 Merlins & Y1 Squirrels (rescheduled from last term) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May   | Y1 Squirrels & Y1/2 Hedgehogs                          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | SATS week no Forest school                             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Y6 Hawks & Y6 Ospreys                                  |
| Half term             |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June | Y4 Owls & Y2 Foxes                                     |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Y4 Owls (rescheduled from last term)                   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June | Y3/4 Kites & Y3 Falcons                                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Rec Badgers  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Rec Badgers (rescheduled from last term)               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | No Forest School                                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July | No Forest School                                       |

Next term is a shorter term so it is just **1 week** of sessions except for classes who missed slots due to events in school last term.

## Annual Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought Easter Egg Raffle tickets, the raffle was drawn this morning and the children that won have gone home with their prizes.

We raised over £180 for our school fund, which is used to support extra-curricular activities such as Forest Schools, Educational Visits, end of year activities.

## 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 was drawn this morning and the winner was Alice M in Kites Congratulations to them!

## 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

| April                  |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Return to School   |
| May                    |  |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>    | Bank Holiday Monday  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Thumbs Up Friday – Final one of the year! – Parents from all year groups welcome as usual 😊                        |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Y6 Visit to Petty Pool   |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 6 Statutory Assessment week   |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Finish for Whit  |
| June                   |  |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Return to School   |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> | DEAR – please come into class to share a book with your child -all classes as usual                                |
| July                   |  |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5pm<br><b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>   |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Y6 performance 9.15am  |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Y6 performance 9.15am  |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Y6 Leavers Disco 5-7pm   |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am<br>Year 6 Roll of honour 3.25pm<br>Finish for Summer<br><b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b> |

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# 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: Hadi & Ava

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins



## Golden Broom:

Year 2  
Foxes



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 93.5%

There was only one class with over 96% this week:

Yr 4 Owls.

They obviously have the highest attendance, with 96.4%!

Owls have won 'Teddy/Toy Day'. Mr Brading will let the children know which day when we return.



Certificate winners: We have had our termly 'Children's Assembly' where our Stars of the Week are chosen by their classmates rather than teachers:

Badgers: Isabella

Y1 Squirrels: Sienna

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Estee

Y2 Foxes: Freddie

Y3 Falcons: Hasnain

Y3/4 Kites: Skylar

Y4 Owls: Lyla

Y5 Merlins: Nhyiraba

Y6 Ospreys: Teddie

Y6 Hawks: Jack

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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/>

