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Newsletter Friday 16th October 2020

Dates for your diary:

Fri 23rd Oct Halloween themed day

Fri 23rd Oct – Finish for Half term

Mon 2nd Nov – INSET day

Tues 3rd Nov – Term starts

Tues 10th and Thurs 12th Nov – parent/carer consultations (Y1 – Y6 telephone)

Freddy Fit

What a great day we have had with Freddy Fit! The children have done lots of exercise in such a fun way. There were smiles all round! Here's what the children thought:

The best bit was all the music! It was just the kind of music I like. - Marshall

I liked all the fun exercises to the music! - Mason

I liked doing all the calm, mindfulness activities at the end -Aneesha

Reception Class

We are now 6 weeks into the term and we thought it was a good moment to say well done to our lovely Reception children. They have settled into Abingdon wonderfully and the reception team are so impressed with the way they are learning, the progress they are making and their amazing behaviour around school! They are a fantastic addition to our Abingdon Family and we are all very proud of them.

Halloween Celebrations

As trick or treating is off the cards this year we thought we would have a fun Halloween day on the last day of half term Friday 23rd October. There will be nothing scary at all, just nice crafts and activities, a scarecrow competition and an age appropriate (U) Halloween theme film and some sweets to take home to make up for the lack of them on the 31st this year!! We thought the children deserved a treat after working so hard this half term. **They can also wear their own clothes and Halloween accessories (but no costumes please).**

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property in school at the moment. All with no names on. If your child has lost anything in the last 5 weeks it is more than likely there! Lots of brand new jumpers and cardigans. Please call the office, or if it is a quiet time come in and ask.

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Black History Month

October is Black History Month. This is a yearly event to emphasise the achievements of black people throughout history and the effects they have had on our lives. The children have been looking at different people and finding out lots about them. *Why not do some research at home over the weekend and see if you can find someone the children haven't heard of and look at what they have done!* It's always an amazing month and I learn something new every year!

COVID reminders

School is following guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. The current government advice is:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days.

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

Attendance

This week attendance for the whole school is at 93%. This has gone down from last week! (95%)

Let's have a final push next week to get it back up and be **Abingdon HEROes!!!! (Here, Everyday, Ready, Ontime)**



I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Ms Flanders
Deputy Headteacher

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