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Dates for your diary:

31st January – 6th February – National Storytelling Week

9th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 12th February – Half Term holiday

School reopens Monday 22nd February – TBC whether fully open or for critical workers

W/C 10th 8th March – Parent/Carer consultations (video consultation)

No screen Fridays

Starting from next week, Friday 5th February, teachers will be initiating 'No Screen Fridays'. This is an opportunity to catch up on any learning you may not have had time for during the week and to spend time doing some practical and creative activities together. This will be for all children, whether learning on site or remotely, and will include activities such as reading, writing a song or rap, drawing a scene, nature walks etc. We look forward to hearing all about your Fridays and please feel free to share pictures with us!

Assembly

Très bien to everyone who knew I visit Paris, France last week. I had a fabulous trip and would recommend it to anyone interested in visiting!! If you want to find out more information as a family then you can visit this website <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/france-facts.html>



Celebration assemblies are available on the school website under the 'Virtual Connections' tab. Each week I will post a video with a different background setting. Thank you to Y4 Owls for choosing this week's location - well I *think* it's a thank you; I had to watch out for falling ash! Details about this week's setting will be shared with children in next week's video, the background for which will be chosen by Y3/4 Kites – I wonder where I will be?! Well done to all those children nominated by their class teacher and thank you for setting such a great example of Abingdon behaviour for everyone.



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Backwards Day

today! Day Backwards enjoying time fun a had all We

The teachers made a video for the children available [here](#) and we enjoyed some time doing things backwards around school. It has been wonderful to see children learning from home enjoying some backwards activities as well. A silly day but lots of fun had by all and we enjoyed making the most of the small things that keep us happy!



School Lottery

This week a Y6 parent won £19.20 – congratulations!

Thank you to all who participate. If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

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

There is currently a competition on School Lottery. When you buy tickets before the 20th Feb you are automatically entered into the prize draw! Go to the website above and search for our school to enter.

I wish you a lovely weekend; stay safe.

Mrs Clark

Headteacher



Times Table Rockstars Tournament

Last week, Mrs Hunt organised a TT Rockstars tournament. A **huge** well done to Year 3 and Year 6 for smashing the tournament and also to Faye, Alice, Peter and Mason who scored the highest in their year groups, as well as Mason achieving a 6 figure score! Amazing!

Remember to keep practising your times tables as much as possible.

Mr Hunt has made a PowerPoint video showing the scores available [here](#) or on the Mathematics page of our website (under the Curriculum tab).

The advertisement for the School Lottery at Abingdon Primary School features a central illustration of a red robot character standing between a black robotic lawnmower and a black robotic vacuum cleaner. Above the robot, the words 'ROBOT BATTLE' are written in a colorful, bubbly font. Below the robot, the word 'WIN' is written in a bold, black font. The advertisement includes a 'Buy A Ticket' button and a list of benefits: 'Support your school this term', 'Weekly cash prizes up to £25,000', 'Ticket cost just £1 a week', and 'Help boost school funds when we need it most'. The text 'Sweep The Floors With This Prize!' is written in a yellow font on a black background at the top. The Abingdon Primary School logo and 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo are also present.

Covid 19 advice

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

Stockport is still in **full lockdown** <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

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 or members of a childcare bubble 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 10 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.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>