



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Dates for your diary:

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term holiday

\*The school building remains closed after the half term, other than for those few children who are accessing on site learning. All other learning will be remote until notification of school opening from the DfE\*

**W/C 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent/Carer consultations (video consultation)

**26<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter break

### **National Storytelling Week**

This week we shared some fantastic stories as part of our Storytelling Week. There have been Teddy Bears' picnics, reading slumber parties and teachers sharing their favourite stories with the school to name a few activities. Thank you to all those who were involved and we enjoyed seeing you joining in the activities. There are some photographs in this week's celebration assembly.

### **No screen Fridays**

This week we started our 'No Screen Fridays'. It has already proven very popular amongst our families and we thank you for your feedback. 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 is for all children, whether learning on site or remotely, and includes activities such as reading, writing a song or rap, drawing a scene, nature walks etc. Please feel free to share pictures with us!

### **Assembly**

Well done to all those who worked out that I visited Pompeii last week. I travelled back through time but managed to escape the effects of the volcano. Many of our children were interested in finding out more about the events of 79AD/CE and it was wonderful to hear about them wanting to explore the subject more. For more information to look at as a family you can visit <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-rome/pompeii/> and <https://kids.kiddle.co/Pompeii>



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 Y3/4 Kites for choosing this week's fantastic location. 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 Falcons – 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

Miss Nuttall arranged a competition for Backwards Day last week. Well done to our winner – a prize is on its way to you. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

## School Lottery

This week a Y6 parent won £20.10 – 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



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## 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/>