



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

14th October 2022

Message from Mrs Crossley

Our new school council got off to a very important start this week, helping us to select the new maternity cover teacher for class one. They met yesterday to prepare questions and interviewed all three candidates today. One of the candidates left us feedback that the children had put her at ease and had shown great empathy and warmth in what is quite a nerve-racking situation. We were very fortunate to have three very strong candidates to interview and made a strong appointment. We will share more information about the new teacher with you after the half term when we have had all our reference checks completed.

Message from the Office

Please can all outstanding dinner money and breakfast club fees be brought up to date by the end of the week.

Monday the 31st October is a training day - school will open again to pupils on Tuesday 1st November.

Timestables Rockstars

We are very excited to be having a TTRS re-launch after the half term. Children will be completing TTRS questions 4 times a week within school, whilst listening to some of the best Rock songs ever produced. It's important to highlight that it's vital children have the 'answers' accessible while playing so they can learn as they go. A timestables grid will be stuck in each homework book to aide their learning. Please ask children to change their avatars to their desired design before the end of the half term so these can be printed for a classroom display.

We are looking forward to boosting the profile of TTRS again and for the children to participate in many different events and competitions in the coming year. To re-launch with a bang, we will be holding a **Rockstars Day** in school, on the **21st November**, where the children are invited to dress up in their rock outfits to ROCK and ROLL! More information to follow.

Dates:

Friday 21st October 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 1st November 2022

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Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Friday 4th November 2022

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Friday 18th November 2022

Thursday 24th November 2022

Wednesday 7th December 2022

Wednesday 14th December 2022

Christmas nativity dates to be released after half term.

School closes to children

Inset Day – school closed

School opens to children

Reception and Year 6 height and weight check

Flu Vaccination

Seasonal Disco – Village Hall – times to follow

Parents' Evening 2:00 – 8:00pm

BBC Children in Need non-uniform day

Individual photographs taken

Christmas movie night

Whole School Panto trip

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Christian Values Award



Year 1 – Rosa

For being a kind and supportive friend

Year 2 – Chester

For his perseverance with his handwriting and maths presentation

Year 3 – Stanley

For having a wonderful half term and always trying hard and contributing

Year 3 – Archie

For being amazing in computing lessons

Year 4 – James DN

For having a wonderful half term, super ideas, great contributions and fabulous writing

Year 5 – Lottie

For a great setting description

Year 6 – Kai

For demonstrating a wonderful work ethic and huge respect in RE

Year 6 – Evora

For great work all half term

Staff member of the week –

Mrs Warner – for giving her all in everything she does here at Aberford.

Attendance this week

Whole School	95.7%
Class 1	95.3%
Class 2	91.7%
Class 3	98.5%
Class 4	96.8%

Well done to **Class 3**
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to **James S**

For winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

Key Stage 1	Henry H
Key Stage 2	Amelia B

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	157	10
Lotherton	134	11
Parlington	179	14
Hazlewood	102	15