



# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

As the past few years have been so disrupted due to the pandemic, having good attendance at school has never been more important. This year, the school is continuing to raise the profile of attendance and we will be continuing to reward good and improving attendance in collective worships. We understand that illnesses and medical appointments are unavoidable but being in school is more important than ever. Our school target is 96%, which is the national average. This is missing a maximum of 8 school days a year. Every class has hit our target this week so we are making a great start to the school year!

Let's all try our best to smash the target this year!

#### Message from the Office

Please don't forget to visit our Book Fair next week, this will be on the playground before and after school (if it is raining we will have everything set up in the hall)

We have a lot of un-named lost property - we will put this out on tables during the book fair. Please have a look and see if anything belongs to your child.

#### Message from the PTA

Thank-you to those who attended our PTA AGM last Wednesday.

We had a great discussion about funds raised so far and all the exciting things we're planning to spend it on, including another whole trip visit to the Pantomime later in the year and funding visitors into school around British Science Week to enhance the children's learning experiences.

A team of volunteers have agreed to arrange another Halloween themed party this year. The event will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> November, full details will follow next week.

We're also planning to run another festive movie in the run up to Christmas, details to follow.

At present, there are no plans to organise any other events, but if you would like to see an event happen and have time to work with others to make it happen, please get in touch with a member of staff or the PTA.

In the past we have held fantastic events such as Christmas parties, adults only discos, seasonal treasure hunts and summer galas.

Sadly, if we do not get any volunteers, we will not be able to run any of these events across the next year. Please do consider volunteering if you can.

#### Dates:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

**Half term – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

KS2 Cross Country Comp – Brigshaw High School

Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am

School closes to children

Inset Day – school closed

School opens to children

Reception and Year 6 height and weight check

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 (date changed)

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### Christian Values Award



FRIENDSHIP



COMMUNITY



RESPECT



HOPE

#### Year 1 – Annie

For always being determined in all her lessons.

#### Year 2 – Henry

For being amazing in Geography and remembering so many geographical facts.

#### Year 3 – Arthur

For excellent descriptive writing this week.

#### Year 4 – Connie

For always contributing in all lessons.

#### Year 5 – Theo

For always being kind to his friends.

#### Year 6 – Megan

For persevering in Bike Ability.

#### Staff member of the week – Mrs Goddard

For always being so helpful to all the staff in school.

#### Attendance this week

Whole School	98.14%
Class 1	98.7%
Class 2	96.5%
Class 3	98.6%
Class 4	98.5%

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

Well done to  
**Amelia Be**  
For winning the attendance prize draw!

#### Reading Record Prize Draw

Key Stage 1	Jack L
Key Stage 2	Seth

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	87	3
Lotherton	72	4
Parlington	104	5
Hazlewood	132	8