

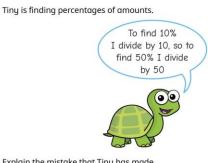
# Aberford CE Primary Weekly Newsletter

# 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

### White Rose Maths

This week, some of our classes were very excited to welcome Tiny into school. All our children recognise Tiny as he appears in our maths lessons and quite often gets things wrong or is unsure how to answer a question.

One of our targets in maths lessons is to develop written explanations and explain concepts or processes, including numbers from the question in our written answers. Our reasoning questions often have an 'explain' section where children need to try and use precise mathematical language to explain a concept. Here is an example of a year 6 reasoning question that Tiny needs help with!



Explain the mistake that Tiny has made. What do you need to divide by to find 50%? What percentage would you find if you divided by 50?

#### Percentage of an amount – one step

How you can help: ask your child questions about maths in your daily life, such as money, height, the size of parking spaces compared to the size of cars, etc, and ask them to explain why they think this.

### Dates:

Thursday 9th March Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April Class 3 skipping competition Comic Relief Class photos Big Dance Off Parents' Evening Easter Church Service (time tbc) Easter raffle and non-uniform School closes for Easter School reopens for summer term

## Message from the Office

Please can anyone help with some more knitting /crochet for class 1 they would like 5 speckled frogs and 5 little elephants If you are able to help, please let Mrs Goddard know. Thank you





# **Nursery Consultation**

Thank you so much for the positive responses that we have already received in support of our nursery consultation. Your lovely comments mean a lot to us.

We will keep you posted with our progress and look forward to being able to being able to welcome nursery age children into our school in September.

# **PTA News**

We are thinking about events for summer and hopeful that we will be able to plan some exciting things that Aberford families will be able to enjoy. We would love to host another Summer Fair, as last year's was a great success. If you think you could help with organising this, or any other events you have ideas for, please do get in touch either via PTA members or via the school office. Thank you. x



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# **Christian Values Award**



Class 1 Hattie for having amazing determination when reading

### Class 2

Lucas for working hard with all his learning Lyra for super contributions in all lessons and putting 100% into all learning

### Class 3

Stanley for pushing himself to add much more detail in VIPERS responses Isaac Re for persevering and working hard to crack fractions – converting and equivalent

#### Class 4

Herbie for working hard in maths and always challenging himself and pushing on to problem solving tasks Rudi for trying hard in maths, showing more confidence and resilience

#### Staff member of the week

Heather from the Kitchen, for recently joining our kitchen team and already being such a valued member of our Aberford family

### Attendance this week

| Whole School | 95.2% |
|--------------|-------|
| Class 1      | 90.7% |
| Class 2      | 93.3% |
| Class 3      | 97.4% |
| Class 4      | 97.1% |
|              |       |

Well done to Class 3

our attendance winners this week!

Well done to Rory M

for winning the attendance prize draw!

# Reading Record Prize Draw

| KS1 | Teddy    |
|-----|----------|
| KS2 | James Da |

| Housepoints |              |                  |  |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|--|
|             | This<br>week | Running<br>total |  |
| Becca       | 45           | 48               |  |
| Lotherton   | 100          | 43               |  |
| Parlington  | 112          | 55               |  |
| Hazlewood   | 155          | 54               |  |