



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

3rd 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!

Tiny is finding percentages of amounts.

To find 10%
I divide by 10, so to
find 50% I divide
by 50



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.

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 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

Dates:

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

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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 week	Running total
Becca	45	48
Lotherton	100	43
Parlington	112	55
Hazlewood	155	54