

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter



4th February 2022

Did you know?

What is Persistent Absence?

If your child takes too much time off school, they will become categorized as Persistently Absent. This is when a child's absence becomes **90%** or lower. Missing school can make children fall behind in lessons and can impact on their academic progress and achievement.

This absence measure does not include Covid related absence.

Message from Mrs Crossley

Today we had two very important visitors into school, who had been invited in by our school council. Alec Shelbrooke MP and Councillor Ryan Stephenson come into school to meet our school council members and to answer questions that they had prepared. The children had thought up some excellent questions and impressed our visitors with their thoughts and opinions. When Ryan asked the children who they thought was Alec's boss, they were amazed when Lottie gave the correct answer of 'the voters' and said that in the 12 years they had been asking that question, no one had ever given them the correct answer before!

See their tweet on our Twitter page @AberfordPrimary



Messages from the Office

Please can all outstanding Dinner Money & Breakfast Club and Class 4 Residential fees for this half term be brought up to date by the end of the week. We currently have £2476.50 outstanding. Thank you

Breakfast Club:

Join us from 7:30 or 8:00 each morning.

Attendance Policy

We are currently busy updating our school attendance policy and will send you the updated version once our governors have checked it through and approved it. We have begun to see a slight decline in attendance in school (non-covid related) for some children and in some cases, we can see it having an impact on the progress children are making and the quality of work in books. Look out for class attendance rates on newsletters after the half term and for incentives and rewards in school.

Aberford Achievements

Stars of the Week

Noah
Benjamin B
Arthur
Hadi
Theo
Evie
James D
Kayden
Benjamin F
Freya

Christian Values Award

James
Livvy

Reading Prize

Emily
Evora

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	82	44
Lotherton	130	48
Parlington	120	42
Hazlewood	143	38

Farewells and new welcomes:

Next Wednesday will be Mr Thomas's last day in school, ready to start his new job on the Thursday! I'm sure you will join us in wishing him all the best.

This week we appointed Mrs Carol Ibbetson to replace Mr Thomas. She has lots of Teaching Assistant experience will make a fantastic addition to our team. Mrs Ibbetson will start on the 7th March.