



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

19th May 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

This week, we have a visit from our School Improvement Partner from Leeds, Liz Brooks, to quality assure the school improvement work we have been doing this year, especially the work with our new Phonics scheme. Mrs Warner and I were very proud of the feedback we received and it was both pleasing and reassuring to hear that what we are doing is having a strong impact on early reading for our children.

We need to say a huge thank you to all our staff for the efforts they have put into making this work. They have completed many training modules online and have spent a considerable amount of time making sure resources (of which there are many!) are sorted and easy to access.

We also want to say thank you to parents of reception and Key Stage 1 children who have supported us with reading the Little Wandle books, at least 3 times each week at home. This is having a great impact on reading fluency for our children and we can see them coming on in leaps and bounds.

Message from the office

Thank you to for the donations that have started to come in already for the Bring and Buy sale. We have some great quality toys donated and this looks like it's going to be a really successful event.

Thank you also for your support during our recent book fair. This has raised £250 in commission for the school, which we can spend on Scholastic books.

Inset Days for 2023-2024

Monday 4th September 2023
 Monday 6th November 2023
 Friday 24th May 2024
 Monday 22nd July 2024
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Dates:

Monday 22 nd May	Class 3 Skipping Competition
Monday 22 nd May	Class 4 residential
Friday 29 th May	School Closes for half term
Monday 5 th June	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th June	School reopens
WC 6 th June	Y4 Multiplication Test Check
Thursday 8 th June	Bring and Buy Sale for children
Friday 9 th June	Sports day
WC 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening
Thursday 22 nd June	Class 2 Skipping Competition
Monday 3 rd July	Class 2 Harlow Carr trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day in school
Tuesday 11 th July	KS2 evening production
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 evening production
Wednesday 12 th July	Class 1 & 2 Local Area walk
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Trip – Selby Superbowl

Well done!

A super big well done to our fantastic Year 2 children who have completed their Key Stage 1 SATs tests this week. They have all worked as hard as they could all week and have done their very best. They have taken all this in their stride and have had such a calm and mature attitude throughout.

A big thank you to our Year 1 children who have been superstars all week, supporting their classmates and keeping calm and quiet whilst the tests were administered. We are so proud of all Class 2!