



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

1st December 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

This week, our school governors came in, along with our School Improvement Partner, to look at the teaching of maths throughout school. They observed some maths lessons, looked through books from each class and talked to leaders about the subject. The visit was very positive and we are proud of the feedback we received from our School Improvement Partner:

- *The behaviour of pupils and attitudes towards learning throughout school was exemplary. Pupils were engaged in learning and enthused to talk about their learning.*
- *Pupils were well supported in all classrooms visited. This includes pupils with SEND.*
- *In EYFS, pupils were enabled to apply their mathematical skills within carefully considered provision areas.*

I want to say a big thank you to pupils and staff for working so hard to achieve this.

Message from the Office

There will be no Football Club next Wednesday
 Movie night films:
 Class 1 & 2 will be watching – Robin Robin and Shaun the Sheep Flight Before Christmas
 Class 3 & 4 will be watching – How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.55%
Class 1	97.2%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	97.6%
Class 4	98.1%

Our school attendance target is 97%

Staffing

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Jones back into school today as she prepares for her return to work in January. The children were so excited to see her and wanted to tell her all the things they've done over the last year!

In January, Mrs Jones will teach class 2 Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Shaw will teach the class on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Shaw will continue to teach phonics and maths to her groups all week and Mrs Jones will teach Mrs Teale's phonics and maths groups on Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Teale continuing to teach them on a Thursday and Friday.

We wish all the best to Mrs O'Neill who is recovering well from her operation at home and look forward to seeing her back at school in the new year. Mrs O'Neill will teach class 4 on a Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Sanpher continuing to teach the class Wednesday to Friday.

Christian Values Award



C1	Emily	Always being kind to everyone
C1	Lexi	Trying hard in c lass
C2	Jessica	Super homework
C2	Leo	Working hard in all lessons
C3	Henry	Working hard in all subjects
C3	Arthur	For always persevering
C4	Konrad	For having a positive attitude
C4	Rudi	Working hard in English

Lunchtime Award

Annie	Stan
Seth	Bethany

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	78	9
Lotherton	98	18
Parlington	101	21
Hazlewood	88	18

Dates this half term:

Wednesday 6 th December 2023	Christmas Movie Night
Monday 11 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity – afternoon
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity – morning
Monday 18 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Class 1 Party – afternoon
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Christingle Service in church 3:30
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Whole School Panto trip – morning
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Class 4 Party afternoon
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Class 2 Party – afternoon
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Class 3 Party – afternoon
Friday 22 nd December 2023	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2024	School reopens