



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

The week got off to an exciting start Key Stage 2, with our first Mandarin Chinese lessons for classes 3 and 4. These lessons will run throughout this year and will be taught by Miss Qiao. The sessions have been very kindly gifted to us by Gorse Academies Trust as an enhancement to our existing languages curriculum in Key Stage 2. The children in both classes really enjoyed the sessions and it has inspired several children to want to learn more about China!

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This week we had two local Police Community Support Officers visit school for an assembly to talk to the children about how to keep themselves safe at this time of the year, during festivals such as Halloween and Bonfire night. They were very impressed with how much our children knew about how to keep themselves safe.

Harvest Festival will be held in church on Tuesday at 9:15. We hope you can join us to share some songs, readings and prayers. Donations of dried and tinned foods will be taken to a local foodbank after the service.

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday in the school hall. You should already have your time slot allocated. Once again, children are welcome to wait in the staff room during your appointment or join you in meeting the teacher if you wish.

Message from the Office

Please bring all Harvest Festival food donations to the school office on Monday and Tuesday morning. Thank you

Attendance this week

Whole School	92.28
Class 1	87.9%
Class 2	89.9%
Class 3	93.8%
Class 4	97.5%

Our school attendance target is 97%

Christian Values Award



C1	Kelby	Brilliant start at Aberford
C1	Rocco	Brilliant letter formation
C2	Amber	Super English
C2	Hunter	Amazing first week
C3	Stanley	Fantastic writing
C3	Angel	Super music
C4	Zac	Always persevering
C4	Theo	Great contributions

Halloween Raffle

We will be holding a small Halloween raffle in school on Friday to raise school funds. There will be 4 cauldrons of Halloween sweets, one for each class, on offer as prizes. Raffle tickets can be bought in class on Friday for £1 a strip.

Lunchtime Award

Konrad	Bella
Ben H	Ben B

Dates this half term:

Tuesday 24 th October 2023	Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am
Wednesday 25 th October 2023	Parents' Evening 2:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 27 th October 2023	School closes to children
Friday 27 th October 2023	Halloween Disco
Monday 6 th November 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 th November 2023	School reopens to children

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	48	7
Lotherton	35	12
Parlington	53	15
Hazlewood	48	7