

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

21st April 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

It was lovely to see everyone back at school for that start of the summer term. This half term is going to action packed with SATs testing for years 2 and 6, the residential trip for class 4 and two bank holidays!

Test Dates:

Year 6 SATs start on **Tuesday 9th May**. Please make sure all children are in school that week. The children have been working so hard all year and especially recently with their booster groups.

Year 2 SATS start on **Monday 15th May**. Please make sure all children are in school that week, although children can complete missed tests the following week.

Year 4 Multiplication Test Checks will start on **Tuesday 6th June**. More information about this to follow.

Year 1 Phonics Screening will start on **Monday 12th June** and be completed throughout the week.

Coronation:

On **Friday 5th May**, we will celebrate the King's coronation with a picnic lunch on the field. Children can come in non-uniform with a red, white and blue theme. Monday 8th May is then the extra bank holiday given to us all to celebrate.

School Council

On Friday the 28th April the School Council will be selling buns in aid of our chosen charity the Dogs Trust. Buns will be on sale at playtime and will be £1 each. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful charity.

HSBC Money Matters

On Thursday, representatives from the HSBC bank will be visiting each class:

"We know parents, teachers and children lead very busy lives. And that can mean it's hard to find time for financial learning. Over half of children aged 7-14 years old say they do not have a good understanding of personal finance terms such as debt, interest or fraud, according to research conducted by YouGov.

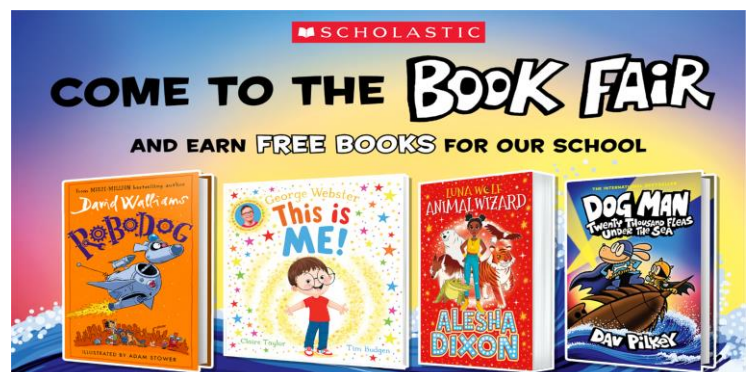
In addition, 4 in 10 (40%) do not have a bank account and two thirds (66%) do not receive pocket money, which could be preventing them from developing key skills in managing money and financial independence. Contactless, digital and mobile banking are increasing the invisibility of money, making it even harder to build the financial confidence of young people.

With all of these things in mind, HSBC UK have developed and supported education programmes across the UK to ensure that young people have access to financial education at home, at school and in their wider community.

Our programmes are mapped closely to school curricula and support the objectives of the Money and Pensions Service 2030 Strategy to give 2 Million more children access to meaningful financial education"

Dates:

Tuesday 26 th April	Scholastic book fair in school
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – Coronation
9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th May	KS2 SATs week
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22 nd – 24 th May	Class 4 residential
29 th May	School closes at 3.15 for half term
5 th June	Training day school closed
9 th June	Sports day



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Christian Values Award



Class 1

Jessica for working hard to improve her handwriting and letter formation

Class 2

Noah for super contributions in the English lesson

Ethan for trying hard with his reading and for being super in phonics

Class 3

Abigail for writing an imaginative and descriptive additional chapter

Scarlette W for completing some fabulous maths work and answering challenging questions

Class 4

Seth for showing great effort during reading skills lessons

Harrison for showing a huge amount of effort and determination in SATs boosters

Staff members of the week

Maxine & Ian for going above and beyond for the school over the Easter break – cleaning out the guttering and sweeping all the fascias and soffits outside.

Attendance this week

Whole School	95.5%
Class 1	94.7%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	95.3%
Class 4	96.4%

Well done to Class 4
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to Jack M
for winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

KS1	Ethan
KS2	George H

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	163	56
Lotherton	166	58
Parlington	152	71
Hazlewood	115	67