

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

24th March 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

This week in school we have been focusing on our work in Geography and have had governor monitoring visits to school to look at our Geography curriculum. It was really useful to get the chance to reflect on our work here and we are very pleased with the improvements that we have made to the teaching of this subject over the last 2 years. We looked through books in all year groups and talked to pupils in different classes about what they were learning about and what they could remember in Geography. The children gave fantastic answers to the governors and came across as passionate advocates of Geography, stating that they loved learning new facts in this subject and telling us lots about the equator and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.



Message from the Office

Easter Raffle and Non-Uniform Day

On Friday, we will be holding our annual Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale on Friday morning for £1 per strip and we will draw the raffle at break time with all of the children.

Children can also come to school in non-uniform in exchange for £1 to help raise money for our school fund.

The Great Big Dance Off

Over the last term, class 4 have been working hard to learn their class dance and yesterday was finally showtime! The children performed their dance in front of a live audience at Victoria Theatre, Halifax, as part of the Great Big Dance Off.

Their teamwork, determination and attitudes really shone through and we were immensely proud of the courage they showed during their performance.



Dates:

Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29 th March	Easter Church Service (9.15am)
Friday 31 st March	Easter raffle and non-uniform
Friday 31 st March	School closes for Easter
Monday 17 th April	School reopens for summer term

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Christian Values Award



Class 1

Archie Stanley for showing kindness to others in the class and being a good friend.

Class 2

Hadi for having high expectations of himself and being passionate about his learning.
Rosa for being a happy, smiley and positive member of the class and always doing her best.

Class 3

Violet E for contributing in all lessons enthusiastically and thoughtfully.
Oliver G for making a real effort to improve letter and number formation and handwriting.

Class 4

The whole class for their amazing performance at the Big Dance Off!

Staff member of the week

Mrs Shaw for her patient and calming nature when helping everyone.

(Nominated by Mrs Ibbetson)

Attendance this week

Whole School	95.4%
Class 1	96%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	95.3%
Class 4	92.9%

Well done to
Class 2
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to
Max S

for winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

KS1	Amber
KS2	Abigail

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	100	52
Lotherton	138	52
Parlington	149	66
Hazlewood	116	62