



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

24th November 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

With only 4 school weeks until Christmas, preparations are very much underway in school! Key Stage 1 Nativity rehearsals start next week and ticket information has been sent home today.

Our Christmas Tree will be going up very soon and once again, children are invited to make a bauble or decoration at home to add to our school tree. These can be made out of anything the children want to and children can find their own place on the tree for their decoration.

Our Christmas Movie Night will be on Wednesday 6th December, straight after school until 5.15pm. We will be playing a Christmassy film for classes 1 & 2 together and classes 3 & 4 together. Staff will be asking children to vote for a film next week. Tickets are available PTA website. Nursery children are welcome to attend our movie night if parents think they will be able to sit for a full film after their day at school.

Message from the Office

Watch out for an email from Tempest Photography with your child's photograph proof. The deadline for all orders will be 7th December.

Attendance this week

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| Whole School | 95.8% |
| Class 1 | 91.9% |
| Class 2 | 94.7% |
| Class 3 | 96.6% |
| Class 4 | 97.8% |

Our school attendance target is 97%

Coming to school on time

Our school day starts at **8:45** when the bell goes to line up. The children in every class then have registration time in class before Collective Worship starts in the hall at **9:00**. Lessons start promptly afterwards at **9:15** and our morning schedule is very busy, to make sure we can fit in phonics, English, maths, spelling and reading.

Registration time in class is an important time of the day for children. It is a chance to settle and check in with their teacher before the rush of the school day. It is also the time when the online registers are completed, the dinner registers are completed and any letters or slips are handed in.

At the moment, we have too many pupils arriving late for school, which means that this registration time is regularly disrupted.

We fully understand that sometimes, mornings can be hectic and that we can all, on occasion, be later than we planned. We are sensitive to this when it happens and make sure the children are welcomed into school and helped to settle.

Christian Values Award



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| C1 | Logan | For super maths |
| C1 | Hussayn | Amazing RE work. |
| C2 | Darcie | Always being enthusiastic |
| C2 | Hattie | Always giving 100% |
| C3 | Chester | Amazing Science planning |
| C3 | Willow | Perseverance |
| C4 | Connie | Amazing writing |
| C4 | Esme | Working harder in lessons |

Dates this half term:

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| 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 |

Lunchtime Award

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| Indi | Max |
| Kaitlyn | Mikey |

Housepoints

| | This week | Running total |
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| Becca | 108 | 15 |
| Lotherton | 109 | 25 |
| Parlington | 132 | 26 |
| Hazlewood | 108 | 23 |