



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

24th February 2023

Visitor to school

This week, we invited Councillor Ryan Stephenson into school to look around and chat to the children, but also to explain some of the issues that we are facing in education at the moment. He was treated to some dramatic performance poetry in class 3 and was impressed at the level of decimals work in maths being completed by several classes.

As usual, our children were a credit to the school and were polite and articulate, explaining to him what our school council does and how they were democratically elected.

We also discussed our plans for a nursery consultation, to join together with our reception class. We explained how important this would be for us as a school to future proof our finances in this very difficult economic climate, to attract more first choice places to our reception class and also to provide a high quality, teacher-led nursery education for the families of Aberford.



Message from the Office

Whole class photographs will be taken in school by Tempest on Thursday 23rd March.

Message from Mrs Crossley

It was lovely to see everyone back in school this week and great to finally see some sunshine towards the end of the week. With spring just around the corner, it seems like the right time for the children to start to use the school field again at breaktimes. As it is still a little bit muddy underfoot, we would like to ask children to bring a change of shoes if they want to play on the field, just like we did last year. If they bring them in a carrier bag, they can leave them in school all week, stored on their peg in KS2 or in their lockers in KS1.

The nicer weather must be doing us all lots of good too, as our attendance figures for this week are excellent, with two classes above our target of 97% and two classes very close.

This month sees 3 more teacher strike days but once again, we do not foresee any classes closing.

Dates:

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Thursday 9th March	Class 3 skipping competition
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief
Thursday 23 rd March	Class photos
Thursday 23 rd March	Big Dance Off
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29 th March	Easter Church Service (time tbc)
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 2

Emily for being a wonderful member of Class Two, Emily tries hard in all aspects of a school day
Max for a super attitude to learning. A wonderful member of Class Two

Class 3

Kayden for contributing with some fantastic history facts and remembering key information
Scarlette Welsh for working hard this week to further develop answers and contributing well

Class 4

Leyton for trying really hard in class to concentrate and stay on task
Isaac Ro for making good contributions to class discussions especially in Geography

Staff member of the week

Mrs Sharp for great vision for developing the early years space we have in school

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.1%
Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	97.9%
Class 4	96.1%

Well done to Class 1

our attendance winners this week!

Well done to Evie H

for winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

KS1	Hallie
KS2	Charlotte D

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	138	47
Lotherton	140	41
Parlington	233	52
Hazlewood	139	50