

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

We come to the end of a very long and very busy half term. Many thanks to everyone within our school community for their support and hard work.

Classes 1 and 2 had a super treat this week when George Griffin, from Castleford Tigers, came in to read them his new book: Harvey Hippo find his Talent. They really enjoyed it. Check out the pictures on our Twitter page @AberfordPrimary

Poppies and related merchandise will be on sale in school the week after the holidays. Paper poppies, plastic clip on poppies and fabric zippers are 50p and snap bands and wrist bands are £1.

Well done to our Halloween Raffle winners! Thank you so much for supporting our raffle. These things really do make a difference in School.



#### Message from the Office

Please can all outstanding dinner money and breakfast club fees be brought up to date by the end of the week.

Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> November is a training day - school will open again to pupils on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.48%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>90.55%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.30%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>94.50%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>95.60%</b>

Our school attendance target is 97%

#### Christian Values Award



<b>C1</b>	Sophie	Amazing phonics
<b>C1</b>	Fearne	Super writing
<b>C2</b>	Willow	Super half term
<b>C2</b>	Elsie	Always giving 100% effort
<b>C3</b>	Charlotte	Always giving 100% effort
<b>C3</b>	Ethan	Amazing maths
<b>C4</b>	James Da	An excellent biography
<b>C4</b>	Francesca	Excellent writing

#### Attendance

After the holidays, the local authority will be in school again for the register checks. They will be looking at attendance percentages for individual children and groups of children.

Erica Wilson, the new family support worker for the Garforth Cluster, will be working in school on Monday afternoons next half term to support us with managing attendance and may contact families, where necessary, to suggest ways in which attendance can be improved.

#### Lunchtime Award

Henry	Isaac Re
Shreyan	Emily

#### Dates this half term:

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Halloween Disco
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	School reopens to children
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Class 4 trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Children in Need non-uniform day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Individual and family photographs
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas Movie Night

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Lotherton</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Parlington</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Hazlewood</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>