



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

28th April 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

A big thank you to the school council for organising our bun sale to raise funds for our school's chosen charity of the Dogs Trust. We raised a fantastic £104! A big thank you also to the parents who brought in the buns and cakes for this event. Your support with our ventures is greatly appreciated.

The Book Fair will be collected on Tuesday, so Tuesday morning will be the last chance to shop and purchase a book or stationery. Book Fairs are such an important part of school life. It is lovely to see children excited over which book they might choose and see them going home so pleased to have their next reading adventure in their hands. It is also a fantastic way to raise funds for school as we earn commission from the sales. We usually spend this restocking the prizes shelf for the reading books we give away as prizes in Collective Worship each week. We hold a KS1 and KS2 draw each week and every child who read at home and brought in a signed reading record gets their name in the draw.

Our PSHE / RSE Curriculum – Jigsaw



PSHE and RSE at Aberford are taught mainly through our Jigsaw curriculum. The 6 units are taught each half term in every class and build progressively as the children move through school. The units are being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

At the moment, our unit is Relationships and children are covering many objectives including:

R – Being a Good friend, Y1 – people who help us, Y2 – Trust and appreciation, Y3 – Being aware of how my choices affect others, Y4 – Jealousy, Y5 – Building self esteem & Y6 – taking responsibility with technology use.

We also complement our Personal Development offer with workshops such as the HSBC finance lessons that the children have participated in this week. Learning financial responsibility from a young age is a vital life skill and we were very impressed with some of our young people's attitudes towards money when chatting to them about pocket money and how they save up for things they want.

Dates:

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5th May	Red, White and Blue non uniform and whole school picnic dinner
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
WC 9th May	KS2 SATs
Monday 22nd May	Class 4 residential
Friday 29th May	School Closes for half term
Monday 5th June	Training Day
Tuesday 6th June	School reopens
Friday 9th June	Sports day

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Christian Values Award



Class 1

Kaitlyn for showing lots of determination and working hard at school and at home.

Class 2

Elliot N for fantastic contributions in our topic 'Amazing Aberford'

Max S for super work in both English and RE

Class 3

Ewan for demonstrating amazing effort in all subjects and giving support to others

Amelia B for writing some amazing descriptive sentences using similes and vivid vocabulary

Class 4

Lucas for having a great first week at Aberford and settling in well - he has made a great start

Evora for showing great effort and determination towards SATs revision and booster

Staff members of the week

Mrs O'Neill for all her hard work coordinating our art work and supporting the children's art council with their development of the outdoor space and the living wall project.

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.2%
Class 1	97.3%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	98.8%
Class 4	95.8%

Well done to Class 3
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to Leyton
for winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

KS1	Noah
KS2	Herbie

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	66	57
Lotherton	94	62
Parlington	93	74
Hazlewood	66	57