



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

30th March 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

Art

This week, as our end of term whole school art assessment, all children in school have completed a watercolour painting of live flowers, brought into school by Mrs O'Neill, our Art leader. This demonstrates the progression of skills in this discipline throughout school. The display she has created in the corridor looks so effective and really showcases the children's work.



School cooks

We want to give a big shout out to all of our kitchen staff: Diane, Vicky and Heather. They are such an important part of the school and always go above and beyond to make lunch times great for the children. They know them all by name and are always friendly and kind, building excellent relationships and keeping our dinner hall a happy place to be.

Nursery news

Our nursery consultation has now officially finished and we were delighted to ratify the decision to proceed in a Governors' meeting last night.

We have been granted 8 full time (or 16 half day) places. Along with the 15 places we usually admit into reception cohort, this means that the class size in our new mixed age nursery and reception class will be around 23. This is still much smaller than most class sizes in schools so we are confident that we can provide an excellent standard of education for all our foundation stage children.

Next term, we will be meeting with the Early Years lead consultant who will help us set up all the policies and documents that we need and look at how we plan our curriculum.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation. We received some lovely comments and it is good to know that so many people are in support of a school-led nursery in the village. Thank you also to our governors who have given up extra time at short notice to ensure the decision was officially minuted before the Easter break.

The nursery will open in September so please do spread the word around friends and family and our waiting list will open on Tuesday 18th April. To request a place you can either call the office or send an email to s.goddard@aberfordceprimary.org.uk

Dates:

Friday 31st March

School closes for Easter

Monday 17th April

School reopens for summer term

Tuesday 26th April

Scholastic book fair in school

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Christian Values Award



Class 1

Willow E for always being enthusiastic and eager to learn

Class 2

Teddy for a super half term, working so hard with his handwriting and maths
Shreyan for a super attitude to learning and giving 100% in everything he does.

Class 3

Indi for showing great enthusiasm in English and completing additional writing in her own time
Ruby for making excellent progress in geography

Class 4

James D for working hard in maths and improving his test score
Sam for working so hard across all subjects

Staff members of the week

All the kitchen staff for being such an important part of our Aberford family

Attendance this week

Whole School	87.1%
Class 1	88.00%
Class 2	86.70%
Class 3	85.60%
Class 4	88.90%

Well done to Class 4
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to Ewan
for winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

KS1	Arabella
KS2	Seth

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	133	53
Lotherton	149	54
Parlington	200	69
Hazlewood	226	66