



## Aberford Church of England Primary School

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### Message from Mrs Crossley

#### **Weather**

It's been such a rainy week at school with several indoor play times and lots of internet disruption due to the weather. Fingers crossed for better weather next week but please do make sure your child comes in a suitable coat, just in case.

#### **Staffing**

As this school year, like the last one, has brought disruptions to children's learning due to the continuing pandemic, we have carefully considered our staffing plans for the next school year and how we can ensure children settle into their new class quickly. To support this transition, in September, Mrs Shaw will move into class 2 to teach and Mrs Jones will move to class 1.

Our staffing structure in September will be as follows:

Class 1: Mrs Jones

Class 2: Mrs Shaw, with Mrs Jennings returning from maternity leave in January to job share.

Class 3: Miss Patterson

Class 4: Mrs Warner

Mrs O'Neill will continue to teach maths lessons in Key Stage 2 to allow us to deliver the math curriculum to single year groups. Mrs Jones and Mrs Shaw will also work together as a team to ensure maths is delivered to single year groups in Key Stage 1.

#### **Introducing Miss Patterson:**



Hello, my name is Miss Patterson and I am so excited to join the Aberford family in September! I completed my teacher training at the University of Hull and loved it so much that I stayed an extra year to study my Masters over the past year. In my free time I love to dance and would love to share my love for dance and performing with you all next year. I can't wait to meet you all soon!

#### **Curriculum**

All the staff have been working hard over this year to ensure that our curriculum is mapped correctly and is also engaging and challenging for our children. We have invested heavily in staff training throughout the year and also in buying new resources and schemes to make sure that what we are delivering is current and up to date. We are working with Paul Flack, a consultant from the White Rose Maths Hub, to support us in fully embedding this scheme across the school and next half term we will be supported by Steve Dawson, a

Literacy consultant from Leeds will be supporting us in ensuring that our Phonics teaching is compliant with the recent DfE announcements regarding Letters and Sound which was released at Easter. As I am sure you will understand, all these improvements cost a lot of money and we are trying to be forward-thinking with how we manage this. Mrs Warner has spent time analysing our Grammar and Spelling results and progress through school and has found some excellent teaching resources which will help us to make much more progress throughout school. However, it costs £300 and we have already overspent our budget for such things this year. With this in mind, we are hoping that our Break the Rules Day next week will help us raise enough to cover the costs in this area so that we can continue to ensure that the curriculum we deliver to our children in the very best it can possibly be. We want to thank you for supporting all of our fundraising events this year and also want to assure you that the money you raise is making a big difference in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crossley

#### **PTA**



As we are unable to hold our usual School Gala this year, instead we have decided to hold a Village Scarecrow Festival!

This will be held on the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. WE would love the whole village to get involved and have Aberford crammed with all sorts of scarecrows.

So get your thinking caps on and start planning, there will be a charge to enter your scarecrow and a price for the best in show.

More details will follow, we can't wait to see all your entries

## Aberford Achievements

<b>Super Star Award</b>		
		
<b>Teddy</b> – for working hard to develop his reading and number skills		
<b>James P</b> – for some amazing writing on the great white shark		
<b>Francesca</b> – for using some fantastic punctuation in her writing on sharks		
<b>Harrison</b> – for his happy smiley positive attitude		
<b>James S</b> – for his fantastic scientific investigative skills		
<b>Natey</b> – for being super sensible year 5 in all that he does, especially swimming		
<b>Lily</b> – for her positive attitude and approach especially in maths and science		
<b>Maths Award</b>		
		
<b>Class 3:</b> George H		<b>Class 4:</b> Lavaya
<b>Housepoints this week</b>		
		
1 <sup>st</sup> place = 4 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points 4 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 point	Housepoints this week	Running total score
Becca	276	35
Lotherton	346	50
Parlington	315	50
Hazlewood	256	35
<b>Housepoint certificates</b>		
<b>Bronze Awards</b>	<b>Silver Awards</b>	
		
<b>Gold</b>	<b>Super Gold</b>	
		
Seth   lone	Kai   James S   Jack M   Jessica	