



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

22nd December 2023

Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been a very festive week in school and the children have enjoyed many exciting events. The week started with our fantastic Christmas dinner and we want to say a huge thank you to Diane and Vicky for cooking for us all and also for coming in early to decorate up the hall ready for the meal.

On Tuesday, classes one and two were very excited when Santa came into school to say Merry Christmas, read them a story and give them all a selection box for Christmas.

Our Christingle service in church was a delightful event, with readings from the children to tell the story of the first Christingle and beautiful candlelit singing. Thank you to everyone who supported us with this event.

The whole school enjoyed a real treat on Wednesday as they all watched the pantomime 'Snow White' at the Carriageworks theatre. A fabulous time was had by all and the children really got into the spirit of things!

Class Christmas parties have been happening throughout week and the children have enjoyed party games and entertainment, with plenty of sweets to help! Thank you to Michaela and Laura for running the parties for us.

A big thank you to our school PTA who have funded the week's events, including the theatre tickets and coaches, and for liaising with Santa to check when he could visit school. Your help and support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to more exciting events in the new year.

Thank you all for your lovely gifts to the staff. You have all been very generous and we really appreciate it. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back at school in 2024!

Staffing

This week we wished all the best to Miss Brown as she started her maternity leave and look forward to meeting her new baby in 2024.

It's been lovely to have Mrs O'Neil back in school today, preparing for her return to work in January. She's recovering well from her operation and is very excited to come back. We will have a supply teacher in class 4 on a Monday and Tuesday, alongside Mrs O'Neil, for the first few weeks to support her during a phased return and Mrs Sanpher will continue to teach the class Wednesday to Friday.

Attendance this week

Whole School	91.2%
Class 1	88.8%
Class 2	88.7%
Class 3	92.4%
Class 4	93.4%

Christian Values Award



C1	Rocco	Always trying his best
C1	Sophie	For lovely singing
C2	Year 1	Working hard all term
C2	Year 2	Working hard all term
C3	Elliott N	Being a super friend this week
C3	Chloe	Putting 100% effort in
C4	Kayden	Working so hard at Aberford!
C4	Mikey	Super Scientific skills!

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	102	22
Lotherton	121	36
Parlington	92	30
Hazlewood	105	31

Dates this half term:

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

School closes for Christmas

School reopens