

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

Skipping fever is gripping school once again, now that spring is here! Classes 2 and 3 are busy preparing for their Skip School competitions and class 1 are starting to learn skipping skills in their lessons. Class 4 are still busy perfecting their class dance for the Big Dance Off competition and are working so hard to make sure their moves are correctly timed and in sync with their friends.

A big thank you for supporting the bun sale this week. Class 1 are very excited about their dinosaur workshop on Wednesday!

In Collective Worship this week, Mrs O'Neil talked to the children about our half term's value, Generosity, and on Thursday, Father Peter visited to talk to the children about friendship.

Preparations for World Book Day are in full flow and we are looking forward to welcoming in a local Aberford Author into school to run workshops throughout the day.

#### Did you know?

That in all our **geography** lessons we aim to:

Stimulate and excite pupils' curiosity about the world and satisfy this curiosity with knowledge.

Engage pupils as learners at many

levels, through linking ideas with practical experience. Learning geography at Aberford helps us all to be more socially and environmentally sensitive, informed and responsible.

Our learning for this half term.

#### Spring Two

**EYFS**- Spring & The Natural World.

**Class 2** Australia – Locational Geography & Place Knowledge.

**Class 3** London - Locational Knowledge & Human & Physical Geography.

**Class 4** - Full of Beans Environmental/Climate Change Place Knowledge & Fieldwork.



#### Message from the Office

##### Easter Raffle and Non-Uniform Day

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our annual Easter Hamper raffle. We will also holding a raffle for a signed Leeds Rhinos Shirt. Tickets will be on sale on from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March for £1 per strip and we will draw the raffle at break time on the 28<sup>th</sup> March with all of the children.

Children can also come to school on 28/3 in non-uniform in exchange for £1 to help raise money for our school fund.

#### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>92.1%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>91.8%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>94.3%</b>

#### Christian Values Award



<b>C1</b>	Fearne	An amazing attitude to learning
<b>C1</b>	Raffy	Always giving 100%
<b>C2</b>	Violet	Being thoughtful and kind
<b>C2</b>	Shreyan	Always working so hard
<b>C3</b>	Arthur	Pushing himself in class
<b>C3</b>	Willow G	Amazing maths
<b>C4</b>	James D	Accurate punctuation
<b>C4</b>	Lucas K	Hard work in maths

#### Lunchtime Award

Archie T	Betsy T
Violet E	James S

#### Dates this half term:

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Non uniform for £1
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Dance Off
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 3 skipping competition
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service 9:15
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter raffle and non-uniform
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for summer term

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	78	31
<b>Lotherton</b>	100	56
<b>Parlington</b>	94	51
<b>Hazlewood</b>	72	48