




Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

2nd December 2022

Message from Mrs Crossley

We have been very lucky again this year to have another Christmas tree displayed in our school hall. Many thanks, once again, to the Sadler family for donating the tree for us all to enjoy. Thank you also to all involved in helping to make school look festive! Don't forget that children are invited to make a Christmas tree decoration to display on our tree and a big thank you to those children who have already brought theirs in. 

Message from the Office

Please can all Pantomime and Christingle slips be returned to the office by Monday.

Staffing

On Friday 16th December, we will say goodbye for now to Mrs Jones as she starts her maternity leave. On Monday, Rachel Sharp, who will be covering Mrs Jones's class for the next year, will be in school for the day. This will give her the chance to get to know the children and the daily routines and will also give Mrs Jones the chance to pass over all the planning. The curriculum in Reception is already mapped out for the year and Miss Sharp will ensure teaching is continued without any gaps.

On Friday 16th December, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Richmond, who has been working as a teaching assistant in Key Stage 1. We will be very sad to see her go and wish her all the best in her next venture.

We are currently advertising for a new Teaching Assistant to start here at Aberford in January. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please direct them to us for some more information. Skills and experience are helpful but not always necessary as training can be given on the job. The job advert can be found on the Leeds website here: <https://leeds.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/17241?c=leeds>

PTA

Look out for information coming out next week for our Christmas Disco in the Village Hall on the 18th December. We will be holding a non-uniform day on the Friday 9th December in exchange for £1, chocolate or a bottle to the same value.

Please don't forget to book your child's place at the school movie night on the 7th December please use the link below.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/aberfordpta/>

Dates:

Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Christingle in Church 3:30 – 4:30
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Christmas movie night
Monday 12 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity – 1:30
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity – 9:30
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Whole School Panto trip
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Church Christmas Service – 10:30
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16 th December 2022	Break up for Christmas
Sunday 18 th December 2022	PTA Christmas Disco

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Christian Values Award



Year 1 – Annie

For continually working hard in every lesson and always trying her best

Year 2 –Noori

For helping her peers when they were finding something tricky

Year 3 – Archie T

For not giving up when tackling a new skill in art

Year 4 – Oliver G

For persevering in art, drawing his object carefully and thoughtfully

Year 5 –Jack

For excellent map reading

Year 6 – Jacob

For persevering in maths with problem solving

Staff member of the week - Mrs Sanpher

For always helping when they struggle with their work. Explaining it in different ways so that they can understand it.
(chosen by the ES & SA)

Attendance this week

Whole School	95.2%
Class 1	82.7%
Class 2	96.7%
Class 3	97.4%
Class 4	97.9%

Well done to Class 4
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to
Livvy
For winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

Key Stage 1	Amber
Key Stage 2	Kai

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	308	28
Lotherton	297	20
Parlington	230	25
Hazlewood	294	27