

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

2nd February 2024

Message from Mrs Crossley

We started the week on a high with our assembly and workshops from Leeds Rhinos Foundation, learning about teamwork and inclusiveness. It was lovely to see the children get so involved and great to see so many come ready prepared, dressed in their Leeds Rhinos outfits. This work enhances our PSHE curriculum and helps the children to see how what they learn about in lessons is used in real life situations.



On Wednesday, we welcomed St Joseph's Primary in Hunslet into school for their lunch during their fieldwork walk around Aberford as part of a geography topic. They showed us photographs of the landmarks they had found and loved seeing how much smaller our school was compared to theirs!



Did you know?

'Reading is the gateway to learning'



We believe that children need to learn to read as quickly as reasonably possible, so they can move from learning to read, to reading to learn, giving them access to the treasure house of reading, as well as allowing them to access the rest of the curriculum. Nursery is where we lay the foundations for a love of books and this is carried through to Reception and onward through our Little Wandle approach. Yr2-Yr6 have daily whole class reading sessions where they explore a diverse range of extracts where lessons offer the opportunity to model, demonstrate and practise reading aloud with fluency and expression. We aim to instil a lifelong love of reading and hope to inspire our children to want to read for pleasure. Check out the reading section on our website for more information about reading at Aberford.

Message from the Office

Tuesday 6th February 2024 is Safer Internet Day. Our assembly on Tuesday will be based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. The children will then be carrying out some learning activities in class based around this year's Safer Internet theme. For more information on what the children will be learning, and how you can support your child in staying safe online, use the links or QR codes below. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers> [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



Attendance this week

Whole School	95.3
Class 1	97.2
Class 2	93.8
Class 3	95.2
Class 4	96.1

Christian Values Award



C1	Emily	Challenging herself
C1	Rocco	Super maths
C2	Betsy	Being a good role model
C2	Hunter	Fantastic maths
C3	Henry	Being enthusiastic
C3	Noori	Amazing English
C4	Bethany	Pushing herself in maths
C4	Alexander	Contributing in class

Lunchtime Award

Nellie	Chloe
Isaac KR	Oliver G

Dates this half term:

Thursday 8 th February 2024	Young Voices - Sheffield
Friday 9 th February 2024	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February 2024	School reopens
Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Parents' Evening

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	42	28
Lotherton	43	49
Parlington	59	47
Hazlewood	46	42