

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter



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3rd May 2024

Message from Mrs Crossley

This half term, staff have been busy looking at children's writing throughout school and celebrating the some of the amazing work we have seen. On the first week after Easter, we invited staff from two local schools in to moderate writing with us and on the following week we attended cluster moderation with schools in Garforth. It was a really positive experience which enabled staff to have valuable conversations about next steps and validated our in school judgements. We have worked really hard over the last few years on our English curriculum and the impact of this is evident in our writing books. In staff meetings for the rest of this half term, we are continuing to focus on the moderation of writing in each year group. Class 2 and Class 3 have welcomed Jack from Leeds United Foundation once again this week to deliver a workshop based on being healthy. It was lovely to see the children out on the field, focusing on their physical health.

Did you know?

This term has seen the start of our school swimming lessons for year 3 and 4 children. Each Thursday we attend Kippax Leisure Centre for a 30 minute session in the pool led by the swimming teachers from Kippax. Swimming and Water Safety are part of the KS2 PE National Curriculum and the children are really enjoying these sessions. Next half term we will re-enforce the water safety messages to all children though assembly time.

Message from the Office

As we are starting to plan for the next school year, we would like to thank the Village Café for donating funds to buy new storage boxes and playground equipment for all the children to use at lunchtimes in September.

Attendance this week

Whole School	93.0%
Class 1	83.0%
Class 2	89.0%
Class 3	99.3%
Class 4	96.1%

Madhatters Tea Party

Don't be late for a very important date!

Thursday 16th May 2024

Selection of Sandwiches
Served in a soft finger roll, with a choice of fillings
Cheese (c), Tuna Mayonnaise or Egg Mayo (vegetarian)

Piggy Bites (v)

Pork Cocktail Sausage or
Vegan Cocktail Sausage (ve)

Plain Chips

Carrot Batons

Chocolate Unicorn Fingers
Fresh Fruit

Drink me Potion
(Apple and blackwood Squash)



Christian Values Award



C1	Indiana	Amazing first week at Nursery
C1	Lexi	Improved writing
C2	Ben	Great reading & phonics
C2	Willow	Working hard in all lessons
C3	Tabitha	Always trying hard
C3	Indi	For an enthusiastic attitude
C4	Francesca	Contributing in class
C4	Mikey	Always working hard

Lunchtime Award

Benjamin C	Theo Gi
Sophie P	Ruby W

Dates this half term:

Monday 20th May
Wednesday 22nd May
Thursday 23rd May
Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June
Friday 7th June
Monday 10th June

Class 3 Skipping final
Class 1 and 2 Harlow Carr trip
School closes for half term
Training Day
School reopens
Sports Day 1.15pm
Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	260	45
Lotherton	205	77
Parlington	210	63
Hazlewood	291	62